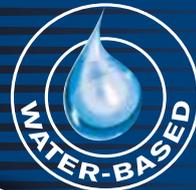




EXTERIOR



# DECK CLEANER

## CLEANER & BRIGHTENER

### Product description

DECK CLEANER is a powerful cleaner and brightener that removes, ground in and surface dirt while restoring a bright, vibrant look to fibreglass and grey, weather-beaten marine wood such as Teak and Mahogany that is unfinished, to its natural colour. Unlike bleach or chlorine based cleaners, DECK CLEANER will not damage the wood fibres.

### Properties

- Lightens and restores colour to all greyed weathered marine wood without bleaching.
- Fast acting, restores greyed weathered marine wood to its natural colour within 20 minutes.
- Use on all wood species: Teak, Mahogany, Iroko, Oak, Larch, Pine...
- Excellent degreaser for tropical hardwoods prior to applying the chosen finish.
- Removes all traces of weathering attributed to mould, mildew, pollution...
- Restores lustre to plastic and GRP dulled by weathering and UV rays.
- Removes rust stains.
- Neutralises surfaces stripped or cleaned with MARINE STRIP\* or DEEP CLEANER\*.
- Safe to use - harmless to plants and shrubs.
- Biodegradable - Does not contain solvents or bleach - rinse with water.

### Basic uses

- Exterior use only.
- Removal of weathered grey wood fibres from untreated timber - Decks, Handrails...
- Horizontal or Vertical surfaces.
- Previously coated exterior wood surfaces in need of cleaning.
- Plastic and GRP surfaces - Decks, Hull sides...

### Technical data

**Solvent type:** Water.  
**Specific gravity (at 20°C):** 1,07 ± 0,05.  
**Physical state:** Gel.  
**Solid content:** 19% ± 2.  
**Flash point:** Not classified as flammable.  
**Shelf life:** 18 months minimum in original unopened packaging.  
**Container size:** 2.5L.  
**Appearance and odour:** Blue, fresh soap odour.  
**VOC:** Out of scope.

### Application tools

Soft brush.  
 Stiff bristle / nylon brush.  
 Pressure washer.

### Good application practice

Wear chemical resistant gloves, safety goggles and protective clothing.  
 Shake container thoroughly before use.  
 Cover areas you want to protect.  
 Thoroughly wet plants and shrubs.  
 Apply between 5°C and 35°C. Do not apply on a hot surface; product will dry too quickly.  
 If cleaning vertical surfaces, work from bottom to top to avoid streaking.

## Application

### **CAUTION:**

Surfaces may be slippery when wet. Use caution when walking on wet surfaces during application. DECK CLEANER may dull painted surfaces and some metal fixings if left on too long. Rinse off quickly or wipe with a wet cloth.

### **Wood:**

Wet surface with fresh, clean water.

Apply DECK CLEANER with a synthetic brush or roller (medium or long pile).

Scrub surface with a stiff nylon/synthetic brush.

Leave to stand for approx 10-20 minutes. If surface starts to dry, dampen with a mist application of water.

Scrub surface whilst rinsing with water or use a pressure washer (max. 60 bar).

If required repeat procedure.

Allow to dry 48 hours or until the wood meets the moisture content required by the chosen finish.

### **Plastic or GRP:**

Wet surface with fresh clean water.

Apply DECK CLEANER using a brush.

Leave to work 10-20 minutes.

Scrub surface with a soft or medium nylon scrubbing brush.

Rinse with large amounts of fresh clean water.

### **Rust stains:**

Wet surface with fresh clean water.

Apply DECK CLEANER with a stiff nylon scrubbing brush working in to rust stain.

Leave to work a minimum of 10 minutes or until stain has gone.

Scrub surface with stiff nylon scrubbing brush.

Rinse with large amounts of fresh clean water.

## Coverage

5 to 10 m<sup>2</sup> per litre.

Actual coverage will vary depending on application method, type, texture, age and porosity of the surface.

## Restrictions

Do not use on aluminium.

## Clean-up

Water

## Storage

Left over DECK CLEANER should be transferred to a smaller, airtight, closed plastic or glass container.

Keep from freezing and high temperatures.

## General information

Every care is taken to ensure that the information provided in this technical data sheet is accurate.

**OWATROL International** is unable to guarantee results as we have no control over the conditions under which our products are applied. For further advice and information please contact our technical department by email at [info@owatrol.com](mailto:info@owatrol.com) or the local OWATROL Agent for your country. The information above is correct at the date of issue.

All other OWATROL products named in this document should be used as per label instructions and the technical data sheet.

## Safety

Refer to the safety data sheet (MSDS) available at [www.owatrol.com](http://www.owatrol.com) and text on the packaging. Keep out of the reach of children.

## Issue date

November 2013

\* Same manufacturer