



DECK CLEANER

CLEANER & BRIGHTENER

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.
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	Biodegradability: Easily Biodegradable. Certificate Number: OECD 301 F. Solvent Type: Water. Specific Gravity at 20°C (68°F): 1.07 ± 0.05. Physical State: Gel. Flammability: Not classified as flammable. Shelf Life: 18 months in original unopened packaging. Container Size: 1L, 2.5L, 15L. Appearance and Odour: Blue, fresh soap odour. VOC: Out of scope.
Application tools	Natural or Synthetic brush. Synthetic roller cover (medium or long pile). Synthetic scrubbing brush. Pressure Washer.
Good application practice	Wear chemical resistant gloves, safety goggles and protective clothing. Cover and protect everything you do not wish to clean including any aluminium surfaces. Thoroughly wet plants and shrubs. Apply between 5°C (41°F) and 35°C (95°F). Do not apply in direct sunlight or to a hot surface. When cleaning vertical surfaces, work from bottom to top to avoid streaking.

Application	Shake or stir container well before use. Use neat or diluted. See "Dilutions" below. Work large areas in zones. Always work in the direction of the grain. Do Not use a wire brush. Wood: Wet surface with fresh, clean water. Apply DECK CLEANER. Scrub surface to agitate the DECK CLEANER. Leave to stand for approx. 10-20 minutes. If surface starts to dry, dampen with a mist application of water. Scrub surface while flushing with water or use a pressure washer (max. 60 bar/870 psi). Rinse thoroughly with fresh clean water. If required repeat procedure. Allow to dry 2-3 days or until it meets the moisture content required by the chosen finish. Plastic or GRP: Wet surface with fresh clean water. Apply DECK CLEANER. Leave to work for 10 minutes. Scrub surface with a soft or medium scrubbing brush. Rinse with large amounts of fresh clean water. Rust Stains: Wet surface with fresh clean water. Apply DECK CLEANER with a stiff scrubbing brush working in to rust stain. Leave to work for 10 minutes. Re-scrub surface with a stiff scrubbing brush. Rinse with large amounts of fresh clean water. Neutralising - DEEP CLEANER*, MARINE STRIP*: Apply DECK CLEANER to the wet surface. Allow to work until the wood has brightened but for at least 15 minutes. Thoroughly rinse off with fresh clean water. 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.
Dilutions	Removal of Grey Weathered Wood: Use undiluted. General Cleaning: Dilute up to 1 part DECK CLEANER to 4 parts Water depending on the condition of the surface to be cleaned. Neutralisation – DEEP CLEANER* MARINE STRIP*: Use undiluted.
Coverage	5 to 10m² 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	Store unused product in original container only. Do not store in metal containers. 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 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 and text on the packaging. Keep out of the reach of children.
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