DECK & FENCE BRIGHTNER
WOOD CLEANER & COATING PREP

DESCRIPTION AND USES

Wolman Deck & Fence Brightener - Wood Cleaner & Coating Prep functions as two products, a cleaner for weathered wood and a pre-coating preparation for new or weathered wood. When mixed with water, Deck & Fence Brightener liquid concentrate quickly and safely restores dirty, weathered-gray, mildew and algae-stained wood to its bright, natural, like-new look. It also removes rust stains from nail bleed and black tannin stains from tannin-rich woods such as Cedar, Redwood and exotic hardwoods. In just 10 minutes, Deck & Fence Brightener's chlorine-free formula deep cleans without damaging the wood's cell structure or leaving a bleached out look. It also eliminates residual traces of old water sealers from weathered wood and invisible coating barriers such as "mill glaze" from new Cedar, enabling proper adhesion and penetration of protective sealers and stains. And, the 100% biodegradable formula will not harm grass or surrounding plant life.

FEATURES

- Easy to use, Just mix, spray and power wash away.
- Clings to Vertical Surfaces for effective cleaning the first time around.
- Neutralizer Not Required – saves time and effort.

PRODUCT

SKU	16116	1 gallon

RECOMMENDED USES

FOR EXTERIOR USE ONLY

Use to prepare or restore outdoor wood decks, porches, fences, siding, shakes & shingles, outdoor furniture & décor, boat docks, boardwalks, gazebos & arbors, play sets and more. Removes the Following Coating Barriers from weathered wood: Ground-In Dirt, Mildew, Mold & Algae Stains, Weathered Gray Surface, Old Sealers & Clear Finishes

WOOD TYPES: Use on all types of pressure-treated lumber, plastic and wood composite materials, North American hardwoods, exotic hardwoods such as Mahogany, Teak, Ipé etc..

Note: New generation (non-CCA) pressure-treated lumber, when initially installed may develop pronounced mildew growth during the first few months of weathering. To reduce or avoid mildew staining allow wood to weather for 1 to 3 months before applying a protective coating. To immediately protect against water damage, prep the surface with DeckBrite and pre-treat with Wolman RainCoat® Clear Water Repellent – Oil-Base. Allow 6 months before applying a protective coating.

Compatibility: This product will clean but not remove oil or latex stains and paints in sound condition. Care should be taken to cover any exposed aluminum surfaces to prevent discoloration, as this product is corrosive to metal. Once dry, surfaces cleaned with this product may be coated with oil or water-base water repellents, transparent finishes, colored stains or paints.

PRODUCT APPLICATION

Mixing:
In a five gallon plastic bucket, combine one gallon concentrate with four gallons water to make five gallons solution, enough to clean/prepare approximately 750 sq. ft. Each gallon of solution cleans approximately 150 sq. ft. If less than five gallons solution is needed, use a plastic measuring device to combine one part concentrate with four parts water. Stir for one minute or until solution is thoroughly blended. Do not mix with any other products

Rinse plants with water after exposure.

Pre-rinse grass, plants and shrubs surrounding wood structure to be cleaned. Cover any exposed aluminum surfaces to prevent corrosion. Sweep away surface dust, dirt and debris. If the surface is hot to the touch or in direct sunlight, dampen with fresh water to cool.

Application:
Apply when outside temperatures are between 40°F.and 90°F

Pre-wet surface with fresh water. Working on 20 sq. ft. at a time to maintain optimum surface wetness, apply solution and let sit and foam for 10 minutes. If solution dries prematurely, keep it wet with additional solution as needed.

On horizontal surfaces: Apply solution with a pump sprayer, airless sprayer, brush, mop or roller. On vertical surfaces: Apply solution with a pump sprayer or deep-nap roller, working from the bottom to the top of the structure.

Brush or Pressure Wash:
Brush: Briefly scrub surface with Wolman WOODWORX® Deck Brush or other stiff, short-bristle brush, using moderate pressure
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Pressure wash: Use a 40° tip and 1,500-2,500 PSI for pressure-treated wood and hardwood, 500-1,000 PSI for Cedar and Redwood. Move lengthwise with boards to avoid cut marks across grain. Either technique helps ensure old surface is entirely removed.

Rinse:
If pressure washing is not employed. After brushing, rinse thoroughly with a garden hose, using the highest pressure nozzle setting available. On a vertical surface, continually rinse brightened areas to avoid streaking. Rinse any wood fibers off surrounding surfaces immediately. When dry, wood surface should appear clean, bright and free of mildew and algae stains.

Recommended Number of Coats – Apply one (1) coat, and allow to sit for the entire recommended time of 10 minutes. Heavily weathered, extremely dirty or badly stained areas may require a second application.

CAUTION: Bare wood and/or coated surfaces can become slippery when wet. Use caution when walking on wet surfaces.

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HANDLING AND STORAGE

Clean Up:
Clean tools and equipment after use with water.

Storage:
Store unused concentrate in the closed, original labeled container.

Precautions:
CONTAINS OXALIC ACID. Causes eye irritation. Can cause skin irritation. Prevent contact with eyes and skin. During preparation and application, wear rubber or PVC gloves and safety goggles. Wash thoroughly after handling. May be harmful if swallowed. Do not breathe spray mist. If applying with a sprayer, wear a properly fitted, NIOSH-approved respirator. Use only with adequate ventilation.

Do not mix with any other products, especially those containing chlorine or bleach (sodium hypochlorite). Rinse plants with water after exposure.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Compatibility:
This product will clean but not remove oil or latex stains and paints which are in sound condition. This product is harmless to most plant life as well as plastic, glass, Plexiglas, brick, aluminum and vinyl siding, metal, concrete and caulked surfaces. Rinse plants and surrounding surfaces with water after exposure. Once dry, surfaces cleaned with this product may be coated with oil or water-base water repellants, transparent finishes, colored stains or paints.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Physical Properties		Liquid concentrate
Active Ingredient		Oxalic Acid
pH	**Concentrate**	0.7 – 1.2
	In Solution	1.0 – 2.0
Weight per Gallon		8.5 / 8.7
Theoretical Coverage		Depending on wood age and species, surface porosity and method of application, one (1) gallon of solution covers approximately 150 sq. ft.
Application Parameters		40°F - 90°F (4°C - 32°C)
Dry Time		Allow wood to dry thoroughly before applying a water based finish. Allow a minimum of 24 hours before applying oil based stain or finish.
Biodegradable		Active ingredient biodegrades into Inert chemicals

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