

# READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY PRIOR TO BEGINNING

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## TINT BASE: MUST BE TINTED BEFORE USE

## FOR EXTERIOR USE ONLY

**DECK & CONCRETE RESTORE 4X** can be applied using a brush or 3/8" or 1/2" nap roller. Use of the Restore Roller is NOT recommended.

## WHERE TO USE

**FOR DECKS:** For horizontal and vertical wood and most composite decks. New wood decks need to age at least six months before application. Follow specific manufacturer's recommendation before applying to any composite decking.

**FOR CONCRETE:** For use on broom swept or porous concrete surfaces. Do not use on smooth or floated concrete. Not recommended for driveways, garages, or other areas with vehicular traffic. Visit [www.rustoleum.com](http://www.rustoleum.com) for concrete preparation and application information.

**COVERAGE:** Approximately 80 square feet per gallon (volume after tinting). Two coats required.

## PREPARATION

Long-term adhesion and durability can be impaired by a poorly prepared surface.

### STEP 1 - LIGHT REPAIRS:

Secure raised nail heads, deck screws or loose deck boards. Prime nail and screw heads with a water-based metal primer for rust. Remove loose splinters and replace severely damaged or rotting boards. Fill cracks with RESTORE CRACK FILLER™ or similar acrylic, non-silicone filler. Allow to dry.

### STEP 2 - CLEAN:

The surface must be porous, clean and free of dirt, grease, mildew and organic growth. Clean the surface using a brush and RESTORE DECK & CONCRETE CLEANER™. For tough stains, grease spots and embedded dirt, a pressure washer may provide the best results. Loose paint needs to be scraped then sanded (use 50 grit sand paper).

### STEP 3 - TEST SURFACE FOR APPLICATION:

PREVIOUS SEALERS may be present on the deck and are not always visible. ALL EXISTING SEALERS, PAINTS, STAINS, WATER REPELLENTS OR FINISHES MUST BE REMOVED for Restore 4X to adhere properly. To check for these, conduct a splash test by sprinkling water on multiple areas of the surface. If the water absorbs rapidly into the surface, the surface is ready to be coated. If the water beads, puddles or is not absorbed, the surface is sealed and not ready to coat. Remove the sealer/coating with a deck stripper or sand paper (use 50 grit). Clean again, let the surface dry and conduct the splash test again. Continue this process until the water is absorbed by the wood in all test areas. Let the surface dry completely before application. Failure to follow this process will result in poor adhesion and possible coating failure.

### PRECAUTIONS & TEMPERATURE SAFEGUARDS:

DO NOT APPLY IF RAIN IS EXPECTED WITHIN 48 HOURS OF APPLICATION. Apply when surface and air temperature is between 50 and 90 degrees F for a full 72 hours (day and night). For information on application during extreme climate conditions, visit [www.rustoleumrestore.com](http://www.rustoleumrestore.com).

**TRIM AND VERTICAL SURFACES:** Coat posts, railings, balusters, and/or around edges and between boards.

## APPLICATION

TWO THICK COATS OF DECK & CONCRETE RESTORE 4X ARE REQUIRED.

**STEP 1:** Thoroughly stir material before and during project. When using more than one container, combine all containers to ensure color consistency.

**STEP 2:** Fill cracks using a heavily loaded brush to dab these areas until filled.

**STEP 3:** Using either a 3/8" to 1/2" nap roller saturate the roller cover and apply generously in a consistent pattern. Work to a wet edge at all times. Avoid rolling back into coated areas where drying has begun. Coat 1 to 2 boards at a time.

**STEP 4:** Use a putty knife or other straight edge to remove excess coating between boards. Difficult areas such as warped or cupped boards will require rolling across the narrow width of board as well as the length to ensure complete coverage.

**STEP 5:** Allow first coat to dry 4-6 hours. Extend drying time if the surface is tacky or soft. Drying times may vary depending on temperature and humidity.

**STEP 6:** Apply second coat using the same method as in STEP 2 and STEP 3.

**STEP 7:** Allow second coat to dry 24 hours before light foot traffic and 3-5 days before replacing furniture. If surface is tacky or soft, extend drying time before putting heavy objects back in place. Full cure to a hard finish will take approximately 3-4 weeks.

**CLEAN UP:** Use mild soap and water.

## KEEP FROM FREEZING / CLOSE CONTAINER AFTER EACH USE TO PRESERVE THE PRODUCT

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