

Teak Oil Information Sheet



Areas of Use

- Suitable for indoor or outdoor use.
- Outdoor wooden furniture.
- Ships and luxury yachts.
- Wooden outdoor decking.
- Ideal for hardwoods – such as teak, mahogany and rosewood.

Key Benefits

- Seals and protects wood.
- Dries relatively fast.
- It's a natural alternative to commercial grade sealants and finishes.

Description

SkilledBuild Teak Oil is suitable for replacing the natural sheen that wood can lose after long periods drying in the sun. It is a popular wood treatment to replace natural oils removed by weathering. SkilledBuild Teak Oil can be used internally or externally on unpolished wood surfaces and is especially suited for use on wooden garden furniture. Our Teak Oil also contains a solvent carrier to aid penetration of the oil into hardwoods such as Oak and Teak.

With ingredients to help prevent mildew and algae, teak oil penetrates deeply into the surface of the wood moving as it expands and contracts with the varying temperatures. As the teak oil finish seeps into the wood to replace the natural oils, it doesn't leave a surface coating so will not chip or flake with time.

Teak wood oil in itself may not provide total protection and can be used with a quality wood preserver to offer the best possible protection from weathering.

Directions for use:

Preparation:

Ensure Proper Ventilation and Clothing: Firstly, make certain that there is a decent airflow. Either work outdoors or if working inside be sure to have plenty of ventilation and wear a respirator. Before application put on a pair of gloves to prevent hands from staining.

Clean Surface: Ensure that the surface to be treated is thoroughly clean. You need to scrub it down and make sure that there is no mould or mildew build up. Then let the furniture completely dry before starting to stain.

As with any DIY job, the key to success is preparation, this also applies to the application of teak oil to exterior wood finishes. For new wood, we recommend that any dirt and grease is removed from the surface with a de-greasing agent, such as a good quality white spirit. For older / weathered wood, we recommend that the wood is first sanded to a smooth finish; this is to ensure that any dirt, dust or any other build up surface impurities is removed prior to the application of the teak oil.



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Product Data

Colour: Brown.

Coverage: Check but possibly: One quart covers up to 50-100 sq. ft. (4.6-9.3 m²) depending upon wood porosity. Do not thin.

Shelf Life: Check but possibly: 2 years if stored correctly.

Storage: Exposure to air and extremes of temperature should be avoided. For the full shelf life of the Teak Oil, to be realised ensure that between use the container is firmly closed and the temperature is between 5°C/40°F and 35°C/95°F. Keep out of direct sunlight.

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Apply: Apply Teak Oil liberally by either brushing or using a cloth. The first coat of teak oil and any subsequent coats should be allowed to penetrate fully before adding further coats.

Remove Excess: Remove excess Teak Oil with a dry clean cloth after saturation.

Dry: Drying time is approximately 14 hours; however, this will vary depending upon thickness of coating applied and local climatic conditions.

Add more coats if desired: After drying has finished you can apply another coat. Each successive coat will bring a deeper more luxurious look to the wood. However, you must allow 14 hours between each coat.

Safety

Harmful – may cause lung damage if swallowed. Repeated exposure may cause skin dryness or cracking. May cause sensitisation by skin contact. Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

Flammable. Caution – Do not leave soiled application cloths where they may constitute a fire hazard, as they may be liable to spontaneous combustion. Ideally soiled cloths should be immediately burnt; if this is not possible they should be washed in soapy water and hung outside to dry.