



NatureBlend™ Deck

• Oil Fortified One Step Deck Finish •

PRODUCT DATA

NatureBlend™ Deck *One-Step Deck* finish is an easy to use one coat, semi-transparent wood finish. Can be used on decks, railings, fences, docks, gazebos and outdoor furniture. Clean up is simple with soap and water. NatureBlend™ Deck is mildew resistant, water repellent coating for treated and untreated wood. These beautiful, semi-transparent colors will help protect your wood against moisture, cracking, warping, splintering and discoloration.

Color Range

Rustic Natural NBD15
 Rustic Teak NBD16
 Rustic Brown NBD17

Packaging

US Gallons available in
 NBD15, NBD16, NBD17

Shelf Life & Storage

Approximately 2 years in an unopened container.

Keep from freezing.

Properties

Viscosity - 20-25 sec., #2 Zahn
Density – 8.51-8.56 lbs. U.S Gal
Solids by Weight – 19.16%-19.80%
Solid by Volume – 17.30%-17.52%
Gloss Level – Matte
V.O.C. – Less than 250 g/l.

Features and Benefits

Semi-Transparent.....Ensures remarkable visibility of the wood grain.
 Enhances and highlights the natural beauty of wood.
 Micro-Porous.....Allows moisture in the wood to escape.
 Richly Pigmented.....Provides extra U.V. protection.
 Water Repellant.....Protects wood against damage from moisture intrusion.
 Mildew Resistant.....Impedes the growth of wood disfiguring and decaying micro-organisms.
 One Coat.....Saves time on labor.
 Easy Clean up.....Soap and water.
 Low Odor.....Applicator friendly.
 V.O.C. Compliant.....Environmentally friendly.

Where to Use

NatureBlend™ Deck *One-Step Deck* is an easy to use one coat product for horizontal and vertical wood surfaces. Do a color test to make sure the color applied is complimentary to your wood species.
 Maintenance: Subsequent single coat reapplication of NatureBlend™ Deck *One-Step Deck* will be as visually required.

- Decks and Railings
- Gazebos
- Fencing
- Docks
- Garden Furniture

Surface Preparation

For long-term visual appeal of your natural wood, correct surface preparation is of great importance!

Decks, docks and porches: Sanding is the best method of preparation. Thoroughly sand the walking surface with 60-80 grit sandpaper in the direction of the grain; remove the resulting dust. Sanding ensures optimum adhesion and appearance of your deck finish.

On new or uncoated weathered decks, an acceptable alternative is to clean your surfaces with a cleaning solution of TSP/Bleach/Water – directions are available at www.structureswoodcare.com Allow 3 good, dry days before applying finish.

Previously coated wood: An alternative is to chemically strip the finish and sand for an even appearance and grain definition.

Smooth Railings: Sanding is recommended.

Fencing, Gazebos, etc: For new or weathered rough sawn wood – clean with a solution of TSP/Bleach/Water. Allow 3 days for wood to dry; moisture content should be at 18% or less.

Coat horizontal surfaces with 2-3 days of surface preparation; coat vertical surfaces within 2 weeks.

Coverage

Varies with wood species and its porosity.

Up to 300 sq ft per gallon

Drying Time

Needs 24 hours of precipitation weather.
Allow 2-4 hours to touch.
Do not walk or recoat for 48 hours.

Clean Up

Clean spills and spatters immediately with soap and water.

Clean equipment immediately after use with soap and water.

Dispose of empty can or unused finish in accordance with state and federal regulations.

Application Method

1. First do a color confirmation test.
2. Apply one coat on horizontal surfaces.
3. Allow 48 hours between coats or to walk on.
4. Check moisture content of wood with a "pin-type" tester. Apply coating when moisture content is 18% or less.
5. Stir material thoroughly before and during use.
6. Best results are achieved with a quality nylon polyester brush.
7. Airless or garden pump sprayers are acceptable but must be back brushed, back rolled or deck pads.
8. Coating all sides of the project is recommended for optimum durability.
9. Generously coat the surface and all exposed end grains. Apply as liberal as possible without runs – DO NOT try to "Stretch Out" the product. Apply in the direction of the grains.
10. On textured/rough-sawn surfaces, thoroughly cross brush to get all sides of the rough surface coated. Finish by going in the direction of the grain.
11. If spraying, coat the surface until the coating runs slightly. Then immediately back brush.
12. Avoid lap marks by starting at one end of a given surface area and while maintaining a wet edge, continue until you reach the other end of the project. Do only 2-4 boards on a deck at one time.

For Best Performance

- Apply when moisture content of wood is 18% or less.
- To avoid dirt contamination and cell loss adhesion, coat horizontal surfaces within 2-3 days of surface preparation. Coat vertical surfaces within two weeks of surface preparation.
- Inter-mix different batch numbers to ensure color consistency.
- Stir thoroughly before and during application. Do not shake.
- Apply liberal coats.
- Apply in the direction of the grain.
- Maintain a wet edge doing only 2-4 boards at a time.
- Apply when surface and air temperatures are between 50° F and 80° F.
- Avoid applying finish in direct sunlight or when surface is hot to the touch.
- Avoid application when dew or moisture is present.
- Coat all sides of the project, including bottoms of decks, for best durability of the finish.
- Apply product to acceptable wood substrates. See application guides.
- Wait one year before finishing pressure treated wood.
- Do not thin or add colorants.
- Power rinsing your project once a year will clean off the dirt and dust. It will also enhance the performance of the coating.
- Apply your maintenance coat sooner than later. See Spec Guide.



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