

Wolman™ Deck & Fence Brightener Wood Cleaner & Coating Prep actually functions as two products: (1) a cleaner for weathered wood and (2) 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. Unlike *Wolman DeckBrite* powder concentrate, it also removes tough stains like rust 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 removes 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.

Deck & Fence Brightener is great for all wood types – including **pressure-treated lumber and tannin-rich woods such as Cedar, Redwood and exotic hardwoods (Mahogany, Ipé, Teak, etc.)**. Use *Deck & Fence Brightener* to prepare or restore outdoor wood **decks, fences, siding, shakes & shingles, boat docks & boardwalks, outdoor furniture & décor, gazebos & arbors, play sets and more.**

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Use in a well-ventilated area and only as directed. DILUTE BEFORE USE.

BEFORE YOU START: For best results, begin project when outside temperature is between 40°F and 90°F, and when 24 hours of precipitation-free weather is expected.

HOW TO USE:

STEP 1 – Surface Preparation: Pre-rinse grass, plants and shrubs surrounding wood structure to be cleaned. Cover any exposed aluminum surfaces to prevent corrosion. Sweep away surface dirt and debris. If the surface is in direct sunlight and hot to the touch, dampen with fresh water.

STEP 2 – Mix: In a five gallon plastic bucket, combine one gallon concentrate with four gallons water to make five gallons solution, enough to clean/prepare approximately 150 sq. ft. Each gallon of solution cleans approximately 150 sq. ft. If less than five gallons solution is needed, use a plastic, outdoor 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.

STEP 3 – Apply: On a *horizontal surface*, apply the mixture with a pump sprayer, brush or mop; on a *vertical surface* (siding or fencing), apply with a pump sprayer or deep-nap roller, working from the bottom to the top of the structure. Work end-to-end on 5-10 boards (20 sq. ft.) at a time, in order to maintain adequate surface wetness and allow concentration of cleaning effort. Allow to solution to sit for 10 minutes, keeping wet with more solution as needed.

STEP 4 – Scrub or Pressure Wash: Briefly scrub surface with *Wolman WOODWORX® Deck Brush* or other stiff, synthetic, short-bristle broom or brush, using moderate pressure **OR Pressure wash**, using a 40° tip and 1,500-2,500 PSI for pressure-treated wood and hardwood, 500-1,000 PSI for Cedar and Redwood. Either technique helps ensure old surface is entirely loosened and removed.

STEP 5 – Rinse: If pressure washing is not employed, after brushing, rinse thoroughly with a garden hose, using the highest pressure nozzle setting available. When dry, surface should appear clean, bright and free of mildew and algae stains.

Repeat Steps 3-5 on each 5-10 board section (20 sq. ft.) until entire surface has been treated. If cleaning a vertical surface, continually rinse brightened areas as work progresses to avoid streaking. Heavily weathered or badly stained areas may require a second application.

COVERAGE: When mixed with water, one (1) gallon liquid concentrate makes five (5) gallons solution, enough to cover approximately 750 sq. ft. depending on wood age, surface porosity and application method. One (1) gallon of solution covers approximately 150 sq. ft.

DRY TIME: Allow wood to dry thoroughly before applying a water-base finish, and at least 24 hours before applying an oil-base finish.

CLEAN UP: Clean tools and equipment immediately after use with soap and water.

STORAGE: Keep in closed, original labeled container.

SAFE HANDLING: Care should be taken to cover any exposed aluminum surfaces to prevent discoloration, as this product is corrosive to metal. DO NOT MIX WITH ANY OTHER PRODUCTS, especially those containing chlorine or bleach (sodium hypochlorite). Rinse plants with water after exposure. **CAUTION: WOOD SURFACES MAY BE SLIPPERY WHEN WET.** FOR EXTERIOR USE ONLY.

PRECAUTIONS: CONTAINS OXALIC ACID. Causes eye and skin burns. 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.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

⚠ WARNING: Cancer and Reproductive Harm – www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

FIRST AID:

Eye Contact: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately.

Skin Contact: Wash area immediately with soap and plenty of water. Remove contaminated clothing and laundry before re-use. Get medical attention if symptoms persist.

Inhalation: If you experience difficulty in breathing, leave area to obtain fresh air. If continued difficulty is experienced, seek medical attention.

Ingestion: If swallowed, get medical attention immediately.

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