PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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RONSEAL DECKING CLEANER

Ronseal Decking Cleaner is formulated using a powerful blend of detergents and phosphate cleaners for use on new or previously treated decking. It is designed for use on any type of timber decking as part of a maintenance program or prior to coating. Ronseal Decking Cleaner has an effective cleaning action, which will remove dirt, grease, stains, algae and mildew. It will also restore the natural colour of old and greyed decking timbers. Ronseal Decking Cleaner is part of the Ronseal Deckcare range.

INTRODUCTION

Ronseal Decking Cleaner is formulated using a powerful blend of detergents and phosphate cleaners. It is formulated to clean and brighten timber decking and can be used on new or previously treated decking as part of a maintenance program or prior to application of a coating.

Ronseal Decking Cleaner has an effective cleaning action, which will remove dirt, grease and natural stains. The cleaning action, combined with mechanical action (scrubbing with a stiff brush) will also ensure the removal of algae and mildew. It will restore the natural colour of decking that has been greyed by weathering.

Ronseal Decking Cleaner uses a versatile formulation which allows it to be used elsewhere around the garden to clean and restore other wooden surfaces such as fences, sheds, planters, trellis, cladding, etc.

Surfaces cleaned with Ronseal Decking Cleaner may be protected using Ronseal Decking Seal, Ronseal Decking Oil, Ronseal Decking Stain or Ronseal Decking Shades.

COMPOSITION

A water based blend of surface active agents with phosphate builders.

PROPERTIES

Viscosity - Low.
VOC Content - Minimal (0-0.29% w/v)
Colour - Colourless. Opalescent.
Odour/taste - Low, inoffensive.
Solubility - Miscible with water.

FIELDS OF APPLICATION

Ronseal Decking Cleaner is recommended for use on all types of exterior decking. It can be used to clean new decking or previously treated decking. It can also be used for other wooden surfaces around the garden.

PREPARATION

Remove debris and accumulations of dirt, moss, mould and algae using a stiff brush.

APPLICATION

Apply Ronseal Decking Cleaner to the decking using a watering can, brush or low pressure sprayer. Use neat, do not dilute.

Scrub the surface immediately using a stiff brush then leave for 15-20 minutes.

Wash off thoroughly with water using a stiff brush or hose. All cleaning residues must be thoroughly washed away in order to maximise the performance of subsequent coatings.

COVERAGE

Approximately 4-5m²/litre. A 5 litre container is sufficient to clean a deck equivalent to 20-24 square metres in area.

DRYING TIME

Surfaces cleaned with Ronseal Decking Cleaner, should be allowed to dry completely prior to the application of any subsequent coating (allow at least 2 days)

CLEANING OF TOOLS

All brushes and equipment should be cleaned immediately after use using plenty of water and detergent. Remove as much product as possible from application equipment before cleaning.

MAINTENANCE

Treated areas may be re-cleaned as required.

IMPORTANT NOTES

If Ronseal Decking Cleaner comes into contact with surrounding grass or plants, rinse thoroughly with water.

Care should be taken when using Ronseal Decking Cleaner, as surfaces may become slippery during cleaning.

Ronseal Decking Cleaner will not remove the green tint found on some preservative impregnated timber.

Always test an unobtrusive area before starting general application to ensure that the desired result is achieved.

STORAGE

Ensure that the container is fully re-sealed and the child proof closure is working correctly after use.

Always store and transport in a secure and upright position.

Protect from frost.

The shelf life of the product in airtight containers will be at least 2 years.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Observe and follow all warnings and instructions for use shown on the pack.

Avoid contact with the skin and eyes.

In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

Do not breathe spray. In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap and water or a proprietary skin cleanser.

Keep out of reach of children.

Ensure that container is re-sealed after use.

Specific health and safety data sheets are available on request.

FLAMMABILITY

Non-flammable.

SUPPLY

Obtainable from DIY retailers, paint suppliers and builders merchants.

SIZES

Obtainable in 5 litre resealable containers.

DISPOSAL

Some local authorities have special facilities for disposal of waste products.

Do not empty undiluted product into drains or watercourses.

LIABILITY

Whilst these specifications are based on expert technical knowledge and practical experience, we cannot assume responsibility for any work as the ultimate results depend on factors beyond our direct control. Standard codes of painting practice should be followed.

INFORMATION AND SERVICE

Our Technical Services Department will be pleased to offer specific guidance or provide any further information you may require.

DATA SHEETS

Data sheets on other Ronseal products are available on request from our Technical Services Department.

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