



Quantum Timber Finishes Product Data Sheet

Dex Prep



- Description:** TIMBER BRIGHTENER – CLEANS AND BRIGHTENS WEATHERED AND GREY TIMBER AND ASSISTS IN OPENING THE TIMBER, ALLOWING PENETRATION OF THE NEW COATING.
- How to Apply:** To avoid patchy results, spot cleaning should be avoided and where possible a complete section should be cleaned at the same time. For best results Quantum Dex Prep should be applied to cool surfaces out of direct sunlight to avoid cleaner drying on the timber prior to removal.
Remove surface dirt by sweeping or hosing.
Shake Dex Prep thoroughly and mix in a plastic container or bucket.. For general cleaning, one part timber cleaner to five parts water. For severe staining or discolouration a stronger or undiluted solution or repeat application may be necessary. Quantum Dex Prep may not remove old deep seated fungal stains and timber marking dyes.
Wet the surface to be cleaned.
Apply mixture generously with a scouring or scrubbing brush and scrub timber thoroughly.
Leave mixture on timber for 10 – 15 minutes.
Rinse off exterior surfaces thoroughly using maximum pressure from a garden hose. A high pressure water cleaner is recommended for large areas or badly discoloured timber. Interior surfaces must be cleaned with a sponge and water.
- Warning:** **Failure to thoroughly remove the cleaning solution residue may result in timber discolouration under clear finishes or early failure of the coating due to changed pH.**
Allow to dry for 2 to 3 days before painting or staining with oil based paints.
Water based paints may be applied as soon as the timber is dry.
- Coverage:** 6 – 8m² per litre when diluted.
- Precaution:** As Quantum Dex Prep is mildly acidic, avoid contact with painted metal surfaces and vegetation. Rinse off thoroughly if contact occurs.
- Safety Data:** Wear rubber gloves and safety glasses when applying Quantum Timber Cleaner.
- First Aid:** **POISON – AVOID CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES**
If poisoning occurs contact a doctor or Poisons Information Center. If swallowed do not induce vomiting give a glass of water. If skin contact occurs remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly. If eye contact occurs flush eye with water for 15 minutes.