



DURALEX®

Timber Care

PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

hydra-DECK®

DESCRIPTION

DURALEX hydra-DECK® is a water based acrylic deck coating that comes in a range of appealing, transparent timber colours. Water repellent, it conditions timber as it protects, will not flake or peel and is easy to recoat without onerous preparation. Formulated with low drip properties, a pleasant 'barely there' odour and is low V.O.C to help the environment.

USES

Excellent for all exterior timbers from decks and hand rails to furniture, pergolas, fences, window frames and doors.

SURFACE PREPARATION

ALL SURFACES INCLUDING NEW BARE TIMBER, OLD BARE TIMBER, PREVIOUSLY STAINED SURFACES AND PREVIOUSLY PAINTED SURFACES: The surface to be coated must be thoroughly dry, free of oil and wax and be well sanded. Coarse sand with 120 grit to 280 grit for best results. Always sand in the direction of the grain. Remove all dust, wipe down with a damp, lint free cloth and allow to dry. Cracks, holes and knots should be filled with a suitable wood filler and allowed to dry.

New bare and old bare timber decks should be treated with **Durablex clean&BRIGHT** before sanding. To test whether your project is ready for top coating, apply a few drops of water to the timber. If it soaks in it is clean and ready, if it beads on the surface, apply a second application of **DURALEX clean&BRIGHT**.

To test if project is dry enough to top coat, apply a piece of plastic to the timber surface and seal. If water droplets collect under the plastic, the project is not dry enough and allow more time before top coating.

To re-fresh timber that has been previously painted with **DURALEX hydra-DECK®**, simply wash with **DURALEX clean& BRIGHT** and allow to dry. Recoat with chosen colour.

APPLICATION

STIR WELL BEFORE USE

Application can be made with brush, mop, roller or paint pad. Apply with smooth even strokes, along the grain of the timber. If you are coating a deck, it's always best to start away from your exit point.

Do not apply in the full sun in the middle of the day. Best to apply in the morning after any dew or rain has dried.

Minimum of 2 coats are recommended to bare timber and apply third coat if the timber appears patchy or to deepen the colour.

DRYING TIME

Drying time is a little dependant on the ambient temperature. Only apply **DURALEX hydra-DECK®** in temperatures above 10°C and below 30°C. Coating will be touch dry in 30mins and able to be recoated in hour.

COVERAGE

DURALEX hydra-DECK® will cover 10-16m² depending on the species of timber and how dry the timber is. Test apply in an inconspicuous place for colour and acceptance before applying to a large area.

CLEAN UP

Clean equipment after use with warm soapy water. Should spills occur, clean with warm soapy water if still wet and if already dry, clean up with methylated spirit.

COLOURS

Black, English Oak, Huon, Jarrah, Maple, Redwood, Rosewood, Teak, Walnut, Oregon, Plum and Eucalyptus. All colours are intermixable to create new shades.

SIZES

4Ltr, 10Ltr, 15 Ltr.

RECYCLE

This can is recyclable. Check with your local council to see if it is participating in a steel can recycling program.

ENVIRONMENT

Low odour. Low V.O.C. Environmentally friendly.

IMPORTANT

Keep out of reach of children. To avoid spoilage of paint keep container sealed when not in use.

Poison Information Centre (13 11 26).



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NEVER POUR LEFTOVER PAINTS DOWN THE DRAIN

CLEANING UP AFTER PAINTING

(Industry standard for Water-based paint)

EXCESS/UNWANTED PAINT

- At the completion of a painting job, pour, brush or roll excess unwanted paint onto an absorbent material such as kitty litter, old rags, newspaper, cardboard, etc.
- Allow paint to dry, this could take up one week, then dispose with household waste collection services.

WASHING OF EQUIPMENT: (Two-Container Method)

- **20 Litre containers are best!**
- Wash brushes, rollers and other equipment in the **FIRST** container of water.
- Transfer the washed equipment to the **SECOND** container filled with clean water for a final rinse.
- Allow the containers to stand, overnight the paint solids will settle to the bottom, this usually takes about 12 hours. The clear water from the **FIRST** container may now be poured on the garden where it will be absorbed into the ground. Avoid areas near drains, streams, rivers or lakes.

DISPOSAL OF RESIDUE:

- Paint solids at the bottom of the first container can be scraped onto an absorbent material as previously described. Allow to dry, then dispose as previously described.
- The **SECOND** container can now be used as the first wash. Follow this cleaning system until the job is completed.

CAUTION:

- Never allow waste water to enter household storm water drains or sewers.

DISPOSAL OF LEFTOVER PAINT CONTAINERS

EMPTY OUT CONTAINER

Ensure paint container is as clean as possible.

RECYCLE STEEL CONTAINER

- The cleaned paint container can be disposed of via local steel recycling programs (check with your local Council).