



## COMPLETE DECKING OIL

Colours Available: (approximate reproduction)



- **Natural Oils and resins help prevent splitting and peeling.**
- **Provide external timbers with a rich satin finish.**
- **Protects with UV filters**
- **Provides high degree of anti-slip and water repellency.**
- **In a choice of decorative colours.**
- **Harmless to pets and plants when dry.**
- **Solvent based.**

### General Description

Bird Brand Complete Decking Oil gives external timbers a rich lustrous finish that helps protect against weathering using a blend of resins, natural oil and UV filters. It brings out the natural beauty and new and restored decks but also sheds, cabins and fencing a brighter satin finish. It is harmless to pets and plants when dry, and the natural oils help nourish the wood to prevent splitting. Other benefits include slip resistance and water repellency. Occasional maintenance will help prevent the ageing process that turns the deck grey and slippery

### Preparation

Preparation is essential when looking after the deck. Remove the effects of weathering to make sure you get the best results. Surfaces should be dry and free from dirt and grease. Remove any algae, lichen, fungi or moss using a fungicidal wash/moss and mould remover. Wood previously stained, painted or varnished should be stripped back to bare wood. Clean the decking using a stiff brush to open the pores of the wood and remove any contamination from the deck manufacturing process. Rinse thoroughly with clean water, ideally using a pressure washer and allow to dry completely before oiling. Bare or untreated wood should be pre-treated with Bird Brand Complete Wood Preserver to help prevent rot and decay. Ensure the ends are adequately protected.

We have designed the Decking Oil colours to be similar to the **Bird Brand Complete Wood Preserver** which when used a preserver/primer will help build a stronger final colour shade. The shade label indicates approximate colour only. We recommend you test a small area to determine the final colour which also depends on thru texture, porosity, species of wood, amount applied and previous condition. Always apply a test patch.

### Application and Coverage

**Application** Do not apply in wet or cold conditions below 10° C. or if rain or frost is likely before the product is fully dry (12 hours). Shake and stir Bird Brand Complete Decking Oil thoroughly before pouring the entire contents into a suitable container. Stir during use. If using more than one tin mix together prior to use. Apply a

generous (but not flooding) first coat using a good quality brush or roller in the direction of the wood grain. Back brush to ensure an even coverage. When all parts of the timber are dry apply a second less generous coat to avoid a tacky final finish. Allow a minimum of 8 hours between coats.

**Clean up** Remove as much product as possible from application tools before cleaning. Clean brushes immediately with Bird Brand White Spirit, EcoSpirit or Brush Cleaner. Do not empty into drains or watercourses. Some local authorities have special facilities for the disposal of waste coatings. Avoid splashing surrounding plants, brickwork, glass, PVCu, etc. Any splashing should be cleaned up immediately (whilst still wet) with White Spirit and then hot water and household liquid detergent.

### Coverage & Drying Time

This 2.5L pack is normally sufficient to coat 16m<sup>2</sup> with 2 coats = 6m<sup>2</sup> per litre, 1 coat = 12m<sup>2</sup> per litre. This may vary with absorbency of timber.

Allow 48 hours before subjecting to foot traffic this may vary with temperature, relative humidity and absorbency. The odour may linger for longer and timber products should not be used until the smell has disappeared completely and is dry in all areas. Be certain to ensure there is no residue remaining to stain clothing/articles when putting item to use.

**Maintenance** Inspect the coating on a 6 monthly basis and re-coat when necessary.

### Precautions

*APPLICATION CLOTHS AND SOILED RAGS MAY SELF IGNITE WITHOUT WARNING, DISPOSE OF SAFELY AND/OR WASH WITH SOAPY WATER AND LAY FLAT TO DRY IN SINGLE LAYERS TO AVOID FIRE RISK.*

Do not spray in confined spaces where a harmful and flammable build up of vapour could occur. Do not spray where contact with electrical lights or any other potential sources of ignition could occur.

#### **Also please ensure that the following is adhered to:**

*Children and pets are kept away until dry.*

*A test patch has been applied and proven suitable for your application.*

*The instructions have been read before use.*

*The packaging is stored and disposed of in a safe way.*

*The container is kept upright during transportation.*

*The container is well shaken before opening. Stir once opened.*

*There is adequate ventilation.*

As the manufacturer cannot know all the uses its products may be put to, it is the users responsibility to determine suitability for use. If in doubt contact our company or specialist contractors for advice.

**Material Safety Data Sheets are available from [www.birdbrand.co.uk](http://www.birdbrand.co.uk) or alternatively please contact us at the details given below.**

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