



Technical Data Sheet

ALL-PURPOSE DECK WASH

PRO SERIES FLD-53C

Water-based product, bluish liquide

Product Description

This cleaner is used to clean coated and uncoated wood or composite surfaces. Brighten grey, weathered wood to a refreshed appearance. Will not darken high tannin containing woods such as redwood and cedar.

Recommended Uses

New and maintenance work.
Residential and commercial sites.
Horizontal and vertical surfaces: shingles, siding, wood decks, fences, doors, windows, shutters, etc.
Exterior only.

Surfaces

Bare or treated wood exposed to climatic conditions.

Features & Benefits

- Cleans and refreshes stained or resurfaced decks.
- Does not change the colour or the nature of the wood and restores its original appearance.
- Cleans and opens the wood pores for maximum penetration and adhesion of the stain.
- Leave any residues.
- Water rinsing.

Colour Range

Bluish liquid
Consult your retailer for more information on product and size availability.

Notes

Protect adjacent surfaces that could be exposed to the product.
Handle carefully: Wear rubber gloves, apron and protective glasses. Avoid contact with skin and eyes.
Do not mix this product with other cleaners or with household bleach.
Test in a small inconspicuous area before application.
This product will not remove stain or paint.
Surfaces may get slippery when wet.

Characteristics (21°C (70°F))

Appearance Translucent liquid

Finish Not applicable

Composition

- Diluent: Water
- Binder: None

Flammability Non flammable

Flash Point* Not applicable

Viscosity* Ready to use

Density* 1.0 ± 0.1 kg/L

Solids by Weight* 6%

Solids by Volume* 4%

Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)*

According to ASTM D3960-05: <10 g/L

*Technical data source: FLD-53C

Recommendations

Tools

- Paintbrush: Synthetic bristles (nylon, polyester).
- Roller: 13 mm (1/2 in.).
- Garden sprayer.

Spreading Rate per Coat

Approximately 23 m² (250 ft²) per 3.78 L depending on type, age and texture of wood.

(Excluding losses caused by variations in application methods or surface porosity)

Cleaning Tools

Rinse tools and spray equipment thoroughly with water.

Drying Time*

- Allow surface to dry 24-48 hours before staining or painting.

When relative humidity is higher than 50%, double the required drying time.

Application Conditions

Temperature: 10 to 32°C (50 to 90°F)
(ideal 20°C ± 5°C [68°F ± 9°F]).



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Surface Preparation

Remove all dust, dirt, grease, oil, mildew, chalking, wax, loose paint or stain and other surface contamination with an appropriate cleaner.

- ▶ Protect adjacent surfaces that could be exposed to the product. Be sure to protect nearby vegetation by spraying it with water before and after treatment. Cover delicate vegetation to avoid damage.
 - Before using the product, test colour fastness on a small surface.
- ▶ Sweep surface clean; wet the surface with fresh water.
- ▶ If wood exudes resin, scrape the excess and clean surface with alcohol or paint thinner.

Systems recommendation according to surfaces

New or bare wood:

Apply FLD-53C Allow product to stand for 20-30 minutes then scrub surface with nylon brush and rinse thoroughly.

Nail stain:

Apply diluted FLD-53C to the entire surface over and around the nail stain and work Dekswood using a scrubbing action. Do not rinse until the stain has disappeared.

Application

This product is Ready-To-Use. DO NOT THIN. Shake well before using. Sweep surface clean; wet the surface with fresh water.

Apply product evenly with brush, roller or garden sprayer. Product may damage metal components of spray equipment. For vertical surfaces, work from bottom to top.

Allow product to stand for 20-30 minutes then scrub surface with nylon brush. Make sure to keep surface wet and do not use a wire brush. If necessary, reapply the solution to keep the surface wet.

Rinse surface and adjacent areas using highest pressure from hose.

Allow surface to dry 24-48 hours before staining or painting.

CAUTION: Floors are slippery when wet. Use caution when walking on wet surfaces during application.

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Safety Measures

Read the Material Safety Data Sheet. MAY IRRITATE EYES AND SKIN. DANGEROUS FUMES FORM WHEN MIXED WITH OTHER PRODUCTS. Do not mix with any other cleaning product. Do not get in eyes or on skin or clothing. Keep out of reach of children. Wear protective gloves and eye/face protection: Chemical splash goggles. Use chemical-resistant, impervious gloves.

FIRST AID TREATMENT: Contains oxalic acid. If swallowed, call a Poison Control Centre or doctor immediately. Do not induce vomiting. If in eyes, rinse with water for at least 15 minutes. If on skin, rinse well with water.

Surface Maintenance

- Protect and enhance the natural beauty of exterior wood with an appropriate coating.

Storage and Transportation

Keep product in a dry and ventilated area between 10 and 32°C (50 and 90°F). Under such conditions, unopened containers may be stored up to 5 years from manufacturing date. AVOID FREEZING.

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