

Teak Cleaners



ECO-100 Teak Cleaner Powder

- Concentrated powder
- Mixes easily with water
- Economical solution



ECO-300 Teak Cleaner Liquid

- Ready-to-use liquid – no mixing
- Adheres well to scrubbing pad
- Added teak brighteners



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Key Benefits

- Tough on dirt, but gentle on teak
- Cleans & brightens
- Removes mold & mildew stains
- No acid, caustic sodas or phosphates
- 100% environmentally safe – non-toxic & biodegradable
- MARPOL Compliant and meets the Clean Marina Program

ECO-100 Teak Cleaner Powder

Without acid, caustic sodas or phosphates, **ECO-100 Teak Cleaner Powder** is a powerful and effective cleaner that cleans and brightens without removing the soft fibers of your teak. This high-performance, concentrated teak cleaner mixes easily in water. Formulated to be 100% environmentally-friendly it represents the most advanced truly “green” teak cleaner powder in the marine industry today. It is the first teak cleaner powder recognized for safer chemistry.

ECO-300 Teak Cleaner Liquid

Today, this is the most advanced teak cleaning liquid in the marine industry. It contains no acid, caustic sodas or phosphates and is non-toxic to the user. **ECO-300 Teak Cleaner Liquid** is a ready-to-use cleaner that cleans and brightens teak better than harsh chemical cleaners, restoring teak’s original color. It is formulated to be 100% environmentally-friendly and all ingredients are approved by the National Sanitation Foundation. It meets requirements for a truly “green” teak cleaner liquid for the marine industry.

HOW TO CLEAN TEAK

At Teakdecking Systems, we replace many existing teak decks that have been worn out through improper maintenance. Remarkably, many of these decks were destroyed not through neglect, but because they were cleaned too often and too thoroughly.

How to Clean Teak Decks

Wood should be scrubbed across the grain with a soft scrubbing pad or a soft bristle brush then rinsed with water. Scrubbing with the grain tears the soft grain from the planks, leaving the surface rough. A rough, weathered deck exposes more of the wood to environmental deterioration. Use of rotary cleaning machines with dispenser tanks and soft bristle brushes is appropriate for larger areas.

Even with proper care the surface of the wood can become uneven. When this happens, the deck should be lightly sanded with a sanding machine to smooth the surface. This will actually increase the life of the deck by exposing less wood to the elements and preventing the grain from trapping dirt or airborne corrosives.

After the deck has been cleaned and flushed, notice any areas that remain wet after the rest of the deck has dried. Wetness may indicate a spot where the caulking in a seam has broken away from the teak, or a plug has gone bad. If so, these failures should be repaired immediately to prevent water from getting under the deck. Once water is under the teak, a number of consequences can occur. If you can't make an immediate repair, duct tape the opening to seal it temporarily.

Two-Part Cleaners

Overuse, or improper use, of two-part caustic acid cleaners shortens the life of teak decks by actually eating away the teak. These cleaners should only be used when everything else has been tried. If they must be used, follow their instructions carefully, and protect your skin (hands, arms, bare feet, legs, and eyes). The caustic cleaner will also attack surrounding paint. The paint can be somewhat protected by wetting down the surfaces before starting and continuing to flush them during the cleaning process. Remember to flush topsides below scuppers and drains to prevent damage to the paint as the deck drains down the side of the hull. After using a two-part cleaner, be sure to rinse the deck thoroughly. Any remaining cleaner will continue to "eat" the teak and surrounding surfaces. Remember – it is an acid. Clearly, we do not recommend two-part acid cleaners.

Chlorine Bleach

DO NOT USE CHLORINE BLEACH in an attempt to bleach the decks. Chlorine will attack most caulking products, turning them to goo.

Learn More about our Cleaners

Teakdecking Systems has developed eco-friendly, acid-free cleaners that are designed to be thorough, yet gentle. Please review the packaging labels or visit our web site www.teakdecking.com to determine which product is best for your application.

Product Availability

ECO-100 Teak Cleaner Powder and **ECO-300 Teak Cleaner Liquid** cleaners can be obtained from one of our distributors, or directly from Teakdecking Systems.

Teakdecking Systems appreciates your purchase of our high-quality decking products. We are an employee owned company of almost 150 members, specializing in pre-manufactured teak decks and related products.

TDS has been the "THE PROFESSIONALS' CHOICE" for 35 years and we are always happy to hear from our customers. Please contact us with ANY questions you may have.

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