



Bona Decking Oil

OUTDOOR IMPREGNATING OIL

Long lasting protection against the weather



Bona Decking Oil is a high-solids concentrated blend of vegetable oils, modified for superior impregnation and long-lasting protection of wood decking and other exterior wood surfaces. It enhances the natural wood grain while protecting against moisture ingress and reducing the potential of wood cracking and warping.

- Contains UV protection
- Reduces wood cracking and warping
- Rapid drying and easy to apply
- Low odour
- High solids content
- Low VOC content

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TECHNICAL DATA

Product base:	Modified vegetable oil
Colours:	Neutral
Sheen level:	Approx 2 - 4%
Drying time:	Between applications: 30 - 60 minutes ¹ Light use: 24 hours ¹ ¹ under normal climate conditions, 20° C / 60 % R.H.
Application tools:	Brush, roller or other suitable applicators
Application rate:	Approx 20 m ² / litre dependant on wood species. Construction and application method.
Safety	Unclassified
Fire Risk:	Non-flammable. Risk of self-ignition exists. Used cloths, rags and similar should be immersed in water or placed in sealed metal containers. See Safety Data Sheet.
Cleaning:	Clean tools with white spirit. Dried material can be removed with white spirit.
Shelf life:	2 years from date of production in unopened original container
Storage/transport:	The temperature must not fall below +5° C or exceed +30° C during storage and transport.
Disposal:	Waste and emptied containers should be handled in accordance with local regulations.
Pack size	2.5 litre

Additional detailed information is noted in the appropriate Safety Data Sheet.

**WARNING: BONA DECKING OIL CONTAINS DRYING OILS.
RISK OF SELF-IGNITION. USED CLOTHS, RAGS AND SIMILAR SHOULD BE PLACED IN
WATER OR SEALED METAL CONTAINERS**

PREPARATION

The surface which is to be treated must be clean bare wood and dry to the touch. Then moisture content of the wood should not exceed 18% RH. Oiled, waxed and/or decayed wood should be thoroughly cleaned with Bona Deep Clean Solution prior to applying new oil and lightly sanded if required.

New installed wood decking must not be treated immediately after installation but must first be exposed to several weeks of weathering. This makes the wood porous and absorbent for the Bona Decking Oil.

Optimal application conditions are between 18 - 25° C. High temperature and low humidity shortens the drying time, low temperature and high humidity prolongs the drying time. Minimum temperature for use is 13° C. Do not apply if rain is expected within the next 24 hours.



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APPLICATION

1. Stir the can well before and occasionally during application.
2. Apply 1-2 coats of the oil evenly and thinly using a wide brush or other suitable applicator. Allow a minimum 30 - 60 minutes between applications, depending upon the site conditions
3. When the decking is saturated, wipe off all surplus oil with a Bona Oil Cloth or a cotton cloth. The most efficient way to achieve this on decking is using a low-speed buffing machine, such as a Bona FlexiSand.
4. Allow at least 24 hours drying time before taking the decking into use. Avoid foot traffic during this time. If it rains on the decking before the oil has hardened, it may be necessary to re-apply a thin layer of oil. This can be achieved using a Bona Oil Cloth under a red pad and adding oil to the centre hole.

Drying time (at 20° C / 60 % RH): 24 hours, expect a longer drying time on exotic wood and at low temperatures and/or high relative humidity.

MAINTENANCE

Preventative maintenance such as cutting back overhanging plants, removal of leaves, maintenance of furniture, etc. will extend the life of coated decking whilst keeping the appearance as good as possible.

Rinse decking occasionally with soap and water. Avoid scrubbing and harsh detergents as these will remove oil from the surface. If the treated surface starts to show signs of wear i.e., a lighter, dryer appearance then it is possible to apply an additional layer of Bona Decking Oil to improve the surface and extend the life before a full re-application is required. Ideally the surface should be given a maintenance application every few years. Grey and/or decayed wood should be thoroughly cleansed with Bona Deep Clean Solution prior to re-oiling.

The information in this document and all other advice and recommendations that we provide to help and assist the applicator are based on previous experience and extensive testing but makes no claim to be complete. Because of the wide range of possible uses and conditions of application of our products, we do not relieve users from the need to carry out their own trials or to seek technical advice from Bona before use. Bona can only guarantee its products and not the construction as a whole. Observe recommendations from flooring manufacturer and the provisions of relevant standards.