



When other wood coatings fail
professionals turn to CUTEK®

FACTSHEET No 6 CUTEK® Proclean

CUTEK® ProClean Professional Wood Restoration

- Professional grade wood restoration cleaner that keeps working for up to 24 hours, without the need to be kept wet.
- Removes stubborn stains, including iron and water stains
- Restores oxidized and grey timber while enhancing the grain

Want to revive your deck or cladding that has greyed off? Need to know how to restore decks, cladding and screens?

The solution is **CUTEK® Proclean**. This professional grade wood restoration product will brighten, clean and restore wood to look like new, ready for an application of **CUTEK® EXTREME**.

Use when wood is significantly grey and weathered, or to remove stubborn stains caused by tannin, iron, water, resin, mold & fungus etc.

Always patch test **CUTEK® Proclean** before use.



Before you apply



Because of the wide variation in wood species, and other substrates, as well as types of stains, always test **CUTEK® Proclean** before starting your project. This will help you determine how much time you will need to leave **CUTEK® Proclean** on the wood before rinsing and how much **CUTEK® Proclean** you will need for the job.

Coverage

Spread rate is approximately 5-8 m²/liter (19-30 m² /container) of surface area to be restored (approx. 200-300 ft²/gal.), depending on the surface finish and porosity of the substrate. Rough sawn wood will require more product.

How to apply

Preparation

Before you begin, note the hazards and precautions on the jug label and on our website, www.cutekstain.com, to ensure that you use the correct safety equipment as detailed in the Safety Data Sheet.

CUTEK® Proclean is not considered a strong defoliant, however, we recommend using absorbent drop cloths to protect delicate and/or adjacent vegetation and surfaces.

For best results use **CUTEK® Proclean** at full strength and stir it well before use. If you're working with an easy to clean surface

CUTEK® Proclean can be diluted with water. If a choice to dilute the product is made, always test to determine if the dilution being used is effective in cleaning.

Application

Completely wet substrate surface to be restored or cleaned, apply **CUTEK® Proclean** liberally to the substrate with brush, roller, or a low pressure garden sprayer.

Let **CUTEK® Proclean** do most of the work by allowing it to sit on the surface for 10 minutes – 8 hours, or such time as deemed to be necessary by the test procedure.

It may be necessary to scrub stubborn stains moderately with a stiff fibre brush and/or leave on the surface for up to 24hrs.

Removal

Once **CUTEK® Proclean** has cleaned the wood, it must be power rinsed off thoroughly. For best results, power rinse with a high-pressure washer set to under 750 p.s.i. (50 bar), with a fan jet pattern to avoid damage to the wood fibre.

Clean from the highest point and work downwards methodically. **ALWAYS** clean off with a water jet that produces a "putty knife" shaped fan that is 40–50mm (1.5" - 2") wide about 100mm (4") out from the jet. Adopt a continuous "mowing action" working at least 100mm (4") from the face of the substrate. **DO NOT** use "turbojets" on wood.

CAUTION must be used when cleaning soft woods to reduce the pressure and avoid damaging the sapwood.

The longer **CUTEK® Proclean** is left on the substrate, the greater the rinse time required.

Additionally, certain types of wood surfaces may leave a raised grain effect after cleaning is completed. Sanding or poly pad scrubbing may be required to smooth out this condition.

Protecting with CUTEK® EXTREME

Following the restoration of the wood with **CUTEK® Proclean**, it is important to complete the restoration process by protecting the wood with **CUTEK® Extreme**, refer to FactSheet No5 **CUTEK® Extreme**, or to www.cutekstain.com for more information if required.

Note: CUTEK® Proclean opens the wood up to drink in CUTEK® Extreme, not protecting the wood after cleaning will result in the weathering process occurring more rapidly than prior to cleaning.

Precautions

CUTEK® Proclean will make surfaces slippery, **DO NOT** walk on the surface until it is dry.

Always remember that **CUTEK® Proclean** is a hazardous chemical, and refer to the health and safety considerations listed in the Safety Data Sheet prior to commencing any project.

Fully protect adjacent surfaces including vegetation and be aware of the potential for wind drift into areas with cars or pedestrian traffic when applying or rinsing. Water flush all equipment, vegetation, paths, concrete, asphalt, and other adjacent surfaces immediately upon contact.

Never leave behind any containers or equipment, and appropriately label any containers of residue for disposal.