



TOTALBOAT TEAK CLEANER

- Works quickly to break down and remove stubborn dirt, salt, stains and mildew.
- Lightens and brightens to restore teak's natural, golden glow.
- Dissolves and removes existing sealers.
- Easy-to-use formula: Part A cleans dirt, mildew, stains, and removes weathering; Part B neutralizes Part A and brightens the wood.
- Available in a 2-Quart Kit that contains one quart of each component.

TotalBoat Teak Cleaner is a two-part teak wood restoration system that cleans and brightens, removing stubborn dirt, salt, stains, and mildew to restore teak's natural, golden color.

CLEANUP: Fresh water will clean up either component.

- Part B will neutralize Part A, and remove any stains that remain after applying Part A.

COVERAGE: Each 2-Quart Kit should clean 15-25 square feet of teak for most applications, depending on wood condition, material wasted (from drips, spills, or product left in the sponges or rags), how deeply each component penetrates into the wood, and any material that evaporates during application.

SUBSTRATES: Bare teak wood; this product will work on other wood species, however, it is most effective on oily hardwoods such as teak.

THINNER/REDUCER: Do not thin or dilute this product.

APPLICATION TOOLS: Rag, sponge, stiff-bristle nylon brush, abrasive/scrubbing pad

PRODUCTS COMMONLY USED AFTER TOTALBOAT TEAK CLEANER: TotalBoat Lust varnish, TotalBoat Gleam 2.0 varnish, TotalBoat Wood Sealer, TotalBoat Danish Teak Sealer, TotalBoat Teak Oil, TotalBoat Halcyon varnish, TotalBoat Wood Honey food-safe wood finish

PERSONAL SAFETY:

Always use proper Personal Protective Equipment when applying this product or handling either component. Refer to the specific TotalBoat Teak Cleaner Safety Data Sheets for more info.

SURFACE PREPARATION:

- Prior to application, any previous coatings, varnishes, paints, or other wood finishes need to be completely removed, either by sanding or using a chemical stripper.
 - Wood sealers and non-drying oils will be removed by the application of TotalBoat Teak Cleaner.
 - Protect or appropriately mask off any areas that should not come in contact with either component of TotalBoat Teak Cleaner.
 - Hardware or other items that should not come in contact with TotalBoat Teak Cleaner need to be properly masked off to prevent contact with the components.
 - **ALUMINUM, TIN, TITANIUM, AND ZINC:** Do not allow TotalBoat Teak Cleaner Part A to come in contact with these metals, as it may react and have adverse effects.
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APPLICATION:

- TotalBoat Teak Cleaner can be used at any temperature that is above freezing, however, for the best product experience, only apply when conditions are between 50-90°F and 0-90% relative humidity. The cooler or more humid the ambient conditions are when applied, the longer it will take for the wood to dry after application.
- Only work in a small area at a time. It is recommended to only work a few square feet at a time to maintain consistency and control of the products. Avoid allowing either component to dry on the surface.
- Using fresh water, wet all of the wood that is to be cleaned with the TotalBoat Teak Cleaner, and ensure that it is damp when Part A is applied.
- DO NOT mix the two components together. Part A is used first, rinsed away, then part B is used, then rinsed away.

PART A:

- While the surface is wet, apply TotalBoat Teak Cleaner Part A to the wood. Disperse the solution and scrub lightly across the grain with a stiff, nylon bristle brush or abrasive/scrubbing pad.



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- The teak will darken with residue and grime that is extracted from the wood grain. Always avoid scrubbing in the direction of the grain. Apply more Part A, as needed, to keep the surface wet while scrubbing.
- Do not leave Part A on any caulking or seams for more than 5 minutes without neutralizing with Part B.
- When the wood has been sufficiently cleaned and scrubbed with Part A, rinse thoroughly with fresh water.
- Continue lightly scrubbing across the grain while rinsing.
- When all of Part A has been rinsed away, apply Part B in the same method.
- Thoroughly rinse off any abrasive pads, brushes, sponges, or other tools used with Part A.

PART B

- Apply Part B in the same method as Part A, by scrubbing across the grain.
- When Part B comes in contact with the wood, it will lose the dark gray/brown color. Teak wood will take on a redder color tone — this is normal.
- Continue scrubbing and rinsing until the wood has no more residue rinsing away.
- Thoroughly rinse off any abrasive pads, brushes, sponges, or other tools used with Part B.
- Allow the wood to dry. Teak wood will take a light, golden color tone.
- If stains are still present, perform the teak cleaning process again.

SANDING AND FINISHING:

- Teak should be allowed to dry for an absolute minimum of 48-72 hours before sanding or applying any products. The longer it can dry, the better.
- Applying wood finish, paint, or varnish before the wood's moisture content has had sufficient time to reduce may lead to bubbles, white spots, delamination, or mildew under the coating.

- The moisture content should be less than 10% before applying most epoxies, paints, varnishes, or other wood finishes.
- The grain will be raised from the teak cleaning process. Lightly sanding in the direction of the grain with 180-220 grit sandpaper will remove any lifted grain, and make the wood feel smooth again.

PART A DATA:	
Component:	Cleaner
Unit of Measure:	Quart
Cleanup:	Fresh Water
Color:	Clear, Red
Density:	1.03 @ 20°C
pH:	12.5 (Base)
Storage:	Store in a cool, dry area with the cap on tightly. Do not freeze.
Application Temperature/RH:	50-90°F, 0-90% RH

PART B DATA:	
Component:	Brightener
Unit of Measure:	Quart
Cleanup:	Fresh Water
Color:	Clear, Amber
Density:	1.02 @ 20°C
pH:	1.0 (Acid)
Storage:	Store in a cool, dry area with the cap on tightly. Do not freeze.
Application Temperature/RH:	50-90°F, 0-90% RH