

Cabot's®

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Intergrain®

Decking Preparation & Oil Guide

Recommending the right products for your customer

Deck Hand™

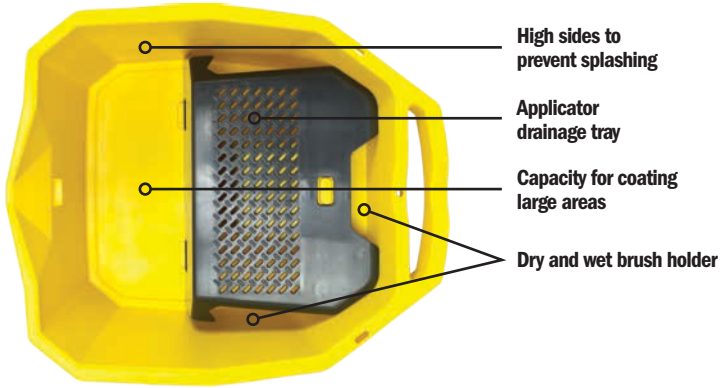


KEY BENEFITS

- A multi use bucket that makes coating your deck easy.
- Specifically designed for decking cleaners, oils, stains and decking applicators.
- Ensures no more messy shallow paint trays.
- Includes a unique drainage tray which can be flipped up for the deck preparation phase and flipped down for the coating phase.
- Users can pad off excess decking oil from applicators, meaning less waste and excess decking oil is captured in the reservoir.
- Its wide surface area is suitable for broom heads and its 15L capacity ensures it's also ideal for cleaning large areas.
- Holds 10L of Cabot's Aquadeck without submerging the drainage tray.

CUSTOMER TYPE

People who are looking for a hassle-free solution when refreshing their deck.



How to clean & apply your decking coating

STEP 1

Apply Cabot's Deck Clean with a stiff bristled scrubbing brush or broom. This ensures your timber is totally clean of dust, dirt, wax, grease, tannins and oils before coating.



STEP 2

Once dry, your deck is ready for coating. For decking oils and stains, it is best to use a Cabot's Decking Applicator and Deck Hand for easy application. Apply the coating liberally along the entire length of the board. Aim to coat 2–3 boards at a time. Allow to dry and apply a second coat.





Why use a deck cleaner?

A specialised timber cleaner will remove surface contaminants from new and old timber that prevent decking finishes from evenly absorbing into timber.



Prepared vs. Unprepared

Using a deck cleaner ensures the protection of your timber and longevity of the coating product being applied. It rejuvenates timber back to its original natural look to ensure an even finish when a coating is applied, whilst also removing oils, grease, tannin bleed and dirt to ensure effective adhesion of your chosen coating.



New Bare Timber Preparation

How to skip weathering. New advice for bare timber.



With Intergrain PowerPrep, you don't need to wait 4–6 weeks to weather new bare timber before coating.

Use Intergrain PowerPrep and then Reviva to avoid the weathering process and coat immediately.

Extensive testing under Australian conditions proves that this process does not compromise the performance or durability of the Intergrain coating.

THERE ARE NOW TWO OPTIONS FOR COATING NEW BARE TIMBER.

Option 1:

Allow timber to weather for approximately 4 – 6 weeks until leaching of the tannins and oils has ceased, clean with Reviva, remove excess pooled water and ensure surface is clean, then coat with preferred Intergrain finish.



Option 2:

To coat new bare timber immediately, treat timber with Intergrain PowerPrep closely following label instructions. PowerPrep will draw out tannins and oils quickly and remove them from the timber surface. Clean with Reviva, remove excess pooled water and ensure surface is clean, then coat with preferred Intergrain finish.

IMPORTANT: You must always use Reviva after PowerPrep.



Preparation Process



Leave exposed for 4–6 weeks to release the tannins and oils.

OR

Use **Intergrain PowerPrep** to draw out tannins and oils quickly and remove them from the timber surface.

Then always clean with an oxalic acid based cleaner prior to coating.



Clean with an oxalic acid based cleaner prior to coating.

Severely stained or grey timber may require more than one application of cleaner,or sanding to restore the timber.



Maintenance of worn coatings
Treat the timber with an oxalic acid based cleaner. If the surface is porous, it can be recoated. If the timber is sealed, the coating will need to be removed with **Intergrain PowerPrep** or sanding prior to coating.

Removal of worn coatings
Remove the previous coating with **Intergrain PowerPrep**, then clean with Intergrain **Reviva** before coating.



Remove coating by stripping with **Intergrain Liquid 8 Timber Stripper** or by sanding.

Clean with an oxalic acid based cleaner prior to coating.



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Cabot's

Deck Clean



CLEANING POWER

★★★

BASE

Oxalic Acid



1:4 mix ratio | 15 min rinse | Water wash up

KEY BENEFITS

- Removes tannin stains.
- Combats mould, dirt & grease.
- Easy to use – Water clean up and 15 minute rinse off.
- Ensures top coat looks great for longer.

RANGE

Cabot's Deck Clean	10L	4L	1L
918 82195		✔	✔

FOR OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE, USE BEFORE:



+ all other Cabot's Exterior products

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Woodclean™



CLEANING POWER

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BASE

Oxalic Acid | Hydrochloric Acid



1:4 mix ratio | 20 min rinse | Water wash up

KEY BENEFITS

- Contains hydrochloric acid for high strength cleaning power.
- Breaks down dead wood fibre and dirt, restoring the natural colour of old and weathered timber.
- Removes mould, rust stains, excess tannins and oily residue from new timber.
- Assists with the even absorption of Decking Oil.
- Use as a system with Feast Watson Decking Oil to create a beautiful classic finish.

RANGE

Feast Watson Woodclean	10L	4L	1L
917 94684		✔	✔

FOR OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE, USE BEFORE:



+ all other Feast Watson Exterior products

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CLEANING POWER

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BASE

Oxalic Acid | Citric Acid

KEY BENEFITS

- High strength, high performance timber cleaner.
- **Natural cleaning power:** contains oxalic acid and citric acid, both are naturally occurring bio-degradable organic acids.
- When used in combination with Intergrain PowerPrep Reviva can also be used to avoid the weathering process and enable immediate coating of new bare timber.

RANGE

Intergrain Reviva	10L	4L	1L
552 94814	✔	✔	✔



1:4 mix ratio | :20 20 min rinse | Water wash up

FOR OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE, USE BEFORE:



+ all other Intergrain Exterior products

PowerPrep™

CLEANING POWER

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BASE

Alkaline Salts

KEY BENEFITS

- A powerful alkaline based timber cleaner for preparing decks and exterior timber that are tannin rich, or have worn coatings.
- Helps to draw out the tannins and oils quickly and remove them from the timber surface.
- Use Intergrain PowerPrep and then Reviva to avoid the weathering process and coat immediately.
- Helps to remove traces of existing coatings that have begun to wear away.
- Ready-to-use: no mixing required.

RANGE

Intergrain PowerPrep	10L	4L	1L
552 W0103	✔	✔	✔



No mixing required | :15 15 min rinse | Water wash up

MUST FOLLOW WITH:



TO REMOVE EXISTING FINISHES THAT HAVEN'T COMMENCED WEARING AWAY, USE LIQUID8 TIMBER STRIPPER TO REMOVE THE COATING AND THEN CLEAN WITH REVIVA.



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TSS™ Mould Preventer





KEY BENEFITS

- Prevents the growth of most mould species and is ideal for use under Intergrain Timber Finishes.
- Use on interior and exterior timber and painted surfaces in humid, tropical and mould susceptible areas.
- Note: Lack of visible growth does not necessarily indicate an uncontaminated surface. Many spores are not visible to the naked eye and can germinate and grow through surface coatings and timber stains.

RANGE

Intergrain TSS Mould Preventer	10L	4L	1L
552 94816		✔	✔

PRIOR TO USING TSS MOULD PREVENTER, PREPARE SURFACE WITH:

Intergrain Reviva



- Always use an acid-based cleaner prior to coating.
- Helps to remove tannin, mould, stains and oil.
- Use on new and weathered timber.
- Restores colour to grey timber.
- Ensures coating absorbs evenly.

Liquid 8® Timber Stripper





KEY BENEFITS

- A fast acting, easy to use, water soluble gel timber finish and paint remover.
- Suitable for interior and exterior application.
- The N-Methylpyrrolidone (NMP) and Methylene Chloride (MC) free formula has been specifically developed for safer interior usage.
- Excellent softening and deep penetration allows multiple layers to be stripped in a single application.
- Effectively removes most water and oil based timber coatings including acrylics, polyurethanes and varnishes.

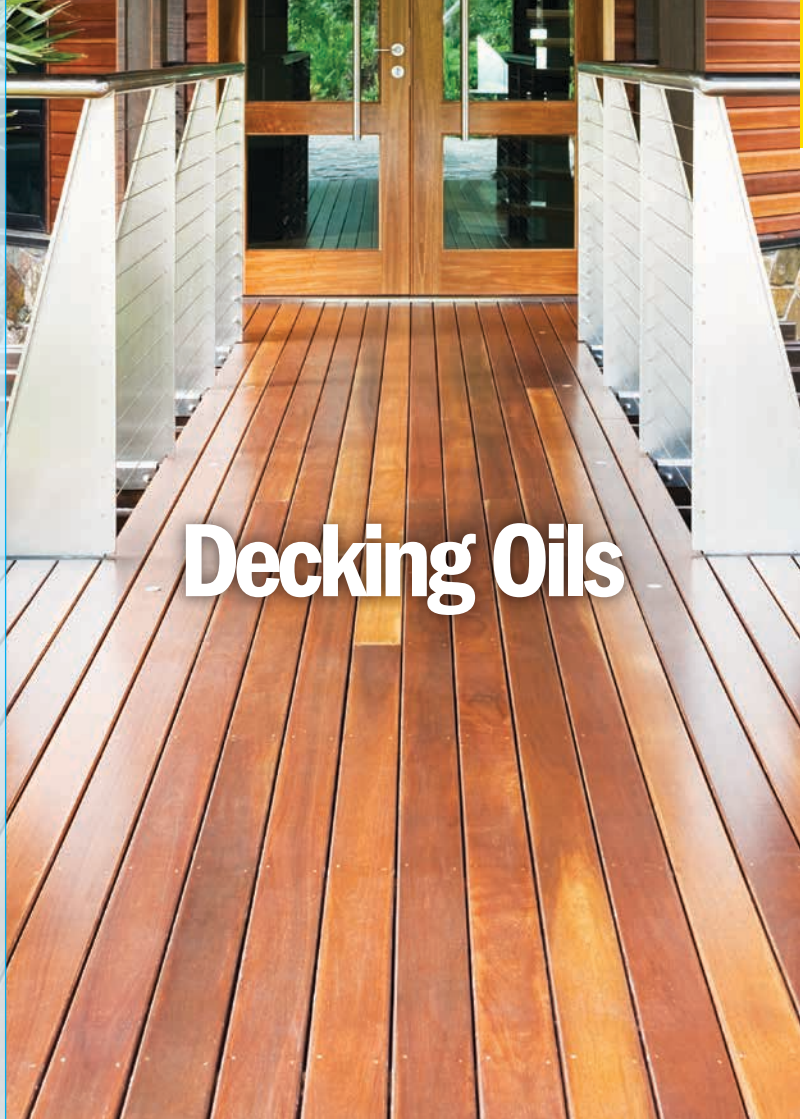
Note: **NOT** suitable for epoxies and 2-Pack oil based coatings.

RANGE

Intergrain Liquid 8 Timber Stripper	10L	4L	1L
552 W0172		✔	✔

FOR OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE:

Do NOT allow Liquid 8 Timber Stripper to dry on the surface. For best results work in small areas at a time.



Decking Oils

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Cabot's®

Aquadeck®



DURABILITY STAR RATING

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KEY BENEFITS

- Advanced technology – lasts twice as long as traditional decking oils.
- UV protection.
- Water repellent.
- Dirt and mould resistant.
- Fast recoat – 2 hours.
- Water wash up for maximum convenience.
- Can be applied over previously oiled decks (both water and oil based).



Water wash up | Touch dry 1 hour | Re-coat 2 hours | Foot traffic 8 hours

CUSTOMER TYPE

The customer who appreciates a quality product that is good value for money and lasts twice as long as traditional decking oils.

RANGE & COLOURS

Cabot's Aquadeck		10L	4L	1L
567 82170	New Natural	✔	✔	✔
567 82172	Jarrah	✔	✔	✔
567 82173	Merbau	✔	✔	✔

Note: Tint colour Rustic Oak can be tinted from Merbau base.

FOR OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE, ALWAYS PREPARE WITH:

Cabot's Deck Clean



It is essential to prepare new or existing timber with Cabot's Deck Clean. Cabot's Deck Clean removes dirt, mould and tannins and ensures the topcoat looks great and lasts for longer.

Cabot's Decking Applicator



The Cabot's Decking Applicator allows you to apply more product, easier and faster.

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Natural Decking Oil



DURABILITY STAR RATING

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KEY BENEFITS

- Deep penetrating oil.
- Fast recoat – 6 hours.
- Natural finish.

CUSTOMER TYPE

The customer who wants confidence they can get the job done well at an every day price.

RANGE & COLOURS

Cabot's Natural Decking Oil		10L	4L	1L
839 82170	Natural	✔	✔	✔
839 82171	Treated Pine	✔	✔	✔
839 82172	Jarrah	✔	✔	✔
839 82173	Merbau	✔	✔	✔
839 82174	Cypress/ Tallow Wood	✔	✔	✔



Turps wash up | Touch dry 3 hours | Re-coat 6 hours | Foot traffic 16 hours

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Cabot's Decking Applicator



The Cabot's Decking Applicator allows you to apply more product, easier and faster.

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Traditional Timber Oil



DURABILITY STAR RATING

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KEY BENEFITS

- A traditional oil based finish for decking and exterior timber.
- Gives rich colour and preserves the natural look of timber.
- Enriched with eucalyptus oil to help remove gum residue in timber to give an even result.
- Available in Natural colour. Can be tinted at the paint desk for additional colours.

CUSTOMER TYPE

For customers who want a traditional timber finish and are prepared to regularly maintain their timber.

RANGE & COLOURS

Feast Watson Traditional Timber Oil		10L	4L	1L
840 94621	Natural	✔	✔	



Turps wash up | Touch dry 18 hours | Re-coat 1 hour* | Foot traffic 18 hours

APPLICATION TIP:

When required, clean the surface using **Woodclean**, allow the surface to dry and recoat with one coat of ***Traditional Timber Oil**.* Wipe excess after 30 - 60 minutes to ensure an even finish. For a longer lasting finish, a second coat may be applied after 1 hour.



Decking Oil



DURABILITY STAR RATING

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KEY BENEFITS

- A hard wearing, modified oil that enhances the natural beauty of timber whilst protecting it from Australia's harsh conditions.
- Classic natural timber look.
- Unique penetrating oil modified formula.
- Available in Natural or 7 timber tone tints.

CUSTOMER TYPE

For customers wanting a classic oil finish look that will last much longer than traditional oils.

RANGE & COLOURS

Feast Watson Decking Oil		10L	4L	1L
563 W0014	Natural	✔	✔	✔
563 W0015	Merbau	✔	✔	✔
563 W0016	Jarrah	✔	✔	✔

Note: Tinted colours from Natural base – Cypress, Walnut, Red Cedar, Oregon, Treated Pine



FOR OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE, ALWAYS PREPARE WITH:

Feast Watson Woodclean



Removes mould, rust stains, excess tannins and oily residues from new and old timber and restores grey, weathered timber back to it's original colour. Prior to coating, an acid-based cleaner is always required to remove surface contaminants that prevent decking oil from evenly absorbing into timber.

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Wet Look Deck



DURABILITY STAR RATING

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KEY BENEFITS

- A timber finish that provides a long lasting, freshly coated 'wet look'.
- Suitable for decking, fences, steps, walkways, pergolas, furniture and all other exterior timber.
- The 'wet look' gloss finish weathers naturally over time. Restore the freshly coated wet timber look with a single maintenance coat of Wet Look Deck.
- Fast drying and low odour.
- Able to be tinted in store to Merbau or Jarrah.*

CUSTOMER TYPE

For customers wanting a high shine, 'wet look' gloss finish look on exterior timber surfaces.

RANGE & COLOURS

Feast Watson Wet Look Deck		10L	4L	1L	100ml
563 W0093	Wet Look	✔	✔	✔	✔

*Merbau or Jarrah can be tinted to 1L, 4L and 10L sizes only.



FOR OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE, ALWAYS PREPARE WITH:

Feast Watson Woodclean



Removes mould, rust stains, excess tannins and oily residues from new and old timber and restores grey, weathered timber back to it's original colour. Prior to coating, an acid-based cleaner is always required to remove surface contaminants that prevent decking oil from evenly absorbing into timber.

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Grey Look Deck



DURABILITY STAR RATING

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KEY BENEFITS

- A water based timber finish that provides a grey, naturally weathered timber look.
- Suitable for decking, fences, steps, walkways, pergolas, furniture and all other exterior timber.
- Specifically formulated to weather naturally, without risk of cracking, blistering and peeling.
- The intensity of the grey look increases over time.
- Low odour and fast drying.

CUSTOMER TYPE

The customer who wants to protect their timber from the destructive effects of weathering whilst achieving the 'weathered look'

RANGE & COLOURS

Feast Watson Grey Look Deck		10L	4L	1L	100ml
563 W0096	Grey Look		✔	✔	✔



FOR OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE, ALWAYS PREPARE WITH:

Feast Watson Woodclean



Removes mould, rust stains, excess tannins and oily residues from new and old timber and restores grey, weathered timber back to it's original colour. Prior to coating, an acid-based cleaner is always required to remove surface contaminants that prevent decking oil from evenly absorbing into timber.

Intergrain

Nature's Timber Oil™



DURABILITY STAR RATING

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KEY BENEFITS

- Made from 95% naturally derived and sustainable raw materials from renewable resources.
- Natural matt finish highlights timber character.
- Wash up in warm soapy water or mineral turpentine.
- Contains Tung Oil which penetrates deeply to preserve the timber.

CUSTOMER TYPE

The most natural looking product, for customers looking to highlight the natural character of their timber.

RANGE & COLOURS

Intergrain Nature's Timber Oil		10L	4L	1L
887 94861	Natural	✔	✔	✔
887 94795	Jarrah	✔	✔	✔
887 94799	Merbau	✔	✔	✔



FOR OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE, ALWAYS PREPARE WITH:

Intergrain Reviva



- Always use an acid-based cleaner prior to coating.
- Helps to remove tannin, mould, stains and oil.
- Use on new and weathered timber.
- Restores colour to grey timber.
- Ensures coating absorbs evenly.

Intergrain

UltraDeck®



DURABILITY STAR RATING

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KEY BENEFITS

- The ultimate performance decking oil.
- High traffic formula: superior abrasion resistance.
- Resists dirt and dust settle to stay clean longer.
- Available in Natural or 8 timber tone tints.

CUSTOMER TYPE

For customers who want a deck coating that is going to last for the longest possible time.

RANGE & COLOURS

Intergrain UltraDeck		10L	4L	1L	250ml
552 94930	Natural	✔	✔	✔	✔
552 W0000	Merbau	✔	✔	✔	✔
552 W0001	Jarrah	✔	✔	✔	✔

Note: Tinted colours from Natural base – Dark Oak, Light Oak, Ebony, Mahogany, Teak & Walnut



FOR OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE, ALWAYS PREPARE WITH:

Intergrain Reviva



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Quick Reference – Preparation

	Cabot's	FEAST WATSON	Intergrain				
Product	Deck Clean	Woodclean	Reviva	PowerPrep	Liquid 8 Timber Stripper	TSS Mould Preventer
Active ingredient	Oxalic Acid	Oxalic Acid & Hydrochloric Acid	Oxalic Acid & Citric Acid	Alkaline Salts	Paint Stripper	Mould Prevention
Cleaning power	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★★	N/A	N/A
Purpose	Removing surface contaminants prior to coating	Removing surface contaminants prior to coating	Removing surface contaminants prior to coating	Removes worn timber finishes & tannin	Removing previous coatings without sanding	Prevents the growth of most mould species

Quick Reference – Decking Oils

	Cabot's		FEAST WATSON				Intergrain	
Product	**Aquadeck**	**Natural Decking Oil**	**Traditional Timber Oil**	**Decking Oil**	**Wet Look Deck**	**Grey Look Deck**	**Nature's Timber Oil**	**UltraDeck**
								
Durability star rating	★★★★	★★	★★½	★★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★★★★
Product type	Water based	Oil based	Oil based	Oil modified	Water based	Water based	Oil based	Water based
Re-coat time	2 hours	6 hours	1 hour (Wipe surface)	4 hours	4 hours	2 hours	4 hours	4 hours
Clean up	Water	Turps	Turps	Water	Water	Water	Warm soapy water	Water

DECKING OIL PRODUCT TYPES

Oil based	Oil modified	Water based
· Requires more regular maintenance · Matt natural finish · Penetrating and enriching formula	· More durable and long lasting than oil based · Classic oil look · Fast drying, easy wash up	· Extremely durable and long lasting · Low sheen finish **NB: Feast Watson Wet Look Deck is a higher gloss decking oil finish.** · Fast drying, easy wash up

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