Teak Maintenance

Skipper's Line product range includes the Star Teak Line which includes 3 products specifically formulated for tropical woods like teak, mahogany or iroko, for use in areas where it is not possible or where it is not desired to be coated with varnishes and paint. These tropical woods require maintenance to withstand ageing due to exposure to the sun, and to keep their original natural appearance.

Surface Preparation and Application

Step 1 - Star Teak Cleaner: Wet the wood surface with fresh water and apply S.T Cleaner evenly over the surface. The cleaner can be diluted with 3 or more parts of water. Leave the cleaner resting on the surface for 5-10 minutes, and then brush the surface vigorously along the grain (using a nylon brush. Do not use wire brushes). Finally rinse the surface with fresh water.

After cleaning the surface it may be necessary to brighten the colour of wood or remove any grey or blackened areas. The use of Star teak Brightener is then required.

Step 2 - Star Teak Brightener: Wet the surface with water and apply S.T Brightener evenly over the surface by brush. Allow the Brightener to rest on the surface for a few minutes, and then brush the surface along the grain (using a nylon brush. Do not use wire brushes) to increase the brightening action of the product. Finally rinse the surface with fresh water and allow the surface to dry. The process can be repeated if required. Do not apply the brightener in hot direct sunlight.

Step 3 - Star Teak Sealer UV: The surface should be clean, dry and lightly sand papered, remove all dirt and dust, before the application of Star Teak Sealer UV. Apply a first coat of Sealer by either brush or pad evenly on to the surface, allow the sealer to dry for 24 hours. Repeat the sealer application, allowing 1-2 hours between coats to building up to achieve the desired finish.

1. Teak Maintenance System – for decks etc

No Coats	Product Name	Thinner	Coverage (m2/Lt)	Recoating (at 20˚C)
1-2	Star Teak Cleaner	1 part Cleaner with 3 or more parts of water		1-2 hours
1-2	Star Teak Brightener	Ready For Use		
2-4	Star Teak Sealer UV Oil	Ready For Use or use with 107	9-13	1-2 hours

** The product information is a general overview to help when deciding which product to use. Please see the product's technical data sheet for specific information.*