The topical subject

Protection, cleaning and care for your decking

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AURO Decking oil, teak No. 110-81
Decking oil, bangkirai No. 110-85
Decking oil, larch No. 110-89
Garden wood cleaner No. 801

Garden wood needs protection

Rain, sun and daily use can damage wood. Sunlight can cause wooden deckings to turn grey and, combined with moisture-loving fungi and algae, to become un-sightly. Protect your wooden deckings by giving them a moisture-controlling, easy-care coating that at the same time also protects the wood against sunlight.

Protection and beauty for your wood

Using AURO Decking oils in the colours teak and bangkirai, has a water and dirt-repellent effect. The oils actively breathe and do not flake. Fluctuations in humid-ity are controlled and the weather resistance of your decking is noticeably im-proved. The pigmentation produces a fresh, natural wood colour and ensures enhanced UV protection. You will have a durable surface that is easy to care for.

Application

Clean, dry, non-greasy and absorbent wood which has been lightly pre-oiled or may be slightly weathered are suitable bases for applying AURO Decking oils. It is recommended that surfaces are cleaned using **AURO Garden wood cleaner (801)** and then lightly rubbed down before applying the oil, as well as lightly rubbing down between repeated treatments. The oils should be

Colour tones

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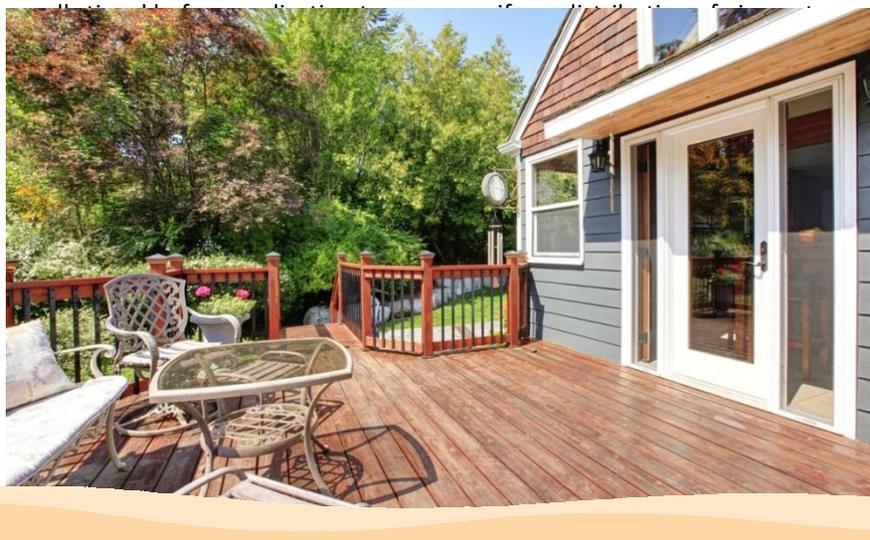
For an initial treatment of raw wood, the oils can be applied using a brush or felt roller. Before drying, which takes around 20-30 minutes depending on the ambient temperature, the treated wooden surface should be rubbed down again with an ab-sorbent, stiff, non-fluffy cloth. This removes any excess oil and pigment that has not soaked in.

After leaving to dry for approx. 24 hours, with good ventilation, a further coat can be applied thinly using a non-fluffy cloth. This will intensify the colour tone of the wood and enhance the protective action. Repeated treatment will produce silk matt surfaces.

Tools – handling and cleaning

All used cloths must be spread out flat to dry separately and may not be crumpled up as cloths soaked in drying oils may self-combust. Dried cloths may be dis-posed of with household waste or, if required, stored and re-used. Brushes are best cleaned using **AURO Diluent (191)** and rinsed in **Plant soap (411)** and water. It is worthwhile rubbing **AURO Plant soap (411)** into brushes, spreaders, etc and storing the tool like this till next time. Before using it again, it must be well rinsed out in water.

Product storage and safety

Decking oils, like all paints and coatings, must be stored sealed in a dry, cool but frost-free place out of the reach of children. A shelf life of 24 months is guaran-teed if stored in such a way. Generally, products can still be used after this, after a sample application. When applying oils, as with paints or varnishes, the rele-vant precautionary measures should be observed, especially, ventilation and skin protection.

Garden wood cleaner (801)

After the winter season, weather, moss, algae and dirt make the decking look unsightly. Recondition your decking using the **AURO Garden wood cleaner No. 801**, thereby simultaneously making it less slippery. Finally, give the wood a fresh look with decking oil in the appropriate colour.

Application

Sweep or brush any coarse, loose dirt from the ground and dissolve the cleaner in warm water. Recommended dosage for moderately soiled surfaces is 50 ml (3 spoonfuls) in 10 L water. On heavily soiled surfaces, dosage should be more generous. After cleaning, rinse the surface with fresh water and leave to dry. **AURO Garden wood cleaner No. 801** is also excellent on stone and washed concrete terraces.

Practising environmental protection

If you use **AURO Garden wood cleaner** instead of conventional cleaners, you will be helping to protect your immediate environment. Who wants heavy or non-biodegradable surfactants in their garden? All ingredients will fully decompose within approx. 2 weeks.