

# DECK DOC

## The Deck Doc Difference

### **LANOLIN**

#### **NATURES PRESERVATIVE & PROTECTOR**

#### RETAINS THE NATURAL COLOUR

Will stop bleeding of tannins from the timber.

Sealing in the tannins will retain the timbers natural colour.

Coating must have time to cure (1-2 weeks).

Tannins are the timbers natural preservative and determines the colour and beauty.

Lanolin nature's shield protects the colour of the timber from harmful UV rays.

#### NO NEED TO WEATHER TIMBER

Weathering and de tanninising reduces the timbers natural oils & tannins drastically reducing the natural colour of the timber.

Coatings such as water based, urethanes, varnishes, and some resin based oils cannot key into or adhere to most new timbers. For this reason manufacturers of these products specify that the timber needs to be weathered. Natural oils and tannins are the natural preservatives of the timber and determine the colour of the timber. With the loss of tannins the timber goes darker and loses its natural colour.

Deck-Doc's unique advanced technology seals in the natural oils and tannins enhancing the natural colour and beauty of the timber.

#### LANOLIN

Lanolin is Nature's best UV protection and water repellent.

Wool Grease from sheep water proofs and shields the wool from harmful UV rays.

#### EXTENDS THE LIFE OF TIMBER

The timbers natural oils and tannins are the timbers natural preservative.

Deck-Doc locks in the natural oils & tannins. Repels water from penetrating the timber.

Prevents rotting, cracking, warping and timber from drying out.

## EASY ON GOING MAINTENANCE

No costly sanding ever required between applications.

If timber looks grey & dirty and appears to have lost its colour the simple solution is to remove the dust & dirt.

### DO NOT USE DETERGENTS

Apply Deck-Doc " Revive a Deck" to remove dust & dirt. Simply spray light mist & wipe off. This will renew the protective wax shield and revive the natural colour of the timber.

View " Revive a Deck" Video on website: [www.deckdoc.com.au](http://www.deckdoc.com.au)

For very dirty surfaces it may be necessary to use Deck-Doc Timber Cleaner to remove stubborn dirt & stains. Allow to dry. Apply a fresh coating of oil to restore timbers colour.

## LONGTERM COLOUR PROTECTION

To maintain the natural colour and give full protection to the timber it is important to maintain the oil in the timber fibres. If timber is not repelling moisture it is not protected. Timber therefore will require repeat applications. Hard & Dense Timbers absorb less oil than soft porous timbers and will require more maintenance. It is recommended to protect timber before winter and again before summer.

Dirt, dust & pollution will build up on the surface creating a dirty grey cosmetic appearance.

However once the dust & dirt has been removed the colour of the timber will be exposed.

## ADDITIONAL ADDITIVES

Anti fungal, Anti Mould, Pest Repellent.

Fire retardant.

ECO FRIENDLY

## HOW TO TEST THE DECK DOC DIFFERENCE

To understand the difference between Deck Doc and all other coatings, take a small clean paint brush and dip the bristles in the Deck Doc oil. Allow the excess oil to run off. Store the wet brush unprotected in the open. Over time it will be found that the brush bristles will remain soft and pliable and can be bent like a piece of rubber. It will continue to remain soft indefinitely. Other coatings contain drying agents and as such the bristles will set rock hard.

As timber swells and shrinks with the absorption of moisture Deck Doc coatings will move with the timber and repel damaging moisture. Other coatings will become porous as the solid coating forms minute cracks. With the movement of the timber these cracks will get progressively worse and cause natural oil & tannin loss. Tannin loss causes the timber to lose its natural colour and is damaging to the timber.