



## Wood Cleaner #0520 BASIC INSTRUCTIONS

**A powerful biodegradable wood cleaner that deeply removes dirt, grime, algae, mold, mildew, mill glaze and weathered greying.**

- 100% pure and non-hazardous to the environment
- Mix with water to make 2 pales (10 Gallons) & clean up to 700 sq. ft. on smooth wood
- For exterior use on Cedar, Ipe, Spruce and other natural wood
- Can dissolve some worn-out wood coatings



### PREPARATION

This product should only be used with temperatures between 5°C – 32°C without wind. Temperatures above 32° C may affect the application such as drying too fast.

All plants, furniture and nearby objects that cannot be moved, need to be kept wet with water at all times before and during this process. The Cleaning Solution will not harm most plants or trees around the garden. Other herbs and vegetation may need to be pre-soaked with water and covered. It's always recommended to rinse off residue from all surrounding surfaces with water throughout the process. If Cleaning Solution was mixed with warm water, some previous coatings can be removed but it can also cause damage to other materials including aluminum or glass.

### APPLICATION

Mix between 10-20 ounces of Wood Cleaner powder per 5 gallons of water, while stirring frequently until powder has mostly dissolved. Dotted line on bottle is approximately 10 ounces. If you hear some granules that have not dissolved, add small portions of water until entire mixture is consistent. Wait 5 minutes before using. 20 ounces of Wood Cleaner (all of the container) mixed into a 5 gallon pale will produce a Cleaning Solution of approximately 3% Sodium Percarbonate content, which should suffice to remove heavy algae and dirt. Cleaning Solution works faster and is stronger when mixed in warm water. **DO NOT BREATH IN FUMES.** Cleaning solution should be fully used within 4 hours.

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Always apply Cleaning Solution to a small inconspicuous area to test product and see the results before carrying on to the rest of the project. Test areas should include applications onto both a dry and wet surface. Before using, ensure that Cleaning Solution will not corrode, oxidize or harm other fixed materials such as railings, glass, wood fasteners, BBQ's, metals, aluminum and all other possible material nearby.

Raised grains may occur when cleaning soft lumber, especially if the wood is dry prior to application. However, some algae and other stains may require a direct application of Cleaning Solution onto a dry surface.

Apply Cleaning Solution liberally with a pump sprayer or directly from mixed pale using a roller. Cleaning Solution may corrode some pressure washing pumps and parts if using through a machine. Allow Cleaning Solution 15-20 minutes to fully penetrate into wood fibres. A scrub brush may be required to loosen tough dirt and stains as well as re-application if necessary. Always scrub in the direction of the wood grains. Apply more Cleaning Solution to keep surfaces wet and do not apply in direct sunlight. Use a pressure washer at low speed (500-600 psi) to fully rinse all Cleaning Solution and residues off surfaces without damaging the wood. Thoroughly rinse grass, plants and all surrounding areas.

After the entire area has been thoroughly rinsed, while the wood is still wet, apply **A Touch of Dan Wood Conditioner** to neutralize the wood, especially if applying stain or other coatings.

## CLEANUP

Clean tools and equipment immediately after each use with soap and water. For recycling or disposal information contact your local household refuse collection service.

## SAFETY

Accumulation of product may result in slippery surfaces on ladders, decks and other horizontal areas. Always proceed with caution and avoid walking on these areas when cleaning solution was applied. Also see Product Data Sheet and Safety Data Sheet before using this product.