

## Product Features



- ▶ Concentrated Formula
- ▶ Premium Quality Ingredients
- ▶ Low VOC
- ▶ Revolutionary Deep-Penetrating Formula
- ▶ Contains Polyphase® Industrial Preservative
- ▶ Contains Oxide Colorants
- ▶ Film-Forming

## Product Benefits

- ▶ Enriches Natural Wood Color
- ▶ Offers Protection from Weather, Exposure and Use
- ▶ Restores "Showroom New" Appearance to Weathered Wood
- ▶ Revolutionary, Deep Penetrating Formula
- ▶ Easy to Apply
- ▶ A Mold or Mildew Resistant Component Has Been Incorporated Into This Article To Make It Dry Film Mildew Resistant
- ▶ Enhances the Look of Exterior and Interior Wood
- ▶ Dramatically Reduces Labor & Time of Application
- ▶ Lasts 2-3 Times Longer than Oils
- ▶ Doesn't Chip, Crack or Peel Like Varnishes
- ▶ Doesn't Raise Grain Like Water-Based Products
- ▶ Brushable Product Won't Drip or Splatter
- ▶ Doesn't Stain  
Fiberglass and  
Metal Fittings
- ▶ Great for Quick  
Touch-Ups &  
Periodic  
Maintenance



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**Showroom Look Made Easy!**



**Great for Use on  
Boats, Outdoor  
Patio Furniture,  
Decks & Teak Accents**

- ▶ Restores Natural Beauty to Outdoor Wood
- ▶ Superior UV Protection and Dried Film Resists Mold
- ▶ Dramatically Reduces Labor & Time

# TETRA® TEAK

## New CONCEPT IN THE TREATMENT OF OUTDOOR WOOD

Tetra® Teak is a revolutionary product for restoring and protecting teak and other outdoor woods. A blend of natural oils and proprietary high-tech additives, Tetra® Teak is a premium formulation that offers the consumer an extraordinarily easy way to give wood a "showroom" look.

### Tetra® Teak

Tetra® Teak represents a "new philosophy" in the treatment of outdoor wood. The product is virtually 100% utilized in treating the wood, as opposed to other products that rely heavily on carriers. Tetra® Teak offers the consumer better looking wood and easier maintenance than ever before.

Tetra® Teak Premium Outdoor Wood Finish is a one-step solution for bringing out the best look in outdoor wood. Once you use Tetra® Teak, there is no need for time-consuming, expensive chemical stripping or sanding. Tetra® Teak coats evenly and penetrates quickly into wood surfaces that have been prepared with just a simple cleaning. This special formula won't drip or splatter, making application much easier and faster. Tetra® Teak's blend of exotic natural oils and high-tech additives creates the finest protective treatment you can give outdoor wood, such as those used on boats, patio furniture, decks and teak accents. Longer lasting than traditional oils and easier to use than varnishes, Tetra® Teak won't crack or chip and makes year-round maintenance easier than ever before.

### Product Description



#### The Tetra® Teak Difference

Tetra® Teak Premium Outdoor Wood Finish is a new system for the treatment of outdoor wood. Tetra® Teak offers the protection and quality of a solvent-based product in a very low VOC (Volatile Organic Compound) formula. Its' deep-penetrating action and proprietary additives give UV (Ultra-Violet) and stain resistance without imparting unnatural color, so the true beauty of wood shows through.

#### Dramatic Labor & Time Savings

The rapid, deep penetration of Tetra® Teak minimizes time required between coats. Unlike film-forming varnishes, Tetra® Teak requires no sanding. After a drying time of 15-20 minutes, the wood is ready for a second and final application of the product. Because Tetra® Teak does not stain fiberglass and metal fittings, there is no need for extensive masking. Clean-up is easier than ever before.



*The Teak wood (left) was treated with Tetra® Teak (right) and maintains a natural wood finish with long-lasting protection from the elements that penetrates the wood surfaces.*

### Directions for Use



#### Surface Preparation

##### Old Wood:

1. Remove any old visible finish completely (varnish, urethane and oils).
2. Prepare bare wood for finishing/refinishing by washing the surface with a mild household detergent. Use Scotch-Brite® or an equivalent pad for cleaning any stubborn deposits. Follow instructions for detergent use.
3. Wash surface properly to remove detergent residue. Let surface dry.
4. Lightly sand the dry surface with abrasive paper (150-180 grain or finer) along the grain of the wood to achieve a smooth and even surface.
5. Use a rag dipped in mineral spirits to remove sanding dust before applying Tetra® Teak.

##### New Wood:

1. Use a wet rag or textured cloth to ensure wood surfaces are free of any debris. Sand lightly if necessary.
2. Let the surface dry prior to treatment with Tetra® Teak.

#### Application

1. Apply Tetra® Teak with a brush, rag or sprayer along the grain of the wood. Allow the first treatment to set for 15-20 minutes. Allow Tetra® Teak to dry for 20-24 hours. The first coat can be thinned with 5-15% mineral spirits.
2. Apply additional coats as needed in the same manner. The condition of the wood determines the need for multiple coats.
3. When touching up, there is no need to re-coat the entire surface.
4. Cleanup quick and easy requiring over the counter teak remover, soap and water.

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