

Deck Finishing Tips

Preparation

New Deck

Cedar Deck

Set all nails or screws at least 1/8" below the surface.

Sand the surface with random orbital, belt sander or floor sander with 60 – 80 grit sandpaper.

Rinse well to remove all sawdust.

Pressure Treated

Ideal preparation is to let the deck weather for at least a year. After a year clean well with a deck cleaning product such as X180 Weathered Wood Restorer. (Read and follow directions for use)

Existing Deck

No Finish/Weathered

Set all nails or screws at least 1/8" below the surface.

Sand the surface with random orbital, belt sander or floor sander with 60 - 80 grit sandpaper.

Rinse well to remove all sawdust.

Failed Finish

Set all nails or screws at least 1/8" below the surface.

Sand the surface with random orbital, belt sander or floor sander with 60 - 80 grit sandpaper.

Rinse well to remove all sawdust.

Cautions

Application of Broda must be done when the surface is cooler than one's hand. Application must be done when the sun is NOT directly shining on the deck. Do not apply in the evening if the sun as been directly shining on the deck during the day.



Read directions on label carefully.

1st coat

Apply first coat as a heavy coat. Use a floor or deck applicator pad. Apply Broda heavily enough so that it appears wet for 10 - 15 minutes after final spreading. Spread and work in to ensure there are no puddles or runs. Coverage will be about 200-300 sq ft per gallon.

Let dry for 24 hours.

2nd coat

Apply second coat of Broda as a heavy coat, working Broda so that it spreads or levels evenly. Broda should appear wet for 10 – 15 minutes after application. Spread and work in to ensure there are no puddles or runs.

Coverage will be about 300 sq ft per gallon

Let dry for 24 hours before applying the third coat third coat. Third coat will give more protection to the deck.

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3rd coat

Apply a light coat of Clear UV Top Coat. Broda will have to be worked a significant amount to have it level or spread. Keep a wet edge to avoid lapping. Spread and work in to ensure there are no puddles or runs. Coverage will be about 400-500 sq ft per gallon.

Best to plan deck staining to allow the deck to dry for 2-3 days before rain gets on the deck.

Finish on deck should be matte or very low satin after application of 2 or 3 coats. When it rains on the deck the water should "sheet" or spread quickly. Broda is not formulated to bead water.