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Yellow Balau Hardwood Decking

1. Leave timber to season for 12 weeks.
2. If greyed in the seasoning period, clean with Osmo Wood Reviver Gel, wet timber and apply gel liberally, scrub in with Osmo cleaning brush, leave for up to 30 minutes, scrub the surface a second time, wash off with copious amounts of water (do not pressure wash), leave to dry for 48 hours. Please note extreme seasoning may require a second application.
3. Apply Osmo 006 Bangkirai Decking Oil OR for a darker appearance Osmo 016 Bangkirai Dark. Both options are two coat application, leave drying time for 12 hours between coats.
4. Apply oil in Spring and a second application in Autumn for areas with high sun. Ensure Deck is clean before each application of oil. We recommend Osmo Decking Cleaner for best results.
5. If timber becomes grey repeat from section 2, DO NOT oil over greyed timber.

Ipe Hardwood Decking

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3. Apply Osmo 006 Bangkirai Decking Oil OR for a darker appearance Osmo 021 Bog Oak Decking Oil. Both options are two coat application, leave drying time for 12 hours between coats.
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Iroko Hardwood Decking

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3. Apply Osmo 013 Grappa Decking Oil OR for a darker appearance Osmo 016 Bangkirai Dark Decking Oil. Both options are two coat application, leave drying time for 12 hours between coats.
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Western Red Cedar – external – Slight Colour (recommended better lasting)

Either a. or b. first

- a. Sand new timber with 80 grit paper to remove mill glaze, clean off dust with Methylated spirits and lint free cloth – surface now ready to oil proceed to step 2.
- b. Apply one coat of WR Base Coat to protect and then leave to season for 6 weeks.
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 2. Apply Osmo 728 Cedar Natural Oil Woodstain two coat application, leave drying time 4 – 6 hours between coats.
 3. Apply one coat maintenance as needed. This may be more regular in areas open to the elements and full sun.
 4. If timber becomes grey repeat from section 1, DO NOT oil over greyed timber. Should existing finish remain upon the timber surface, the Osmo Paint Stripper will be required before hand. Osmo Paint Stripper must be neutralised with Osmo Wood Reviver Gel prior to re-oil.

Western Red Cedar – external – Clear

Either a. or b. first

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 2. Apply Osmo 420 Clear UV Protection Oil two coat application, leave drying time 10 – 12 hours between coats.
 3. Apply one coat maintenance as needed. This may be more regular in areas open to the elements and full sun.
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Siberian Larch – external Slight Colour (recommended better lasting)

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 - b. Leave to season for 6 weeks.
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 2. Apply Osmo 702 Larch Natural Oil Woodstain two coat application, leave drying time 4 – 6 hours between coats.
 3. Apply oil in spring and Autumn for areas with high sun and once a year for areas in shade or as needed.
 4. If timber becomes grey repeat from section 1, DO NOT oil over greyed timber. Should existing finish remain upon the timber surface, the Osmo Paint Stripper will be required before hand. Osmo Paint Stripper must be neutralised with Osmo Wood Reviver Gel prior to re-oil.

Siberian Larch – external – Clear

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Hits & Tips

- Try small areas first. Best to test to ensure best results.
- Times mentioned for oil to fade to grey will vary greatly depending on exposure to UV, the nature of the wood and the application process. These are given as a guide only.
- Oils with darker colour (more pigment) will dramatically improve the ability to last when exposed to UV. Therefore these will require less frequent re-application.
- Anti-slip required? Add Osmo Clear Anti-Slip Decking Oil as a top coat to the decking oil.
- Reduce End Splits? All hardwood decking will suffer with end splits over time –Apply Osmo End Grain Sealing Wax – apply two coats wet on wet application.
- Scrub in Osmo Wood Reviver Gel – Use Osmo Cleaning Brush has just the right resistance to work in the gel without damaging the surface. Osmo Telescopic Handle also available.
- For severely weathered decking or to remove previous coatings, use Osmo Paint Remover Gel, scrub in with Osmo Decking Cleaner Brush. After this process, Osmo Wood Reviver Gel must be used to neutralise.
- For application of decking oil we recommend Osmo Decking Brush 150mm wide.
- Clean up – use Osmo Brush Cleaner & Thinner formulated to work with Osmo products.
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