

Points for Application of DECK*1 COAT



1. **Application Order:**
 - Start with verticals and diagonals first.
 - Apply to flats and horizontals last.
2. **Recommended Brushes and Applicators:**
 - Use a thick pole brush for cracks and back brushing.
For spindles and tight areas, a 6-inch plush roller is suggested. A 9-inch roller (preferably Purdy Colossus 3/4" nap) is ideal for larger surfaces.
3. **Application Technique:**
 - Apply one generous coat, soaking the wood well until it looks almost like solid paint.
 - If spraying, ensure thorough soaking and back roll or brush afterward. Wipe off excess product if puddling occurs near railings or close to the house.
4. **Drying and Forgiveness:**
 - The product doesn't dry instantly, allowing ample working time. It won't drip easily but may if applied too heavily.
 - Use plastic sheathing to protect areas from drips.
5. **Enclosed or Covered Areas:**
 - Do not apply as much product to enclosed areas as to exposed parts. Wipe off excess if still wet the next day.
6. **Final Finish and Curing:**
 - Wipe up any pooled stain after 24 hours.
 - Furniture can be placed back on the deck after 48 hours. Any blotchy unevenness will disappear as the sun cures it into the wood. The finish is dark initially and will lighten over the next 30 days.
7. **Rain Considerations:**
 - Rain after 3-4 hours won't affect the finish unless it's still wet.
 - If spotted from rain, perform back-roll with thin coat 1/3 mineral spirits and 2/3 stain sealer after deck has dried out
8. **Precautions:**
 - Place a mat or towel to wipe feet due to slight residual product.
 - Securely hammer down the lid after finishing.