



Standard Specification paragraphs:

Bona Deck Guard – timber decking

The undernoted paragraphs are designed to provide a starting point for the specification of Bona finishes for timber decking. Contractors should consult the product data and SDS information *in addition* to these paragraphs.

Preparation

The surface to be treated must be free from all contamination. Clean the surface of the deck thoroughly. Ideally the surface should be machine cleaned using Bona Deep Clean. The surface should be dry to the touch before preparation / coating begins.

Newly installed decking ideally should not be treated immediately after installation but be exposed to several weeks of weathering. This will ensure the best adhesion is achieved.

A trial application must always be conducted on the surface to determine compatibility, adhesion and appearance. Results may vary depending on the wood species, especially on oily / resinous / exotic species.

Application

After cleaning, sand the deck, if required, to give an even smooth flat surface. Sanding should be finished at no finer than 100 - 120 grit.

Apply one coat of Bona Deck Guard using a cut-in pad / applicator or brush. Allow the application to dry for 3 to 4 hours.

If required remove grain raise by buffing / sanding with Bona Scrad Pad and 220 grit Scrad Wings, or use a similar system. Take care to move quickly and lightly across the surface.

Apply a second coat of Bona Deck Guard and leave to dry for at least 24 hours before using the deck.

Additional information

Shake the can well prior to application; on large jobs the products should be stirred well or shaken frequently during the application process.

Do not apply to hot surfaces or those in direct sunlight as the applied finish may dry too quickly. Do not apply if rain or dew is expected within 4 hours of application.

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