



 **DITEC**[®]
MARINE

ditecmarineproducts.com



TEAK CLEAN is a safe and effective, nontoxic, organic and eco-friendly **alternative** to using phosphoric acid or other caustic cleaners. It is specially engineered for teak and other wood surfaces and safely cleans and restores teak decks and wood furniture to their natural color. Teak Clean combines ultra-low pH and superior cleaning performance with exceptional environmental properties. This product may be safely discharged into rivers, streams, oceans and other waterways, when used as directed. (Teak Clean is a preservation and maintenance product, not a restoration product. Teak Clean is not a substitute for sanding and repairing heavily distressed teak decks.)

COST & PERFORMANCE

- One-step cleaning process saves you time and money
- Low consumption rate, cost-effective
- Not DOT regulated; offers low transportation cost
- Removes mold and mildew

COVERAGE

Up to 300 square feet (varies based on wood condition)

ENVIRONMENT

- MARPOL Annex III and Annex V compliant
- NPDES compliant
- REACH compliant
- Ready biodegradable
- Phosphate free
- Non-corrosive when used as directed

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Appearance: Clear liquid

Solubility: 100% in water

pH: <1 (as is)

Can be SAFELY rinsed or discharged into all lakes, rivers, streams and waterways.

DITEC believes that the environment is our most precious asset, and we must take personal responsibility for how we affect it. We develop products that are unsurpassed in quality and performance, and meet or exceed the highest environmental regulatory standards in the world.

DITEC Marine Products certifies that our products are fully compliant with the standards of MARPOL Annex III, MARPOL Annex V, EPA NPDES, and EU REACH. When used as directed, our DITEC products are not harmful to the marine environment and can be discharged overboard with wash water. We are committed to being the leader in environmental responsibility in the marine industry.



DIRECTIONS

Make sure to wear proper safety gear, including nitrile gloves. For best results, apply Ditec Teak Clean to a dry or slightly damp surface. **DO NOT SATURATE THE WOOD WITH WATER!**

1. Apply this product by pouring directly to the deck surface or applying with a chemical-resistant sprayer or pump sprayer.
2. Allow Teak Clean to soak/dwell on the surface for 30 seconds to 5 minutes. Water may be added to the surface at this point.
3. Brush the surface with a stiff deck cleaning brush or a polypropylene pad (3M medium blue Doodlebug pad or similar) in the same direction as the wood grain.
4. Frequently inspect and rinse your brush or scrubbing pad to remove embedded wood fibers. Continue this process until no wood fibers are embedded after scrubbing. This will ensure a high quality result. **THOROUGHLY** rinse the deck clean with fresh water, and repeat steps 1-3 if necessary.

WARNING: If Teak Clean contacts any metal, stone or delicate surfaces, the surfaces must be thoroughly washed with soap and water.

After the final cleaning application using Teak Clean, disinfect with **Ditec Bioclear** if needed (to prevent mold or algae growth). When deck is completely dry and cool, apply **Ditec Triton** sealant to protect (for up to 6 months) against dirt, UV, rain, salt, oil, and food and beverage stains. For ongoing maintenance, if **Ditec Triton** has been applied to your teak decks for protection, wash weekly with **Ditec Boat Soap** and a soft brush. If Triton **HAS NOT** been applied to your teak decks, clean every three to four weeks with **Teak Clean** (depending on degree of teak graying, if any) instead of washing with soap. Use a Doodlebug polypropylene pad, instead of a deck cleaning brush. Reapply **Triton** as necessary. When following a regular preventative teak deck maintenance program, sanding the decks will only be required to remove surface damage caused by accidents and normal wear and tear.*

*Teak Clean is not an alternative to sanding! Decks that are extremely gray, have severe mold, mildew, or algae, or have very deep grain structure, will require sanding to achieve a level and clean surface. Once the deck is in serviceable condition, the suggested Ditec maintenance instructions will be highly effective in preventing annual or regular teak sanding. Ditec Marine Products are maintenance and preservation products, **NOT** restoration products.

SIZES

Quart (32 oz), Gallon (128 oz)

Other Teak Care Products



BIOCLEAR
Quart / Gallon



BOAT SOAP
Quart / Gallon



TRITON
Quart / Gallon

CAUTION!

Always thoroughly soap clean and rinse ALL surfaces that come into contact with Teak Clean, especially finished or polished metal surfaces! Teak Clean is NOT SAFE for use on aluminum. ALWAYS treat your teak with Bioclear to prevent the appearance of mold, mildew, and algae!



Ditec Marine Products, LLC
W229 N2512 Duplainville Road | Waukesha, WI 53186 USA
Tel: 1-800-572-4390 | ditecmarineproducts.com

