

# OSMO Anti Slip Decking Oil

General application guide.

(This guide is **not** intended to replace the instructions on the can label.)

## General:

OSMO's Anti Slip Decking Oil is a finish for exterior decking timbers. It can be used either as a stand-alone (2 coat) finish, or as a top coat for stained timber. The finish is satin – matt, and is microporous, allowing the timber to breathe. Anti-Slip Decking Oil has a natural oil base, and contains active ingredients to protect the finish against algae and mildew. It also contains special compressed organic particles, which are evenly dispersed within the finish, providing an anti-slip surface when dry.

## Preparation:

Anti-Slip Decking Oil is suitable for all types of decking timbers and exterior staircases. It can be used on grooved timbers or smooth surfaces. Ideal for decks around swimming/spa pools. If applying over an old, existing finish, the timber must be clean and dry, with the old paint or varnish completely removed by sanding first. Old oil based stains need only be cleaned first; however, the final result will be influenced by the colour of the oil **and** the colour of the timber, or stain being painted over. We suggest doing a trial first to establish the end result. The wood's surface must be clean and dry with a maximum moisture content of 20%. If possible, apply the first coat on all sides of the decking timber. To achieve maximum durability of the finish, new timbers must weather first before application of the Anti-Slip Decking Oil. Softwoods should weather for 2-4 weeks, and hardwoods for about 3 months. Once the timber has weathered, it should be cleaned and allowed to dry before oiling.

## Application:

The best durability will be achieved with a coloured base coat of either OSMO's Wood Oil or Natural Oil Woodstain, followed by a top coat of clear Anti Slip Decking Oil. If a clear finish is preferred, then 2 coats of Anti Slip Decking Oil should be applied.

Designed to be used straight from the can. Do **not** thin, but stir well, and often. Apply with a new stiff bristle brush, thinly and evenly along the timber's grain. Remove any excess if the oil has pooled. Apply with good ventilation, and allow to dry for 12-24 hours. If applying the oil as a top coat over a coloured base, then the job is done. If a clear finish is required, apply a second coat of Anti Slip Decking Oil as per the first coat and allow to dry.

## Coverage and Sizes:

Coverage is approximately 24 square metres per litre, when applied to smooth hardwood decking. When being applied onto grooved softwood decking timber (e.g. Pine), the coverage will reduce to approximately 10 - 12 square metres per litre. Available in 750ml and 2.5 litre cans.

**Renovation:** When used as a 2 coat clear finish, the UV stability of this product is not as good as a top coat over a coloured base. When the timber is showing signs of wear, OSMO recommend rejuvenating the surface with 1 coat of Anti Slip Decking Oil. Ensure the timber is clean, dry and intact before application. Where the timber is protected from the weather, renovation times will be longer – depending on the degree of protection. If the greying process has begun before renovation, revive the surface with OSMO Wood Reviver, before re-applying 1 or 2 coats of Anti Slip Decking Oil.

## Ingredients:

Natural vegetable oils and waxes, water repellent additives and lead free siccatives (drying agents). The solvent used is disaromatised white spirit (benzene free). The finish is safe for man, plant and animal once cured. This product fulfils EU regulation (2004/42/EC) according to the VOC limit value of max 500 g/l (Cat. A/I 2010). A Material Safety Data Sheet is available upon request.

## Cleanup Storage and Safety:

Clean brushes with OSMO Brush Cleaner, or other solvent. Afterwards, wash in hot soapy water and rinse well. Wash any cloths used in hot soapy water, rinse well and hang to dry, as they may self combust if left unattended. Dispose of unused product in the appropriate manner. Unopened cans can be stored up to 5 years. Once opened, use within 12 months. Frost proof.

**Keep out of reach of children.** Keep away from foodstuffs. Avoid breathing fumes. Do not apply in the presence of naked flames, hot surfaces or live exposed electrical wiring. Ensure adequate ventilation during application and while the finish dries. This product contains a benzene free, low odour mineral spirit as the solvent. Harmful to aquatic organisms. Contains 2-butanoneoxime and dichlofluanid (ISO) and cobalt carboxylate. May produce an allergic reaction. After contact with skin, was immediately with soap and water. In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately with fresh cold water, and seek medical advice. If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately, showing the container or label.

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