



# DeckGeneral Deck Cleaner 4018



## Acidic Deck Cleaner

## Description

Deck Cleaamer 4018 an acid-based cleaner designed to remove surface contaminants, oxidation, and discoloration from exterior wood and composite decking. The inclusion of phosphoric acid provides effective stain removal while being less aggressive than mineral acids, making it safe for most wood species and outdoor surfaces when used as directed. This product is ideal for maintenance cleaning and surface preparation prior to sealing or staining.

## Recommended Application

- 1** **Pre-wet**  
surrounding plants and surfaces with water.
- 2** **Apply**  
product evenly with a pump sprayer, brush, or mop. Product can be used as received or diluted with water. See below for dilution ratios.
- 3** **Allow to Dwell**  
5-15 minutes. Keep surface wet during this time.
- 4** **Scrub**  
if necessary with a stiff brush for deep stains.
- 5** **Rinse Thoroughly**  
with clean water.
- 6** **Allow to dry**  
completely (24-48 hours) before staining or sealing.

## Benefits

Water based  
Widespread utility  
Low VOC

## Material Compatibility

Avoid strong oxidizing agents (i.e. bleach), strong reducing agents, strong bases (i.e. ammonia) and soft metals, such as aluminum.

## Health & Safety

PPE Required: Chemical-resistant gloves, goggles, and long sleeves recommended.

Ventilation: Use outdoors or in well-ventilated areas. Please refer to SDS for proper safety instructions.

## **Storage**

Store tightly closed in a cool, dry place. Avoid freezing or extreme heat. Shelf life is 1 year from date of manufacture.

## **Surfaces**

Pressure-treated wood, Cedar, redwood, pine, fir, Composite decking (spot test recommended)

## **Patch Test**

Always test in an inconspicuous area before full application.

## **Applications**

Removes:

- o Light rust stains
- o Tannin bleed and mildew discoloration
- o Atmospheric dirt and grime
- o Alkaline cleaner residue

## **Spill Management**

Neutralize with sodium bicarbonate and absorb with inert material.

## **Disclaimer**

All information provided is based on laboratory testing and field use under normal conditions. It is the responsibility of the end user to determine product suitability for specific applications. No warranty is expressed or implied beyond replacement of defective product.

## **Application**

Recommended dilution is one part DeckGeneral Deck Cleaner 4018 to one part water. When diluting with water always add the product to water to avoid splashing of the acidic solution.

## **Coverage**

One gallon covers approximately 200 square feet.

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