

HOW TO PREP A DECK FOR STAINING

INSTRUCTIONS

SHOPPING LIST

- Benjamin Moore Cleaner
 - **RESTORE (for weathered wood)**
 - **REMOVE (for previously stained wood)**
 - **CLEAN (for unfinished wood)**
 - **BRIGHTEN (for new wood)**
- 5-Gallon Pail to Mix Cleaner
- Steel Wire Scrub Brush or Deck Scrub Brush
- Pole Sander
- 80-Grit Sandpaper
- Extension Pole or Wooden 4-Foot Handle

PREP

1. Prepare your cleaner in a large bucket, follow the instructions on the label for mixing ratios. A gallon of Benjamin Moore concentrated cleaner makes 30 liters of cleaner!

CLEAN

1. Use the extension pole paired with a scrub brush and cleaner to rid your deck of old mildew, loose wood fibres, dirt, and grease, or for newly installed wood, to rid the boards of the factory applied mil glaze. Once scrubbed, rinse away cleaner and debris and let dry.

SAND

1. Pair the extension pole or 4-foot wooden handle with a pole sander and 80-grit sandpaper to lightly sand the surface of your deck boards. This will improve the boards' ability to absorb stain.

SWEEP

2. Sweep away any loose dust from sanding.

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