

# Deks Olje<sup>#1</sup> Rich Matte Finish

The first part of the time-proven Deks Olje wood treatment system.



- Stunningly beautiful
- Fast, easy application
- Easily maintained
- Durable protection
- No sanding
- Keeps wood alive



Nothing surpasses the beauty of fine wood treated with Deks Olje, the preferred alternative to varnish.

The beauty of wood is, in no small part, due to its being a natural substance that once lived, with cells that grew and limbs that moved. Once a tree is felled the natural oils within start to dry out. Left alone, the wood will dry and shrink. To coat this wood with an inert paint or varnish is clearly no answer as sooner or later it will all flake away.

The **Deks Olje System** gets right to the heart of the problem. It is a 2-part solution to preserving and maintaining exotic wood against damage caused by exposure to sun, salt, and wind.

**Deks Olje #1** is a very special oil that goes where other oils won't. With the penetration power 3 times that of water **Deks Olje #1** saturates, seals and stabilizes wood to prevent cracking. **Deks Olje #2** used over **Deks Olje #1** provides a hard, rich, glossy finish that is stunningly beautiful on Teak, Mahogany, and other fine woods.

When you coat with **Deks Olje #1**, you literally feed the wood with nourishing oil. A very special oil that will enrich the wood, leaving it with a magnificent silky, oiled finish and protection against moisture ingress.

Many prefer the natural oiled look and leave it at that, especially on interior application, but if you desire a durable glass like finish that will not blister, peel or craze, and is the easiest of all finishes to maintain, the application of **Deks Olje #2** will give you a hard, yet flexible, mirror finish.



HOW WOOD SHOULD BE TREATED

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## Preparation

Before applying Deks Olje #1, all wood blemishes, paint or varnish must be removed. Deks Olje #1 has no hiding qualities and will allow stains and marks to show through. To remove dirt and stains use *Dekswood Timber Cleaner and Brightener*, the safe 1 part wood cleaner made by the Flood Company.

On new wood, sand the whole surface to open up the pores. On oily woods, such as teak, wipe with methylated spirit to remove embedded surface oils and assist the maximum penetration of Deks Olje #1. Wood which shows water marks or dirt should be cleaned with Dekswood timber cleaner. Allow to dry thoroughly before applying Deks Olje.

## Application

The secret of Deks Olje #1 success lies in the thorough saturation of the wood. To bring out an even silken finish when dry, start by applying Deks Olje #1 to an area that can be treated in about 10 minutes. Do not treat a larger area until you have finished with the first. The number of applications needed depends on the porosity of the wood. It is important that as much Deks Olje #1 as possible is applied in one process. To succeed, Deks Olje #1 must be kept active. To achieve this, **apply as many wet on wet coats as the wood will absorb** and continually brush over the whole area until no 'dry' spots are visible. When overall saturation has occurred, use a rag dunked in Deks Olje #1 and wrung out, to wipe away any surplus of material standing on the surface. **The place of Deks Olje #1 is 'IN' and NOT 'ON' the wood. Deks Olje #1 is not a surface coating.**

Now allow 3 days for Deks Olje #1 to dry and cure properly before continuing with Deks Olje #2 Gloss Finish.

## Marine Plywood

Apply as above, taking special care to protect all edges and joints with a good soaking coat. Deks Olje will not cause ply delamination.

## Garden Furniture

Apply as above, taking special care to protect all edges with a good soaking coat.

## Maintenance

Wash regularly with soap and water. Touch up with Deks Olje when necessary. Just a wipe over with a rag soaked in Deks Olje #1 will generally rejuvenate the finish.

Coverage (depends on the porosity and type of wood)

Saturation Method 1-4 m<sup>2</sup>/litre

Coverage Method 8-12m<sup>2</sup>/litre

Application Tools Brush or roller

Application Temperature 5°-35°C

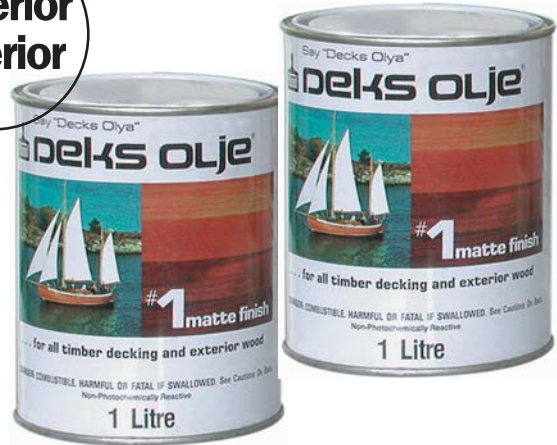
Drying Time 4-12 hours

Full Curing 3 days

Clean-up Mineral spirits

**Available Sizes:** 1 litre, 4 litre, 10 litre.

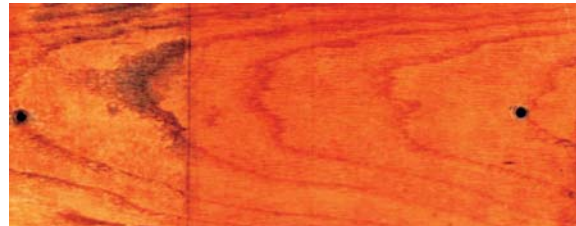
Exterior  
Interior



**Damaged varnish and teak oil lets water seep into the wood. Deks Olje penetrates and provides a rich, deep waterproof seal.**

**DEKS OLJE #1  
SATURATOR**

**DEKS OLJE #2**



**OTHER TEAK OIL**

**TEAK OIL & VARNISH**



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