



### Recoating old and patchy decking

#### Previously Coated with Water Based Coating

If your deck has been previously coated in a water based coating (*not an oil*), it will be necessary to strip the original coating with a chemical paint stripper (Q-STRIP), or sand the deck with P80 grit to remove the old coating before applying the new coating to the deck. Do NOT apply a Quantum coating over an existing water based coating. Stripping or sanding the deck will remove any residual decking stain or paint in preparation for you to add your desired Quantum decking finish.

#### Previously Coated with Oil Based Coating

If your deck has been coated using an oil based coating begin by pressure washing your deck. Apply DEX PREP to brighten and clean the dirty or old grey timber. (*Refer to datasheets for more information*). DEX PREP will bring back the natural colour of your decking.



Apply your choice of Quantum's decking products. (*Refer to datasheets for more information*).

1. TIMBRE PLUS DECKING: A hardwearing, premium, natural oil finish (*can be tinted with transparent stains*).
2. ECO DEX: An economical decking oil with a natural finish (*can be tinted with transparent stains*).
3. E.L DECKCOAT: A non slip opaque (*solid colour*) decking finish.

Maintaining your deck will ensure the oil finish lasts longer, meaning you will not have to re-oil your deck as frequently. Start by:

1. Regularly sweep your deck clean: Give your deck a good brush to help keep the surface free from dirt, mud, soil, leaves and other decking contaminants.
2. Wash the deck. Washing your deck will minimise any build up of moss, mould or algae regrowth.
3. Look for signs of tatty: Re-finish your deck with your chosen Quantum decking product when it starts looking tatty or worn. This will help prevent damage to the timber before it starts to happen.

Following these easy steps will ensure you spend more time enjoying your deck, than recoating old and patchy decking.

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