



SEMCO Teakcare

Instruction for use

Teak-Cleaner

Teak decks on yachts are exposed to heavy mechanical stresses and external weather influences. Limescale deposits, salt water, oil stains or sun cream can contaminate or even permanently damage the surface if insufficient protection is provided. Inadequate care can cause the once beautiful teak deck to quickly turn grey, fade and often even develop mould. SEMCO 2-component treatment prevents precisely this damage and weathering of the teak. After treatment with SEMCO, a "like new" condition is achieved.

Read the instructions for use carefully and in full before using SEMCO 2-component preparation. Wear safety goggles and gloves during use application!

Consumption approx. 1 litre per 8 m², depending on soiling and type of wood.

1. Test SEMCO on a small, inconspicuous area of your teak deck first and observe the reaction between the cleaner and the teak deck joints.
2. The deck must always be kept damp during application. It is best to use a hose and a dosing attachment to keep your teak deck moist during application.
3. Apply the cleaner (component 1) to an area of 1 to 2 square metres and scrub the area with a rough sponge to obtain an efficiently cleaned surface.
4. Rinse the scrubbed surface with clear water to remove the removed dirt. Keep the surface moist.
5. Apply the cleaner (component 2) of the SEMCO to the surfaces previously cleaned with component 1 and scrub the surface again with a rough sponge. A change in the colour of the wood is quickly visible.
6. Now apply the described procedure to the remaining surfaces of the teak deck.
7. Rinse the entire deck with clear water to remove the removed dirt. If any areas remain that require re-cleaning, repeat the application.
8. During the drying phase of the wood, the colour of the teak may intensify. Once the deck is dry, you can start with the sealing component of SEMCO.

Teak sealing

Make sure that the teak deck (on new yachts) has been exposed to normal weather conditions for at least two weeks before using Teak sealing for the first time, or has been treated with Teak Cleaner beforehand.

Caution: Stir the SEMCO sealant well before and during use.

Consumption approx. 1 litre per 10 m² depending on the type of wood

1. Do not apply SEMCO in direct sunlight or at high outside temperatures. Apply the sealer evenly to the surface to be treated using a spray bottle, a wide brush or a cloth. Brush or wipe marks from the material do not pose a risk to your teak deck.
2. Allow the first coat of sealer to dry for approx. one hour.
3. Apply the second coat of SEMCO sealer on the same day. All visible brush and wipe marks should be wiped off after about twenty minutes. The deck only needs a few hours to dry. The teak deck can be walked on again the very next day. Your teak deck is now protected against the effects of the weather and mechanical stress.

Future applications:

Occasional cleaning of your teak deck and one new coat of SEMCO sealant per season will help to keep your teak deck colourfast and protected for a long time.

1. Clean the deck with a PH-neutral yacht shampoo (e.g. Polish & Protect Shampoo P1). Stubborn stains can be removed with fine-grained sandpaper.
2. The teak deck must be completely dry before applying the SEMCO sealer.
3. Apply a coat of the sealer as for the first application and wipe off the residue with a cloth.

If the beading behaviour on your teak deck decreases, this does not mean that there is no coating left. Do not apply the SEMCO sealer too often, as this can hide the grain of the wood. Heavy use of the teak deck can cause the sealant to wear off more quickly. For optimum protection, one coat of teak sealer should be sufficient for subsequent treatment.