



*Ipe Oil™ Hardwood Deck Finish is an oil based product that protects and conditions woods such as Ipe and Mahogany while also maintaining a natural appearance. It has been produced with professional results in mind, providing exceptional penetration, water repellency and U.V. protection.*

## APPLICATION

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Always clean gray or dirty wood before applying Ipe Oil™ Finish. Use a product like Messmer's Part A Wood cleaner is a concentrated powder formulated to clean hardwood decks. Allow wood to completely dry for at least 24 to 48 hours. Previously stained or treated wood should be sufficiently weathered to allow for complete penetration of Ipe Oil™ Finish. New wood should be aged at least 6-8 weeks and cleaned before applying product.

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Mix thoroughly prior to application. Ensure that all settled material on bottom of can is evenly incorporated, and intermix all containers (box them).

Apply Ipe Oil™ Finish when surface temperatures are between 45F and 90F. Do not apply product if surface is hot to the touch. Do not apply product if precipitation is expected within 24-48 hours.

Spray Application: When spraying, back brush or roll to prevent sags and runs. Cover surrounding areas to protect from overspray. For airless spray, use .015" to .019" tip size for best results.

Brush Application: To minimize lapping, maintain a wet edge lengthwise and do not break in the middle of boards.

One coat is sufficient for most applications. Product not absorbed into the wood within 5 minutes must be removed with a clean cloth to prevent surface sheen.

### MAINTENANCE

Clean wood at least once a year with Messmer's Wood and Deck Part A Cleaner. Apply Ipe Oil™ Finish every one to two years in most applications.

### CLEANUP

Use paint thinner. Dispose of waste in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. Danger - Rags, steel wool or waste soaked with Ipe Oil™ Finish may spontaneously catch fire if improperly discarded. After each use immediately place rags, steel wool or waste in a sealed, water filled metal container.

#### STEP 1 - PREP



Make sure surface is clean, dry & in good condition. Clean the deck surface thoroughly to make sure it is totally free of debris or foreign residue of any kind. Also, remove previous stain or paint completely before applying Ipe Oil™ Hardwood Deck Finish. Apply when temperatures are between 40-95F, and surface is not hot to the touch. Do not thin.

#### STEP 2 - MIX



Stir well initially and during use. Intermix all containers of the same color to ensure uniform appearance. Cover plants, grass and concrete to protect from spills.

#### STEP 3 - TEST



Apply to a small test area to ensure complete penetration and color satisfaction before proceeding with the entire project.

#### STEP 4 - EQUIP



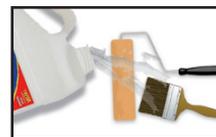
Recommended Method: Roll on decking with a 3/8" nap paint roller.  
Alternative Methods: Apply with a quality bristle brush, pad, or airless sprayer. Back brush or back roll if applied by spray.

#### STEP 5 - APPLY



Apply a uniform even coat. Stain the full length of boards, keeping a wet edge. One coat is sufficient for most applications. On decks, wipe up any excess product that is not absorbed within 5 minutes to prevent tackiness and surface sheen.

#### STEP 6 - CLEAN



Immediately clean application equipment with mineral spirits (paint thinner). See warning on label regarding rag and waste disposal.

#### VEHICLE TYPE:

Solvent based, blend of natural oils and synthetic alkyds. Low VOC formula MHV contains VOC exempt solvent.

#### PACKAGING:

One gallon

#### SOLIDS BY VOLUME: 49%

#### COVERAGE:

Rough Wood: 150 to 250 square feet per gallon  
Smooth Wood: 200 to 300 square feet per gallon

#### DRY TIME:

Allow 24 hours in good drying conditions

#### SOLIDS BY WEIGHT: 48%

#### COLORS:

Available in Natural

#### APPLY WITH:

Brush, roller, airless spray

#### VOC CONTENT:

< 250 g/L (as supplied)

#### WEIGHT PER GALLON:

8.2 Pounds

#### VISCOSITY:

15-18 Seconds Zahn #2 at 77F



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