

Technical Tips and Tricks

Cleaning Weathered Decks and Garden Furniture

When wooden decks and garden furniture is exposed to weathering or UV rays without surface protection, so-called “greying” occurs.

This natural greying is caused by the effects of sunlight: lignin and other wood components that give wood its colour are degraded by UV light and then leached out by rainwater. The exposed cellulose fibres, in combination with dirt deposits, shimmer silvery grey.

The extent of greying varies among the different types of wood.

To refresh and clean greyed and dirty wooden decks we recommend the following procedure. Apply LOBA[®] Deck&Teak Refresh undiluted deeply with a brush and allow to take effect for approx. 10 minutes. Work over alongside the woods' graining with a scrubber or a brush and make sure to consistently clean the scrubber with clean water. Afterwards rinse the entire surface afterwards with clear water. Repeat procedure in case of heavy soilings or prolong exposure time of LOBA[®] Deck&Teak Refresh.

After full curing of the surface oil-impregnate surface with LOBASOL[®] Deck&TeakOil or Deck&TeakOil Color. After the oil has been allowed to penetrate for approx. 30 minutes, any excess oil is wiped off with a cloth. Additional coats are applied until the wood is uniformly saturated.

