

# CUTEK® QUICKCLEAN

GENERAL PURPOSE OUTDOOR CLEANER



CUTEK® Quickclean is a powerful general-purpose outdoor cleaner that removes dirt grease and grime from all your exterior hard surfaces.

It will easily remove dirt, grease, and grime as well as even out CUTEK® Colourtone that has started to wear or erode unevenly on your wood.

It is the perfect way to regularly keep all your wood clean, and it prepares wood to optimise the performance of maintenance coats of CUTEK® wood oils.

CUTEK® Quickclean is a concentrate that should be diluted with water. The dilution will vary depending on the build-up of dirt/grease on the surface.

## WHY CUTEK® QUICKCLEAN?

- **Powerful outdoor cleaner** – general-purpose cleaner that removes dirt, grease and grime from outdoor surfaces
- **Perfect for regular timber cleaning** – prepares timber for a maintenance coat of CUTEK® wood oils
- **Clean up CUTEK® spills with ease** – easily cleans accidental spills of CUTEK® wood oils
- **Cleans all hard surfaces** – including composite decking, plastic, PVC, tiles, pavers, concrete and glass.

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED



Brush, broom, roller or  
lambswool applicator



Bucket



Pressure  
washer

### COVERAGE & DILUTION

PURPOSE	DILUTION (RECOMMENDED)	COVERAGE
Remove grease, oil, dirt and grime	1:8 1 part CUTEK® Quickclean to every 8 parts water	4-7 sqm/L (diluted)
Prepare timber pre-oiled with a different oil than CUTEK®	1:1 1 part CUTEK® Quickclean to 1 part Water (approx.)	5-10 sqm/L (diluted)

IMPORTANT: These figures represent typical averages for common decking and cladding species and are to be used as a guideline only.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CUTEK® Quickclean is a powerful general-purpose outdoor cleaner. It easily removes dirt, grease and grime and is the perfect way to clean your timber for a maintenance coat of CUTEK® wood oils.

It is important for the user to pre-determine the suitability of CUTEK® Quickclean for its intended application. ALWAYS do a test area prior to applying to any large sections. As surface types and conditions can vary significantly, pre-testing will enable you to accurately estimate the dilution, time and amount of CUTEK® Quickclean required to complete your project, and enable you to perfect the cleaning technique that works best in your situation.

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vary depending on the type of surface being cleaned and the build-up of dirt/grease on the substrate. Always pre-test prior to making a full mixture to determine if dilution being used is effective in cleaning on your specific surface.

NOTE: Not all stains can be removed with CUTEK® Quickclean. To rejuvenate grey, weathered timber or to remove stubborn stains such as iron stains, water marks, tannins, resins, mould and fungus etc. you will need to use CUTEK® Restore.

CUTEK® Quickclean will not remove film coatings.

## PRECAUTIONS

Before you begin to Prepare and Protect your timber, note the hazards and precautions and ensure that you have obtained and know how to use the correct safety equipment. CUTEK® Quickclean is a hazardous chemical. It is important to refer to the health and safety considerations listed in the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) prior to commencement of your project.

When using CUTEK® Quickclean all adjacent surfaces and vegetation must be adequately protected. It is also important to be aware of the potential for damaging wind drift into areas with cars or pedestrian traffic when rinsing. Water flush all equipment, vegetation, paths, concrete, asphalt and other adjacent surfaces before and after contact.

DO NOT SWALLOW

A full list of precautions and the SDS is available at [www.cutekwoodsolutions.com](http://www.cutekwoodsolutions.com)

## STEP 1 ▶ PREPARE

**APPLICATION:** Dilute the CUTEK® Quickclean concentrate with water as required and complete a test patch to ensure that the dilution being used is effective in cleaning. Wet your substrate with water prior to applying CUTEK® Quickclean. Apply diluted CUTEK® Quickclean liberally with a brush, roller, lambswool applicator or broom. Let CUTEK® Quickclean do the work by leaving it on the surface for 5 to 15 minutes depending on the severity of dirt/soiling/grease. It may be necessary to scrub stubborn stains moderately with a stiff fibre brush.

**REMOVAL:** Once CUTEK® Quickclean has cleaned the substrate, it must be rinsed off thoroughly. For best results, power rinse methodically with a high-pressure washer set to approximately 50 bar (750 p.s.i.) with a fan jet pattern.

CAUTION must be used when power rinsing to avoid damage to the wood fibre and 'furring up'. Adjust your cleaning process by reducing the pressure or adjusting your operating distance from the substrate to avoid damage.

Clean from the highest point and work down methodically using long even strokes in the direction of the grain.

DO NOT use "turbojets" on timber. For situations where strong water washing is not practical, wash off with clean water from a bucket or a garden hose using a light scrubbing action with a stiff brush.

**CLEAN-UP:** Equipment may be cleaned with water. Ensure wash water is disposed in accordance with local regulations.

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## STEP 2 ► PROTECT

Following the rejuvenation of your wood, complete the restoration process by protecting your timber with a CUTEK® wood oil after ensuring the rejuvenated wood is completely dry with a moisture content less than 17% (this typically takes 2-3 days, however, this time can vary depending on ventilation and weather exposure).

Designed for and proven to work in the harshest of Australian environments, CUTEK® wood oils penetrate and diffuse deeply into the wood core to protect against liquid and gas phase moisture and extend service life:



### CUTEK® EXTREME

Suitable for interior walls and ceilings, and external timber. High performance penetrating oil stabiliser that works from the inside out to control moisture and minimise warping, cupping and splitting.



### CUTEK® CD50

Suitable for external use only. High performance penetrating oil stabiliser that works from the inside out to control moisture and minimise warping, cupping and splitting.



### CUTEK® Wood Preservative

Oil-based wood stabiliser used for the pre-treatment and remedial treatment of exterior wood in industrial and domestic situations. CUTEK® Wood Preservative coated wood resists damage caused by fungal decay, mould, termites and controls moisture to improve dimensional stability and minimise cupping, warping and splitting.

Maintenance with CUTEK® wood oils is simple, easy and cost effective. Simply clean and recoat – no need to sand or strip.

Not protecting your timber with a CUTEK® wood oil after cleaning will result in water damage and a faster weathering/greying process when exposed to the weather.

For other hints, tricks and videos on how to use CUTEK® Prepare and Protect products, visit the CUTEK® website: [cutekwoodsolutions.com](http://cutekwoodsolutions.com)