

This information has been prepared for use with Decade Clear For Decks on properly prepared surfaces. All surfaces must be thoroughly clean, dry, free of mold, mildew, algae and other contaminants. DO NOT apply Decade over water repellent stains and sealers which will prevent proper adhesion. When wood has been sealed use an oxalic acid-based cleaner to remove the sealer in its entirety. Sanding is recommended in all applications sufficient to remove oxidization in its entirety. Decade can be used over kiln dried and seasoned dimensional decking materials including Pine, Cedar, Redwood, Fir, Pressure Treated woods, synthetic decking materials without primer. Do not apply to water saturated substrates. A minimum of three coats are required to achieve the recommended Dry Film Thickness (DFT) of 15+ mils dry film thickness. Best results will be obtained by roller-coat but Decade is brushable and sprayable. Do not apply when rain is forecast within 48 hours. Avoid applying above 85F, in hot direct sunlight or when humidity is forecasted to be above 80%.

1. REPAIRS: All repairs should be completed and allowed to cure prior to cleaning, sanding or the application of Decade Clear for Decks. Be sure all repair materials are paintable before use.

2. STRIPPING & CLEANING: Peeling paint may be removed using TS-646 Triple Strength Paint Stripper according to label directions. Recommend sanding for best results (120-180 grit) which promotes adhesion. When applying over paint (in sound condition) we recommend using Decade Pre-paint & Yearly Cleaner (TS-685) as a pre-paint cleaner according to label directions. Pre-Paint & Yearly Cleaner removes dirt, grime, grease, wax and oil. Sand all surfaces thoroughly using 120-180 grit. Power-wash or rinse carefully removing all residue and allow it to dry thoroughly before moving forward.

3. ADD NON-SLIP ADDITIVE: This step is optional. Add Pro-Tex Non-Slip Additive (TS-630) to achieve a non-slip finish. Pour in one 16 ounces (one pack) to 1/gal of Decade. Stir container for 2 minutes with a stir stick or for 30 seconds-1 minute with a high speed mixer. Stir regularly to keep aggregate additive suspended.

4. APPLYING DECADE CLEAR: Mix contents thoroughly. Apply three coats no sooner than 4 hours apart and no longer than 48 hours apart for proper adhesion. Sanding between coats is required after 48 hours. Recommended Dry Film Thickness is 15 mils minimum. We recommend using 1/2" to 5/8" non-shedding roller covers. Edges may be brushed. Recommend using a foam brush between deck boards. Apply first coat using a roller cover at a rate of approximately 250 square feet per gallon. Apply second and third coats evenly at a rate of 250 square feet per gallon. Apply evenly as with first coat avoiding ponding. Do not allow traffic on the completed application for 24-48 hours.

NOTE: Recommend maintaining Decade Clear by utilizing TS-685 Yearly Cleaner on a yearly basis, making repairs as needed according to above directions. Dry and cure times vary with the weather and temperature. Failure to adhere to all recommendations voids the Decade Clear for decks 10 Year Limited Warranty so please be sure to follow Application Instructions, label directions, and standard industry practices carefully. We are available to answer questions at 360-651-9050 M-F 8 AM to 5 PM PST. See us online: [www.50yeardeckpaint.com](http://www.50yeardeckpaint.com), or [www.topsecretcoatings.com](http://www.topsecretcoatings.com).