

HOW TO CLEAN YOUR GREY AND WEATHERED TIMBER PATIO SETTING OR TIMBER DECK USING ORGANOIL WASH-A-WAY OR OSMO WOOD REVIVER.

Follow these simple steps to clean and restore some colour to your timber outdoor furniture or deck. **Please note:** If your timber has seriously weathered over many years, this procedure may not be effective, and sanding or replacement maybe the only option.

Follow the instructions below if your timber is relatively new, and has only just recently started to go grey.

- Remove any fabric from the furniture. Shift any pot plants etc from the deck. Place the furniture in an area where you will not cause damage to grass, plants or other surfaces while cleaning.
- In a bucket, mix up a solution of Organoil Wash-a-Way as per the instructions on the container. The wearing of rubber gloves when handling the solution is recommended. Follow the safety instructions on the container. Wash-a-Way is highly concentrated form of NapiSan. It is an alkaline salt - not a chlorine based bleach.
- Wet the timber with a hose, using clean fresh water.
- Apply the Wash-a-Way solution liberally all over, and work it into the timber using a scrubbing brush, stiff broom or similar. Apply more cleaning solution if the area seems dry where you are scrubbing.
- Wait 20-30 minutes. Then, using a garden hose, or low pressure cleaner, rinse the timber with clean water.
- If the timber is clean and the colour restored, it can now be oiled. If the timber is still grey, we recommend following the instructions below.

Follow the instructions below if your timber has been grey for some years.

- Clean your timber first, using the Wash-a-Way treatment as outlined above. If the timber's colour is almost restored, a second application of Wash-a-Way is recommended.
- If the Wash-a-Way treatment does not restore colour to your timber, we recommend using OSMO Wood Reviver - either neat from the container, or diluted 1:5 in water.
- Used as per the instructions on the label, Wood Reviver should restore colour to your timber, which is recommended prior to re oiling with a transparent stain. If the colour does not return, the timber may require sanding back to new wood.

When the timber has been cleaned as above, allow it to dry thoroughly. Once dry, oil it using a product such as Organoil Garden Furniture Oil or Organoil Decking Oil. Full details on these 2 products (including colour options) are on our web site.

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