

# Treatment guide – pine tar oil

Are you tired of discoloured wooden decking? Pine tar oil prevents the wood from drying out, starting to crack and absorbing water. Nor will the wood turn black as the years go by, which is the case when using conventional wood oils. Instead, pine tar oil preserves the natural grey hue of the decking wood at the same time as cracking is minimised. Pine tar oil provides lasting protection and a stylish surface with the wood pattern intact. The wooden deck will remain beautiful for a long time, and renewed treatment every two or three years will be enough. Pine tar oil also works well for fences, untreated outdoor furniture and pallet rims, as well as on façades on which you don't want full coverage.

## Important to know!

Newly laid pallets don't need to be treated directly with pine tar oil, allow it to attain a bit of surface before painting so it is easier for it to be absorbed. The pine tar has a natural brown colour and will provide a slightly darker surface that will gradually become lighter from sunlight and weather. The surface regains its natural hue after a few months.

## Before you start

Clean the surface thoroughly before starting the treatment. Use a high-pressure cleaner and washing detergent that is suitable for decking. In the case of mildew, use washing detergent/removal agent specially for this. Make sure the wood is completely dry before treating. Don't paint too early in spring.

## When you paint

Use a brush, roller or paint sprayer. The pine tar is easily absorbed by the wood. Wipe off what's left on the surface and pay extra attention to oil that may remain on knots where the pine tar might be less absorbed – use a rag soaked in turpentine or denatured alcohol and wipe off as you keep treating the decking wood. Clean the brush with denatured alcohol or turpentine.

**Coverage:** 6–10 m<sup>2</sup>/litre depending on the surface. Very dried out wood can require 2-3 times the amount of paint.

