

Wood too dark... discoloured or stained?



Wood Bleach



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Rustins two part Wood Bleach is ideal for removing weather stains, ink stains and for lightening natural wood. For instance, if it is desired to change mahogany wood into a lighter shade, such as teak, oak or pine, then Rustins Wood Bleach will make the mahogany white. It can then be stained to the required colour with Rustins Wood Dye.

If wood is to be left as light as possible in colour after bleaching, then it may be finished with Rustins White French Polish, Rustins Plastic Coating or Rustins Acrylic Varnish. Rustins Teak Oil or Rustins Danish Oil can also be used, but will impart a slight golden hue to the wood.

If wood has been stained with a solvent based penetrating Wood Dye, the bleach may not be effective. Remove as much dye as possible with white spirit, scouring pad and rag before bleaching.

The contents of this box set will bleach approximately 11sq.m but will vary depending on the absorbency of the wood.



Removes weather stains and discolourations

Makes bare wood white or lighter in colour

Easy to use

1. Apply 'A' solution liberally. Leave for no less than 10 minutes.



2. Apply 'B' solution liberally. Leave for 2 hours, then wash thoroughly as directed.



3. Apply one of the recommended Rustins finishes to the lightened wood.



Bottle A

ACTIVATING SOLUTION

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY ON BOTH BOTTLES BEFORE USE.

IMPORTANT: This solution may etch certain types of glass. Remove from glass immediately with a damp cloth.

Rustins Wood Bleach will only work on bare wood. Any existing coating (varnish, polish, lacquer or paint) must be completely removed before applying the bleach solutions. Old coatings are best removed with Rustins Strypit Paint & Varnish Stripper. Wood Bleach may not be effective on wood dyes/stains that have been applied.

Apply "A" solution liberally to clean dry wood. Use a synthetic fibre brush as dark coloured brushes may have been dyed and the dye may discolour the wood. Leave 10-20 minutes before applying the "B" solution. Generally the wood darkens when "A" is applied, this is normal, the actual bleaching takes place after the application of "B" solution. Thoroughly wash the brush in water after using "A". Do not pour any unused bleach solution back into either container.



DANGER

Causes severe skin burns and eye damage.

Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

Wear eye protection and protective gloves.

Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do.

Continue rinsing.

Store locked up.

Dispose of contents/container to hazardous or special waste collection point.

500ml

Bottle B

BLEACH SOLUTION

PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY ON BOTH BOTTLES BEFORE USE.

This solution should not be used before using "A" solution. Wash brush thoroughly before using "B". Apply "B" solution liberally with a synthetic fibre brush and leave for 2 hours. If the wood is very dark or has been severely stained (black/grey weather stains), repeat application of both solutions after 2 hours. 2 hours after the final application of bleach wash the surface with clean water. If solution starts to dry out, add more 'A' solution followed by 'B' solution. Try to avoid allowing solution drying out as crusts formed can be difficult to remove.

Neutralising Instructions

If applying acrylic water-based varnishes there is no need to neutralise, only wash the surface with clean water and allow to dry.

For oil based and polyurethane varnishes, French Polish or wax finishes, the surface must be washed with a solution of acetic acid (white vinegar), 1 tea spoon in a cup of water. Apply liberally and allow to dry.

If Rustins Plastic Coating is to be applied after bleaching, wash the surface with a solution of spirits and salts (hydrochloric acid), 1 part to 7 parts water. Apply liberally and allow to dry. If a white deposit is still evident repeat this process.

Allow wood to dry before applying a finish. If the wood is too light after bleaching it may be stained with Rustins Wood Dye before coating. Do not pour any unused bleach solution back into either container.

**STABILISED HYDROGEN PEROXIDE
"STORE IN A COOL DARK PLACE"**



DANGER

Harmful if swallowed. Causes severe skin burns and eye damage. May cause respiratory irritation. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor. Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. **IF IN EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor if you feel unwell.

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