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RUST-OLEUM®

DECK & CONCRETE

RESTORE®

10X

Keys to a
SUCCESSFUL
Application



Application Tips

- **Remove Old Paint or Stain From the Surface –**
Use a deck stripper or 50 grit sandpaper to remove old finishes/coatings. Then conduct the splash test to ensure surface is ready for Restore.
- **Check the Weather Report –**
The temperature cannot fall below 50°F during application and for at least 72 hours after application. If applied below 50°F or if temperature falls below 50°F within 72 hours after application, the product will not adhere to the surface.
- **Start With a Clean Surface –**
Make sure the entire surface has been cleaned using a brush and Restore Cleaner. A clean surface will ensure proper adhesion.
- **Use Plenty of Product –**
Restore is a two coat system. Not applying enough Restore will result in poor product performance. Apply at a rate of 25 sq. ft. with two coats per gallon.

COVERAGE GUIDE

AMOUNT	AREA*
1 gallon	up to 25 sq. ft.
2 gallon	up to 50 sq. ft.
3 gallon	up to 75 sq. ft.
4 gallon	up to 100 sq. ft.
8 gallon	up to 200 sq. ft.
12 gallon	up to 300 sq. ft.
16 gallon	up to 400 sq. ft.
20 gallon	up to 500 sq. ft.

***Coverage based on REQUIRED TWO THICK COATS**



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WHERE TO APPLY



- **Horizontal**, structurally sound wood and composite surfaces.
- **Aged Wood:** Make sure to properly prepare the surface per the instructions below.
- **New wood:** Should age for a minimum of 6 months before application. The lumber must dry completely before applying the product to prevent peeling of the coating.
- **Composite:** Some composite decking is engineered with moisture repellent or sealer that may prevent proper adhesion. Be sure to follow specific manufacturer's recommendation before applying to any composite decking.
- **Concrete:** Sidewalks and patios that have been broom swept. Make sure to properly prepare the surface per the instructions below.

NOT FOR USE ON: Driveways, garage floors, or other areas with vehicular traffic, smooth or floated concrete, tile, metal, fiberglass, or vertical surfaces.

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WHEN TO APPLY



Required weather conditions:

- Only apply when temperature is between 50-90°F for a full 72 hours (day and night).
- No rain within 48 hours after application.
- Apply earlier or later in the day – avoid applying in direct midday sun.



Tip: The **Rust-Oleum® Restore® Roller** is essential to ensure the project's success. Specially designed, this honeycomb roller absorbs and releases exactly the right amount of coating for a perfect application and texture every time.

Roll product in one direction to ensure the best adhesion to the surface and for consistent coverage.

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HOW TO PREPARE THE SURFACE

- **PERFORM LIGHT REPAIRS** – Raised nail heads and/or screws should be secured before application. Remove loose splinters and replace severely damaged or rotting boards. Fill larger cracks using Restore Crack Filler or similar acrylic, non-silicone filler. Allow to dry.
- **CLEAN THE SURFACE** – Loose paint needs to be scraped then sanded. Use a brush and the Restore Deck & Concrete Cleaner. The surface must be completely clean and free of previously applied sealers, dirt, grease, mildew and organic growth to ensure proper adhesion.
- **TEST SURFACE BEFORE APPLICATION** – After cleaning the surface, **YOU MUST CONDUCT A SPLASH TEST TO ENSURE PROPER ADHESION.** Previously applied sealers, paints, stains, water repellents or other finishes (even those not visible) must be removed for proper adhesion. Failure to follow this process will result in poor adhesion and possible coating failure.

To conduct a **SPLASH**

TEST, sprinkle water on at least four or more areas, both high traffic and non-traffic areas. The surface is ready if the water absorbs rapidly

into the surface. **If the water beads, puddles or is not absorbed, the surface is not ready to coat and requires more preparation.** Remove the existing sealer/coating with a deck stripper or 50 grit sand paper. Clean and conduct the splash test again. Repeat this process until the water is absorbed by the wood in all test areas. Let the surface dry completely before application.



Water bead – the surface is not ready to coat and requires more preparation.

***Tip:** Easily prep your deck for resurfacing with **Rust-Oleum® Restore® Deck & Concrete Cleaner**. This concentrated solution is biodegradable and non-toxic – ideal for cleaning all kinds of exterior surfaces. It's also great for maintaining any Restore-coated surface.*

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HOW TO APPLY



APPLY TWO THICK COATS OF DECK & CONCRETE RESTORE 10X

- The **first coat** fills in cracks and makes minor repairs. It soaks into the wood and dries. This coat may be blotchy and spotty.
- The **second coat** works as a finishing coat and provides protection against future wear of the surface.
- **Apply thick coats.**

MAINTAIN AN EVEN TEXTURE

Work in small areas and roll in one direction only. Do not overwork the coating by rolling back and forth with the roller in the same spot. This will lift the product and cause uneven coats.

CREATE A SMOOTHER FINISH (Optional)

A synthetic bristle brush may be used to lightly skim the surface of the **second** coat while the product is still wet to achieve a smoother texture. Skim in the opposite direction as rolled, using care not to remove any of the material by applying too much pressure. Maintain a wet edge at all times and **do not over work the product.**

COATING DIFFICULT AREAS

Warped or cupped deck boards will require rolling across the narrow width of deck board as well as the length to ensure complete coverage. Use a heavily loaded brush to fill difficult cracks. Dab these areas until the gaps or cracks are filled.

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WHEN TO USE THE SURFACE



Dry times may vary due to weather conditions and are based on the optimal application temperature of 70°F. Allow more time to dry at lower temperatures. The second coat *may* be applied as early as 4 to 6 hours after the first coat. **If the area is still wet or tacky to the touch, do not apply the second coat.** Allow the second coat to dry 24 hours before light foot traffic and 3-5 days before replacing furniture.



DECK & CONCRETE RESTORE® 10X is a tough, durable coating formulated to extend the life of decks and patios, saving the cost of replacement. It is ten times thicker than ordinary paints and stains.

FOR DECKS: For horizontal wood and most composite decks. New wood decks need to age at least six months before application. Follow specific manufacturer's recommendation before applying to any composite decking.

FOR CONCRETE: For use on broom swept or porous concrete surfaces. Do not use on smooth or floated concrete. Not recommended for driveways, garages, or other areas with vehicular traffic.

Visit www.rustoleumrestore.com for concrete preparation and application information.

TIPS TO MAINTAINING THE LIFE OF YOUR SURFACE

- Touch up and recoats will extend Restore finish for lifetime of surface
- Always apply using a Restore Roller
- Yearly cleaning with Restore Deck & Concrete Cleaner
- Use a Plastic snow shovel to remove sleet, snow or ice



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