

# HOW TO STAIN A DECK



## Tools needed for staining decking:

- Paint bush
- Decking brush
- Masking tape
- Protective gloves
- Decking stain

**IMPORTANT:** All Buildland products are designed for domestic landscaping use only. Products are not designed for use on driveways unless stated. Ensure driveway laying guidelines are followed.



## Step 1: Clean the decking

Make sure the surface of your timber is clean, sanded and ready to absorb the stain. Wear gloves to avoid staining your hands and use masking tape to cover any areas that you don't want stained.



## Step 2: Mix it up

Give your stain a good stir. This ensures all the pigment is evenly mixed throughout the tin and will help give you a consistent finish.



## Step 3:

### Edges first

Using a paintbrush, start by staining the edges and the corners - this is known as 'cutting in'. Use long brush strokes along the grain of the wood.



## Step 4:

### Fill in the rest

Continue to stain the rest of your deck area. If your decking has a smooth surface, you can use a lamb's wool applicator. Remember to work towards an open edge so you don't paint yourself into a corner



## Step 5:

### Finishing up

When you're finished, remove the masking tape before the stain dries. Allow at least 24 hours before walking on your deck.