



QUANTUM
TIMBER FINISHES



CLEANING AND PREPARING YOUR EXTERIOR TIMBER FOR COATING

"ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE, ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE"



PREPARING THE TIMBER

Put the time into preparation to make your coating last. Cleaning all timber prior to application of finishes will prevent early adhesion failure and drying issues that can be caused by tannins and extractives.

Quantum's complete range of cleaning and preparation products are easy to use and designed to remove the toughest sap, chemicals, sealers and old weathered finishes, ensuring your timber is ready for application of the protective finish.

SAP STRIP (4915)

A biodegradable, non toxic, timber cleaner used to remove tannins and extractives from ALL NEW TIMBER. Use on all timbers under 12 months old where full weathering has not occurred.

- Biodegradable (safe to use around plants)
- Removes tannins and extractives
- Removes mill glaze to allow penetration of the coating
- No need to wait for timber to weather before applying coatings

Application of SAP STRIP

1. Remove surface dirt by sweeping or hosing timber.
2. Dissolve 300g of SAP STRIP in 5 litres of hot water.
3. Apply mixture with stiff broom or brush. Leave for 15-30 minutes.
4. Wash deck with strong jet of water to remove residual cleaner.
5. Apply desired Quantum Decking Finish.



DEX PREP (4930)

A timber brightener that cleans and brightens weathered and grey timber. It also opens the grain to allow the protective coating to penetrate the timber. Use on timber that has been exposed to the weather for over 12 months.

- Highly concentrated
- Used neatly will kill mould spores

Application of DEX PREP

1. Remove surface dirt by sweeping or hosing bare timber.
2. Shake DEX PREP thoroughly and mix in plastic container or bucket.
3. Wet the surface to be cleaned.
4. Apply mixture with a stiff broom or brush. Leave for 10-15 minutes.
5. Wash deck with a strong jet of water or garden hose to remove residual cleaner.
6. Apply desired Quantum Decking Finish.



SCAN ME

POWER CLEAN (4910)

Removes old and weathered oil based finishes, stains, treatments and sealers from timber. Apply undiluted POWER CLEAN to a wet surface using a brush. (no dilution is required).

- Old oils/stains will lift in as little as 10 minutes
- Apply on any exterior timber surface

Application of POWER CLEAN

1. Wet surrounding areas and plants before starting. Apply undiluted POWER CLEAN to wet surface using a brush. (No dilution required).
2. Allow POWER CLEAN to remain wet on the surface for approximately 10 minutes. (Do not let the product dry on the surface).
3. Using a stiff bristle broom, scrub the surface to see if the coating has lifted.
4. Use a strong jet of water or pressure clean to rinse the surface of the timber. Repeat if necessary.
5. Follow up with DEX PREP to neutralise the timber and rid the surface of any darkening which may occur in the cleaning process.



SCAN ME

QSTRIP (4925)

A biodegradable paint remover. Apply on old and previously coated timber surfaces.

- No strong caustic chemicals
- Removes coating without adversely affecting the underlying timber
- Will remove most conventional coatings

Application of QSTRIP

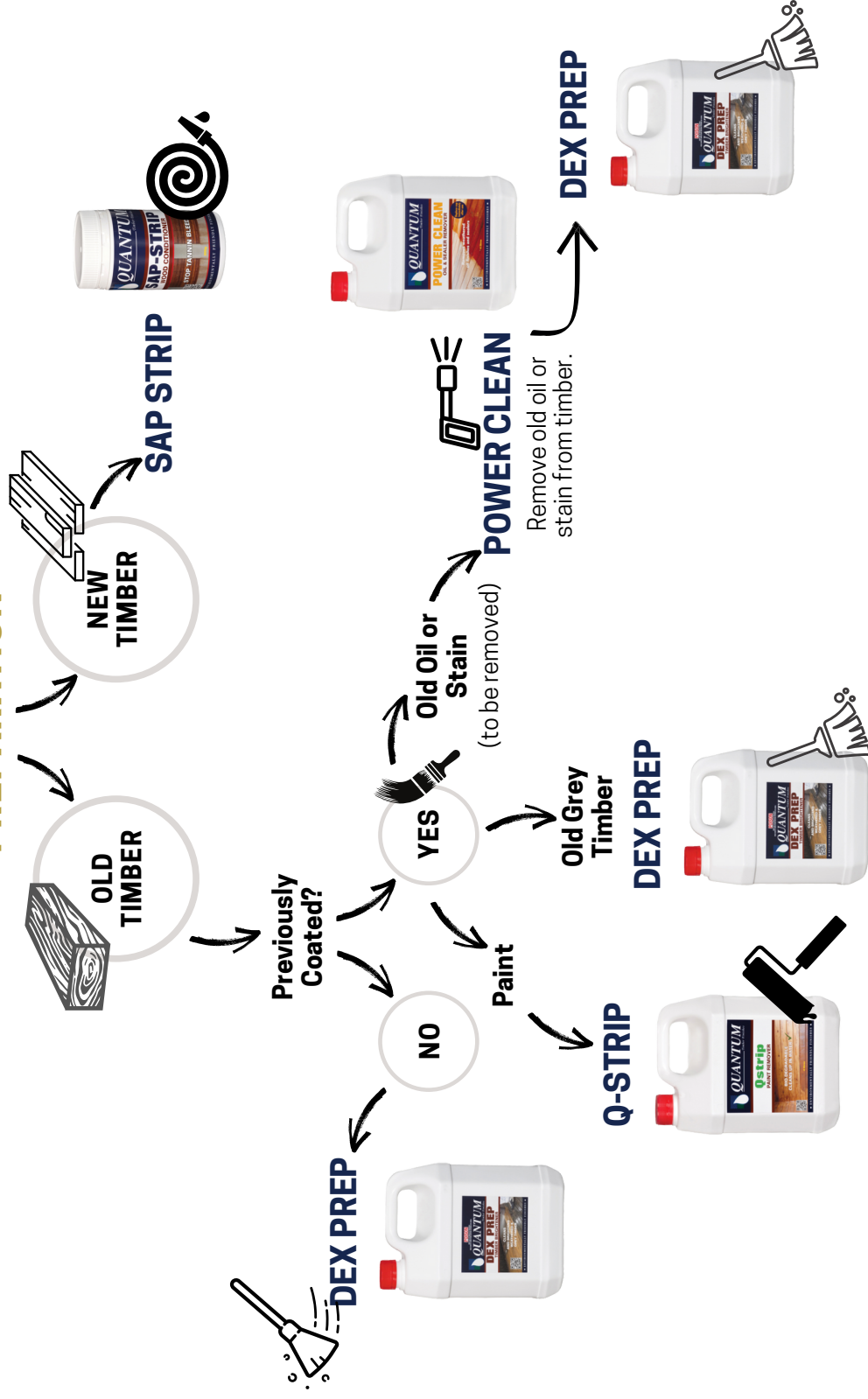
1. Remove any loose or peeling paint and obvious solid soil or dusty agglomerates.
2. Test a small area before application to see how much QSTRIP to apply. (Generally 3mm).
3. Apply using a brush, roller or applicator pad, and leave QSTRIP for a minimum of 40 minutes to soften and dissolve the film. Thicker coatings may take a few hours.
4. On stubborn coatings use a stiff broom or brush, (pay close attention to cracks and grooves), then remove by scraping, scrubbing or power wash.
5. Repeat process if necessary.



SCAN ME

Read all safety directions before opening & using any Quantum Timber Finishes products. Refer to SDS & Product Data Sheet for further information.

SELECTOR CHART PREPARATION



TEST YOUR TIMBER

When using transparent coatings, wet the timber first. If it appears black, more cleaning with DEX PREP is necessary to eliminate all grey. If this is not done, the surface under the coating will appear black and will be visible through the finished coating.

Important Note: Ensure all cleaning solutions have been removed from the surface before applying decking finish.

PUT THE TIME INTO PREPARATION TO INCREASE THE LONGEVITY OF THE COATING.

Remember:

All timbers require cleaning prior to coating.

- SAP STRIP: Removes tannins and extractives from the new timber
- DEX PREP: Will prepare older timber for a new coating
- Q-STRIP: Will remove paint from previously painted exterior timber
- POWER CLEAN: Removes oil based coatings from previously coated exterior timber



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