



# GacoShield®

LONG LASTING PROTECTION FOR YOUR WOOD DECK



## PRODUCT COLOR GUIDE



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- No special equipment required — just roll it on
- No primer required
- Can be applied over a wide temperature range (50°F to 90°F)
- One coat and you're done!

ADD GACOGrip TEXTURE GRANULES FOR A DECORATIVE AND SLIP-RESISTANT SURFACE.

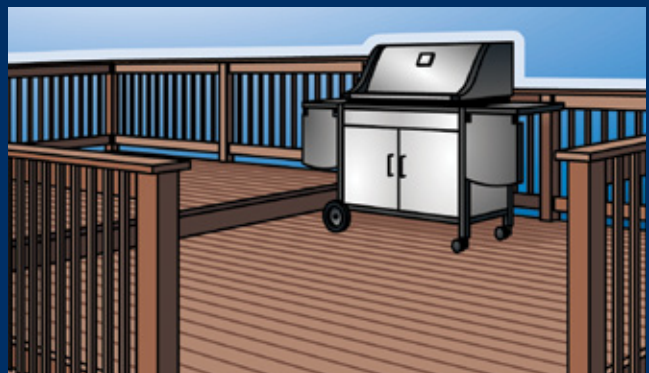


1 GAL. CONTAINER



5 GAL. CONTAINER

## GACOSHIELD BONDS TO MOST DIMENSIONAL DECKING SURFACES



DECKS & RAILINGS

Use GacoShield with GacoGrip on the decking. Use GacoShield without GacoGrip on railings.



STAIRS

When GacoShield is applied to stairs, GacoGrip must be used.

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## PROFESSIONAL GRADE DECK PROTECTION YOU CAN APPLY

GacoShield allows homeowners to install high-quality protection to their dimensional lumber deck. GacoShield provides lasting surface protection, plus a skid-resistant surface that cleans up easily. One gallon of GacoShield will cover 100 square feet.

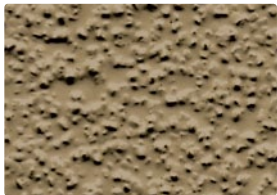
GacoShield is the same top-quality, durable acrylic coating used by decking professionals. It creates a fully-adhered, durable membrane which expands and contracts along with your deck. GacoShield is perfect in hot or cold climates, as it's a high-quality acrylic coating that does not soften in the heat or become brittle from cold.

GacoShield is specially formulated to protect and prolong the life of your wood deck. The unique chemistry of GacoShield allows the wood to breathe while protecting the wood as well. The result is an attractive and protective deck coating.

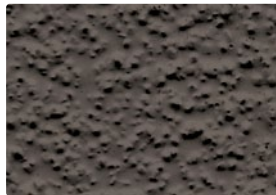


## MAKE IT SIMPLE: CHOOSE ONE OF OUR STANDARD COLORS

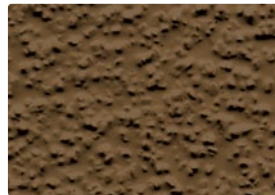
GacoShield offers a vast array of color options, thanks to our tint-based color system. You can either choose from one of the four standard color options shown below or select from one of the 54 tint-based colors shown to the right.



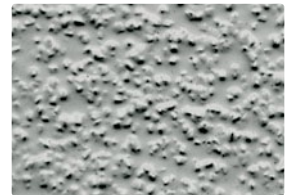
**CEDAR\***  
[ 94-DB ]



**COFFEE\***  
[ 95-DB ]



**MADRONA\***  
[ 96-DB ]

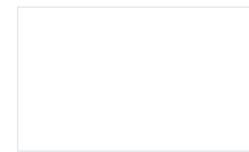


**STONE\***  
[ 97-WB ]

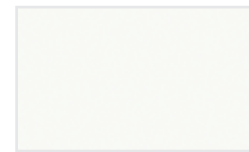
\* ALSO AVAILABLE IN PRE-MIX

### AVAILABLE COLORS\*

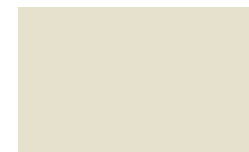
In addition to providing long lasting protection for your wood deck, the GacoShield system allows you unmatched freedom to give your deck a unique and distinctive visual flair. Whatever your style, our wide array of tasteful color choices will allow you unparalleled flexibility to match and enhance your home's unique style.



MARINA WHITE  
[ 98-WB ]



WHITE LIGHTNING  
[ 1-WB ]



SAND DOLLAR  
[ 6-WB ]



CHAMOIS  
[ 5-WB ]



ACORN  
[ 7-WB ]



TAUPE  
[ 81-MB ]



OYSTER - DK  
[ 90-WB ]



DESERT - DK  
[ 89-WB ]



PRARIE DUST  
[ 9-WB ]



MULBERRY  
[ 11-WB ]



SAHARA  
[ 10-WB ]



ADOBE - DK  
[ 88-MB ]



BUTTERNUT  
[ 70-MB ]



RED CEDAR  
[ 84-MB ]



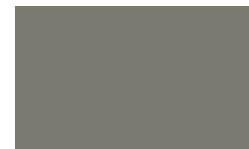
CEDAR  
NATURALTONE  
[ 63-MB ]



CURRY  
[ 73-DB ]



QUARRY STONE  
[ 23-WB ]



SHALE - DK  
[ 93-MB ]



COLONY BLUE  
[ 41-WB ]



STEEPLE GRAY  
[ 21-WB ]



PEWTER - DK  
[ 91-MB ]



GRAY SKY  
[ 22-WB ]



SUMMER FOG  
[ 82-MB ]



REDWOOD  
NATURALTONE  
[ 74-DB ]



SEDONA - DK  
[ 92-DB ]



REDWOOD  
[ 43-DB ]



SEA FOAM GREEN  
[ 15-WB ]



SEAFARER BLUE  
[ 18-WB ]



TRANQUIL SEA  
[ 19-WB ]



ROBIN'S EGG  
[ 20-WB ]



GETTYSBURG  
[ 67-MB ]



WEDGEWOOD  
[ 62-MB ]



HERITAGE BLUE  
[ 69-MB ]



CALIFORNIA  
RUSTIC  
[ 77-DB ]



PORT WINE  
[ 54-DB ]



TERRA COTTA  
[ 55-DB ]



PEAR  
[ 14-WB ]



OLIVE  
[ 13-WB ]



GREEN TEA  
[ 78-MB ]



WOODLAND GREEN  
[ 66-MB ]



CHESTNUT  
[ 80-DB ]



VALISE  
[ 51-DB ]



DARK CHOCOLATE  
[ 45-DB ]



OXFORD BROWN  
[ 42-DB ]



CORDOVAN BROWN  
[ 53-DB ]



LICORICE  
[ 57-DB ]



MOSS BLUE  
[ 64-MB ]



PONDEROSA GREEN  
[ 49-DB ]



MT. SPRUCE  
[ 60-DB ]



CHOCOLATE  
[ 59-DB ]



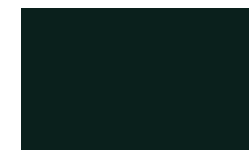
SABLE BROWN  
[ 47-DB ]



RUSSET  
[ 52-DB ]



SLATE  
[ 46-DB ]



EBONY  
[ 50-DB ]

NOTE: COLORS MAY VARY SLIGHTLY DUE TO SURFACE TEXTURE, APPLICATION TECHNIQUE AND LIGHTING CONDITIONS

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# APPLYING GACOSHIELD IS EASY!

GacoShield is a high-quality deck coating that can be applied on dimensional lumber (2x4, 2x6) decks, stair treads, docks, fences, railing and siding as well as concrete porches, patios and walkways with no primer required. GacoShield is recommended for cedar, redwood, pressure-treated and other suitable soft wood decking lumber. Since deck materials and previously applied protection varies, a test patch applied and allowed to cure for three days is recommended prior to applying to an entire deck. The GacoShield system provides lasting protection, plus a skid-resistant surface that cleans up easily. To insure proper performance, it is imperative that all preparation instructions and application techniques are followed. A “how-to” video with step-by-step instructions can be viewed at [www.gacoretail.com](http://www.gacoretail.com). Additional help can be obtained by calling the Gaco helpline at 1-866-422-6489.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

Wash the deck with GacoWash or general deck cleaner, paying special attention to heavily soiled areas. If water beads or puddles, a deck finish remover should be used. The desired result is a clean surface that absorbs water evenly. Allow surface to dry for a minimum of 48 hours during dry, warm weather.

## APPLICATION

Confirm that the substrate is completely dry by laying a 4 sq. ft. piece of plastic sheeting on the deck, taped at all four corners. After a minimum of 4 hours, pull back the plastic and verify there is no amount of moisture on the deck or plastic. If moisture persists, continue drying and retest for moisture until none exists. Determine amount of GacoShield needed for peripheral surfaces (railings, etc.) that will not include GacoGrip texture granules and set aside. After preparing surfaces that will include texture,

add GacoGrip texture granules to the GacoShield to create a decorative and slip-resistant finish for your deck. While stirring, slowly add one 16 fl. oz. jar of GacoGrip granules for each gallon of GacoShield coating. Mix thoroughly. Using a quality nylon/polyester brush, apply a coat of GacoShield to all edges, corners and board gaps. Using a 3/4"-1" quality nylon/polyester roller, apply a uniform coat of GacoShield over the entire deck surface. Apply at a rate of 1 gallon per 100 square feet. Allow surface to dry until it can be walked on (2-4 hours in ideal conditions). GacoShield must be applied at the proper rate of one gallon per 100 square feet to ensure proper coating thickness. Failure to do so voids the warranty and may result in the product's failure to adhere and provide the desired protection. Ideally, apply when ambient temperature is between 50° F and 90° F. For temperatures over 90° F, apply GacoShield in the morning. Do not apply GacoShield with temperatures below 50° F or when the temperatures will fall below 50° F within 6 hours. Clean up GacoShield with soap and water. Allow two or more days for coating to cure before using deck or placing heavy objects on it.

## SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Any decking that has a rough texture or has been severely weathered may need a second coat. This will help fill in imperfections and assure proper film thickness. Allow the first coat to dry until it can be walked on (2-4 hours in ideal conditions) before applying the second coat.

## MAINTENANCE

GacoShield needs to be maintained by renewing color and increasing durability. Every 5-7 years, apply one new coat to the cleaned surface. In heavy traffic areas, reapply more often. No primer is required.



For more information or to view the online instructional video, visit [WWW.GACORETAIL.COM](http://WWW.GACORETAIL.COM)

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