

SMC DECK TREATMENT and MAINTENANCE
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SMC 138

Pressure Treated Decks

If New Deck :

- 1) Should be high quality pressure treated yellow pine.
- 2) Cure for 6-10 months if new wood – no coatings.
- 3) Sand & Clean when dry weather above 50 degrees is expected for a few days.
- 4) Treat with 2 coats of clear or tinted waterproofing sealant. (We use Olympic Maximum cedar tint the first one or two times – then clear thereafter.) It is rated for 3-5 years and will last for 2-3 years before retreatment.

If Old Deck :

Start with step 3 as above.