


PS VALUE GUIDE **EXTERIOR WOOD FINISHES: TEAK OILS AND SEALERS**

PRODUCT	PRICE ** / SOURCE	ORIGINAL FINISH	NO. OF COATS*	RECOAT WAIT*	EASE OF PREP	EASE OF APPLICATION
Daly's Seafin Teak Oil	\$16 go2marine.com	Amber, wood grain shines through, slight gloss	6	8-24 hours	Excellent	Fair
Deks Olje No. 1	\$19 / discountmarine supplies.com	Honey, very slight sheen	Many coats over 6 hours	15 minutes (3 days to cure)	Excellent	Fair
Interlux Premium Teak Oil 	\$24 (\$12 per 16.9 ounces) jamestowndistributors.com	Amber-honey, slight gloss	1-2	None	Excellent	Excellent
Le Tonkinois Huiles Bio Impression	\$33 American Rope & Tar	Warm, dark amber, no gloss	3-4	30 minutes	Excellent	Excellent
MDR Amazon's Golden Teak Oil	\$17 jamestowndistributors.com	Honey, no gloss	3	15 minutes	Good	Good
Semco Teak Sealer  (Natural)	\$26 jamestowndistributors.com	Light tan, no gloss, looks like just sanded and has no finish	At least 2	None for sealer	Good	Excellent
Star brite Premium  Golden Teak Oil	\$19 jamestowndistributors.com	Amber-honey, no gloss	1-2	at least 5 minutes	Good	Excellent
Star brite Tropical Teak Sealer (Classic Teak)	\$18 discountmarine supplies.com	Opaque, warm brown, no gloss	1-2	None	Good	Excellent

 Recommended  Budget Buy

*Maker's recommendations for bare wood. **Prices per quart; cost calculated when product sold in metric sizes.

COMMENTS

Apply with brush or cloth; must wet sand between first few coats; very pale tea color; very thin consistency.

Apply with brush or roller; maintenance: rinse with fresh water often and touch up as necessary; will stain metal fittings and fiberglass.

Apply with brush or cloth; maker claims it's "safe for use around fiberglass, wood, metal, painted surfaces;" does have petroleum distillates, so can be harmful.

Apply with brush or roller; eco-friendly; new product.

Apply with cloth; penetrating oil/sealer; must dilute with teak prep: 3:1 for first two coats; application rating held back by mixing requirements.

Apply with foam brush, first and second coats back to back; it can be followed with a clear overcoat; seasonal freshwater rinsing and recoat suggested.

Apply with sponge, cloth, or brush; includes petroleum distillates, so proper safety precautions (gloves, protective eyewear, etc.) are required.

Apply with foam brush; developed for tropical climes; maintenance doesn't require whole area to be recoated, just touch up as needed; Star brite Gel Formula Teak will completely remove sealer.