

PS	VALUE GUIDE	VARNISH ALTERNATIVES, TEAK OILS, AND TEAK SEALERS						
PRODUCT	PRICE/SOURCE	AFTER SIX MONTHS		APPLICATION AND DAY 1 RATINGS				
		COATING INTEGRITY	GLOSS / COLOR RETENTION	EASE OF APP.	GLOSS / FINISH	COATS REQUIRED	RECOAT	SAND*
Ace Wood Royal Deck and Siding Stain Semi-transparent Oil	\$6 / Ace Hardware	Fair	NA / Poor	Excellent	Opaque brown / Matte	1	24-48 hours	No
Ace Wood Royal House and Trim Stain Solid Color	\$11 Ace Hardware	Poor	NA / Poor	Excellent	Brown / Matte	1	24-48- hours	No
Amazon's Teak Lustre Satin	\$35 / shipstore.com	Good	Good / Poor	Excellent	Amber / Shiny matte	3	30-40 minutes	Suggested
Amazon's Teak Lustre Gloss	\$35 / shipstore.com	Good	Good / Poor	Excellent	Amber / Low gloss	3	30-40 minutes	Suggested
Crab Coat Gloss	\$48 / crystalac.com	Poor	Poor / Poor	Excellent	Warm brown	4	3-4 hours	Yes
Deks Olje No. 1 with No. 2 overcoat	\$19 (1); \$25 (2) /discount marinesupplies.com	Excellent	Good / Good	Fair	Honey brown / Satin	Many (1) 3-6 (2)	15 mins. (1) 12 hours (2)	Yes
Epifanes Rapid Clear	\$28 / quart defender.com	Excellent	Excellent / Good	Excellent	Clear / Satin	4-5	5-6 hours	No
Interlux Sikkens Cetol Marine (alone)	\$30 defender.com	Excellent	NA / Good	Excellent	Opaque amber / Matte	2	24 hours	No
Interlux Sikkens Cetol Marine with Marine Gloss	\$31 (Gloss: \$33) defender.com	Excellent	Excellent / Excellent	Good	Opaque amber; clear overcoat / Satin	2 (+2 gloss)	24 hours	No
Interlux Sikkens Cetol Marine Light (alone)	\$30 defender.com	Excellent	NA / Good	Excellent	Opaque light amber / Matte	2	24 hours	No
Interlux Sikkens Cetol Marine Light with Marine Gloss	\$30 (Gloss: \$33) defender.com	Excellent	Excellent / Good	Good	Opaque amber; clear overcoat / Satin	2 (+2 gloss)	24 hours	No
Interlux Sikkens Cetol Natural Teak (alone)	\$30 defender.com	Good	NA / Good	Excellent	Golden- translucent/ Matte	2	24 hours	No
Interlux Sikkens Cetol Natural Teak with Marine Gloss	\$30 (Gloss: \$33) defender.com	Excellent	Good / Good	Good	Golden- translucent, clear overcoat / Satin	2 (+2 gloss)	24 hours	No
Le Tonkinois Vernis Bio Impression with Vernis	\$39, \$30 (Vernis)/ liter, tarsmell.com	Excellent	Excellent / Excellent	Good	Warm, dark amber / High gloss	3-4 (+6 Vernis)	30 mins (Bio) 24 hrs. (Vernis)	Yes
Nanovations Teak Guard	\$61, teak-guard.com	Poor	NA / Poor	Excellent	Clear / Matte	2	4 hours	No
TeaQua	\$35, teaqua.com	Good	NA / Good	Excellent	Rich brown / Matte	2	30 minutes	No
West Marine WoodPro Plus Semi-Gloss**	\$35 westmarine.com	Excellent	Excellent / Good	Good	Clear / Satin	4-6	4-5 hours	No
WoodPlus Marine	\$25 woodpluscoatings.com	Excellent	Good / Fair	Excellent	Reddish / Low gloss	2-3	4-6 hours	No
TEAK OILS AND SEALERS								
Daly's Seafin Teak Oil	\$22, go2marine.com	Poor	Poor / Poor	Fair	Amber / Low gloss	6	8-24 hours	Yes
Deks Olje No. 1	\$19, discountmarine supplies.com	Poor	Poor / Poor	Fair	Honey / Low gloss	Many over 6 hours	15 mins. (3 days to cure)	No
Interlux Premium Teak Oil	\$23 / liter, james towndistributors.com	Poor	Poor / Poor	Excellent	Amber-honey/ Low gloss	1-2	None	No
Le Tonkinois Huiles Bio Impression	\$39 / liter , tarsmell.com	Poor	NA / Poor	Excellent	Warm, dark amber / No gloss	3-4	30 minutes	No
MDR Amazon's Golden Teak Oil	\$19 shipstore.com	Poor	NA / Poor	Good	Honey / No gloss	3	15 minutes	No
Semco Teak Sealer Natural (no overcoat)	\$27, james towndistributors.com	Poor	NA / Poor	Excellent	Light tan/ No gloss	> 2	None	No
Star brite Premium Golden Teak Oil	\$19, jamestown distributors.com	Poor	NA/ Poor	Excellent	Amber-honey / No gloss	1-2	at least 5 minutes	No
Star brite Tropical Teak Sealer (Classic Teak)	\$29 / shipstore.com	Fair	NA / Good	Excellent	Opaque, warm brown / No gloss	1-2	None	No
Recommended				*Sanding between coats required. ** West Marine's re-branded Epifanes Rapid Clear..				