



# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

## MY DECK PROJECT



### FLOOD® SPA-N-DECK®

Specially formulated for hot and humid climates, the Spa-N-Deck three-coat system is designed to penetrate and protect from severe UV exposure. Best for newer wood. See the product label for more information and details regarding application.

#### Application of Base Coat

1. Cover everything you do not wish to coat, including plants.
2. Make sure the wood surface has been properly prepared.
3. Stir the product before and periodically during application.
4. Perform a water absorption test by pouring a cup of water on a horizontal wood surface. If it is absorbed into the wood within 10 seconds, continue with application. If not, wait one to two hours, and test it again.
5. Apply Spa-N-Deck Base Coat liberally with a brush, a roller, an airless sprayer, or a painter pad for horizontal surfaces.
6. After sprayer or roller application, immediately backbrush or backroll to improve penetration and uniformity.
7. Allow Spa-N-Deck Base Coat application to dry thoroughly (one to two hours, depending on the temperature and humidity) before applying Spa-N-Deck 100% Acrylic Finish. Apply 2 coats, allowing first coat to dry (4–6 hours depending on temperature and humidity) before applying second coat.

#### APPLICATION OPTIONS

- High-quality synthetic brush
- Synthetic woven roller with 3/8" nap for moderate and rough surfaces or 3/16" nap for smooth surfaces
- Airless sprayer (.011 - .015 fluid tip, 1,800 – 2,000 psi)
- Painter pad (for horizontal surfaces)

#### WEATHER REQUIREMENTS

- Apply Spa-N-Deck Base Coat in temperatures at or above 50° F.
- Do not apply Spa-N-Deck Base Coat if cold and/or wet weather is expected within 48 hours.

#### APPLICATION TIPS

- To avoid lap marks, always work the entire length of a board while maintaining a wet edge. Never stop application in the middle of the board.
- Vertical surfaces should be coated from top to bottom.

#### IMPORTANT NOTES

- Wear safety glasses.
- Do not apply Spa-N-Deck Base Coat in direct sunlight or on hot surfaces.
- Use caution when walking on wet surfaces during application.
- Apply only one coat of Spa-N-Deck Base Coat.
- Spa-N-Deck Base Coat is for exterior use only; do not use it indoors.