

## PAINTING & STAINING INSTRUCTIONS

THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE APPLICABLE FOR ALL AERATIS PRODUCTS

### PITTSBURGH BREAK-THROUGH! PAINT:

#### **BREAK-THROUGH!® 50 Interior/Exterior Satin Water-Borne Acrylic**

First remove the protective film from the product surface and discard. Before applying paint to Traditions or Aeratis it is necessary to prep the surface to make sure it's completely clean, dry and free of any debris. If debris has accumulated between the boards you can use a soft brush or water hose to remove. (make sure surface is completely dry before painting) Keep in mind, you are painting the surface only after installation. There is no need to paint any other side of the boards unless you desire.



Clean the surface of all debris, oil, sand and or dust with acetone using a painters rag, sponge or a sponge mop 30 minutes prior to painting or staining the surface. Do not allow the acetone to puddle on the boards. Apply 2 coats of the above recommended paint with either a roller or brush (the type of applicator you use will determine the type of finish). Allow a minimum of 4 hours between coats (for best practice make sure the surface is completely dry and clean of all debris between applications. Do not allow the paint to get wet before it dries. Moisture on the boards before the Break-Through paint dries can adversely effect the bonding of the paint. Allow 3 to 7 days to cure. Follow Pittsburgh's care and maintenance instructions.

### Duckback® Superdeck® Deck & Dock Elastomeric Coating

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## Benjamin Moore Arborcoat

### Waterborne Solid Deck & Siding Stain

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## Benjamin Moore Latex Floor & Patio (N122)

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## BEHR PAINT:

**Behr Premium Solid Color Deck, Fence, & Siding Waterproofing Wood Stain w/Nanoguard technology**



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Next is to prep the surface. For best practice use Behr 2-in-1 Wood Prep No. 63-N to clean and prep the surface. Use a standard applicator (mop, towel or sponge). Allow the surface to dry completely. Time may vary based on temperature and local humidity levels.

Next, open the, Behr Premium Solid Color Deck, Fence, & Siding Waterproofing Wood Stain w/Nanoguard technology and pour into a roller tray. Use a standard one coat roller and roll the paint out on the surface. You only need to paint the visible surface of the product. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PRIME. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PAINT ANY OTHER SIDE EXCEPT THE VIEWABLE SURFACE.** Coat evenly and completely. Allow surface to completely dry and then apply a second coat.

## SHERWIN WILLIAMS PAINT:

**Porch & Floor Enamel**

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Clean the surface of all debris, oil, sand and or dust with a common household cleaner, rinsing and allowing to dry. Apply 2 coats of the above recommended paint with either a roller or brush (the type of applicator you use will determine the type of finish). Allow a minimum of 4 hours between coats (for best practice make sure the surface is completely dry and clean of all debris between applications. Allow 3 to 7 days to cure. Follow Sherwin Williams's care and maintenance instructions. (You only have to apply paint to the surface after installation).



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## Olympic® Maximum® Stain + Sealant in One:



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Clean the surface of all debris, oil, sand and or dust with acetone using a painters rag, sponge or a sponge mop 30 minutes prior to painting or staining the surface. Do not allow the acetone to puddle on the boards. Apply 2 coats of the above recommended paint with either a roller or brush (the type of applicator you use will determine the type of finish). Allow a minimum of 24 hours between coats (for best practice make sure the surface is completely dry and clean of all debris between applications. Allow 3 to 7 days to cure. Follow Olympic care and maintenance instructions.

## Cabot Solid Exterior Stain:

**100% acrylic**



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Clean the surface of all debris, oil, sand and or dust with acetone using a sponge mop 30 minutes prior to painting or staining the surface. Do not allow the acetone to puddle on the boards. Apply 2 coats of the above recommended paint with either a roller or brush (the type of applicator you use will determine the type of finish). Allow a minimum of 4 hours between coats (for best practice make sure the surface is completely dry and clean of all debris between applications. Allow 3 to 7 days to cure. Follow Cabot's care and maintenance instructions.

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## **Application**

Any of the recommended paints or stains can be rolled on, brushed on or sprayed on. The recommended paints will should self-level and all methods should create a uniform finish. Typically the fastest and most thorough way to apply stains or paints to Aeratis is to use a thin roller and coat thoroughly.

## **Cleanup and Guidelines**

Follow ALL instructions by paint manufacturer. Porch floor paint is by design is less slippery than standard paints. Check with your local building codes to confirm slip compliance. Follow paint manufactures instructions for clean up and over spills. Remember submit your warranty form upon completion and include the type paint you used to take full advantage of your **20 year warranty (See Aeratis warranty)**.

## **Repainting/Changing Colors of your Porch**

If you would like to change the color of your painted Aeratis porch or if you need to repair or rejuvenate an area of your porch, simple follow the instructions of the paint manufacturers's instructions.

## **Additional Questions**

If you have any additional questions, please give us a cal. We are here to help! **1.888.676.2683**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Drying and cure times will vary based on atmospheric conditions (Local weather, temperature and humidity levels). For best results, take a sample piece of Aeratis Traditions and clean it with acetone and apply the desired paint or stain. Place the sample piece in the area where you will be painting the porch and test how long the sample piece takes to cure. Please read the cure times on the can of paint or stain before making your selection.

If you have questions about the paint or paint adhesion, do not call the paint manufacturer. There is a good chance they are not familiar with paint testing on Aeratis. Please give us a call at 888-676.2683.