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**CUPRINOL POWERPAD FOR DECKING**

Now it is easy to get perfect looking decking in a fraction of the time compared to brush application, with the *Cuprinol PowerPad*.

Specially designed for decking, the *PowerPad* applicator gives you complete control with less effort and no awkward bending. The unique applicator combines the benefits of both a brush and a pad – the BRISTLES get right into the grooves whilst the pad glides over the surface giving a perfectly smooth even finish.

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION - please read before you start**

- Carefully read the complete user guide before use and always follow the instructions including those on the *Cuprinol PowerPad* Dealing Stain packaging.
- Keep the user guide in a safe place for future reference.
- Dispose of all the waste packaging properly.
- The *PowerPad* is for outdoor use only.
- **IMPORTANT:** Once the applicator stem has been assembled, **do not** try to pull apart again for storage.
- *Cuprinol PowerPad Dealing Stain* has been specially formulated and the bottle has been designed to fit into the applicator perfectly and only works using this bespoke design. Only use *Cuprinol PowerPad Dealing Stain*, parts, products and accessories.
- Carefully read and follow the instructions and advice on the *Cuprinol PowerPad Dealing Stain* bottle.
- The *PowerPad* decking stain bottle should be shaken before use.
- Any splashes should be wiped up immediately and will come off with water while still wet.
- Keep the area around your workplace clean and tidy to help avoid accidents.
- Ensure children and animals are kept away at all times whilst operating the *PowerPad*.
- Keep the *PowerPad* away from sources of heat, naked flames or ignition.
- **Do not** use if rain is likely before the treatment can dry; if the temperature is below 5°C; or in conditions of high humidity or frost.
- **Do not** modify or dismantle the *PowerPad*.
- **IMPORTANT:** The *PowerPad* must be thoroughly cleaned with clean water after each use to ensure it works effectively next time.
- **Do not** submerge the applicator into water higher than the hinge lock.
- **Do not** pour any fluid except water directly into the *PowerPad*.
- **Do not** use hot water to clean the pad. Only store the *PowerPad* when clean and dry.
- **Do not** use solvents, detergents, chemical or abrasive cleaners to clean the inside or outside of the *PowerPad*, only clean water should be used.
- Dispose of waste water by pouring down the sink.
- **Do not** pour waste water into rain water drains, natural water courses or onto land.
- **Do not** use the *PowerPad* if any parts of it are damaged, excessively worn, faulty or missing.
**PAD and REPLACEMENT PAD**

- Always clean the pad immediately after use.
- Never let the stain dry out on the pad or it will become permanently damaged.
- The pad should be removed (using the tabs) from the Cuprinol PowerPad before cleaning.
- Remove any excess PowerPad stain from the pad.
- Wear gloves when cleaning the pad. Use your fingers to work the fluid out of the pad under cold water until the water runs clear.
- **Do not** leave the pad to soak in any cleaning solution.
- Never use HOT WATER, this may shrink the pile.
- Always leave the pad to dry at room temperature.
- **Do not** use the pad again to apply further coats of product unless completely dry.

**BATTERIES**

- Only use AA 1.5v replacement batteries in the PowerPad.
- For best performance, use good quality AA alkaline batteries.
- **WARNING: Fire Hazard!** Do not incinerate waste batteries.
- **Do not** dispose of batteries as household waste.
- Dispose of or recycle according to local authority guidelines.

**DISPOSAL**

Once the product has reached the end of its useful life or if it has become damaged outside of the one year guarantee, please dispose of the PowerPad correctly. Do not dispose of the PowerPad as household waste. Take to your local authority waste electrical equipment disposal centre.
EU STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The PowerPad unit conforms to:
- WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC
- ROHS Directive 2002/95/EC
- CE/EMC Standards EN55014-1/-2,
  EN61000-3-2/-3

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

Model No: _______________ CUP077040

Unit dimensions:
- Height: _______________ 140cm
- Width: _______________ 20cm
- Depth: _______________ 25cm

Unit weight including batteries: __ 850gms

TECHNICAL PRODUCT ADVICE

If you are experiencing technical difficulties or need product advice, visit our web site or Customer Advice Centre.

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The PowerPad is designed for outdoor use.
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ACCESSORIES

Replacement pad packs (x2) are sold separately and are available from retailers.

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GETTING TO KNOW THE POWERPAD

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- Stem 1
- Stem 2
- Stem 3
- Stem 4
- Battery cover
- Battery cover release catch
- Pad holder
- Main casing
- Hinge lock
- Bottle holder
- Cleaning cap
- Spike/air bleed valve
- Bottle release
- Bottle
- Pad holder
- Hinge lock
- Bottle release catch
- Pad
- Brush strip
- Dispensing spout
ASSEMBLE THE STEM

IMPORTANT: Take care when handling the wired stem sections. Do not pull or strain the wires or damage could be caused.
Insert stem 3 into stem 4 (connected to the PowerPad), it will ‘click’ into position when fitted correctly. Repeat with Stem 2 and stem 1.

IMPORTANT: Do not try to separate the stem sections once fitted.

FIT THE BATTERIES

1. Press down on the catch to unclip the battery cover.
2. Completely remove the battery cover from the main casing.
3. Insert 4 x AA batteries into the battery casing as shown above.
Refit the battery cover, positioning the lower lugs into the holes on the main casing and push back into position. It will ‘click’ into position when fitted correctly.
**THE STAIN BOTTLE**

Shake the bottle for at least 10 seconds before removing the lid. **Do not attempt to remove the bottle cap.** Keep the lid to reseal the bottle after use.

**SETTING UP THE POWERPAD**

**Fit the stain bottle**
With the lid removed, push fit the stain bottle into the bottle holder, it will ‘click’ into position when fitted correctly.

**Note:** To fit correctly, the ‘prongs’ on the bottle cap **MUST** be lined up as shown.

**SETTING UP THE POWERPAD**

**Adjusting the angle of the PowerPad**
Turn the hinge lock anticlockwise to unlock the pivoting hinge.

**Adjust the stem angle to the required position.**

**Once the angle is set, turn the hinge lock clockwise to lock the pivoting hinge in position.**
**USING THE POWERPAD**

Press the trigger for a few seconds to allow the stain to soak into the pad before starting to move back and forth. Press the trigger when more stain is needed.

Apply to one plank at a time (whole length) for an even finish, in the same direction as the grooves. Ensure the grooves are properly covered, you may need to go over the grooves a few times. Use the brush and pad to smooth out any excess stain.

**PowerPad** Decking Stain will be touch dry in 2-6 hours in good drying conditions. When applying subsequent coats, allow to dry fully before recoating.

Avoid heavy wear and tear for a few days after application.

Apply 2-3 coats depending on the colour and degree of protection required.

Note: The final colour will depend upon wood type, previous treatment and the number of coats applied.

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**REMOVING THE BOTTLE**

Press the bottle release button to release the bottle. Lift the bottle out and replace the lid for future use.

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**DECANTING FOR BRUSH APPLICATION**

After use, remove the spout and clean with water before the stain dries.

Replace the lid for future use.
1. Press down on the catch to unclip the battery cover.
2. Completely remove the battery cover from the main casing.
3. Remove the used batteries. Insert 4 x AA replacement batteries into the battery casing as shown above.

Refit the battery cover, positioning the lower lugs into the holes on the main casing and push back into position. It will ‘click’ into position when fitted correctly.

**CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE**

The PowerPad must be cleaned immediately after use, before the stain dries inside the unit.

Pour clean water into the holder (only fill up to the bottle release button) and hold over a bucket.

Place the cleaning cap over the spike.

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Cleaning the brush strip
Place the pad holder into clean, cold water and soak for a few seconds, remove all stain from the brush. Do not submerge into water higher than the hinge lock. Allow to fully dry before storing.

Cleaning the pad
Wear gloves when cleaning the pad. Use your fingers to work the fluid out of the pad under cold water until the water runs clear. Allow to fully dry before refitting or storing.

Extra brush strip cleaning
If the brush strip needs extra cleaning e.g. if the stain is dried on, the brush can be removed. Unscrew the brush strip retaining screws and remove from the pad holder. Wash in clean cold water and allow to fully dry before refitting. Do not store the PowerPad resting on the pad or the brush may get deformed.

Storage
Ensure the PowerPad and all parts are completely clean and dry before storage. If not cleaned after use, the system may become blocked and permanently damaged. IMPORTANT: Do not try to separate the stem sections. Remove the 4 x AA batteries from the battery casing. Do not store in moist or damp environments. After storing the PowerPad in extremely cold temperatures, allow it to reach room temperature before using.
GUARANTEE

The guarantee is valid for one year from date of purchase and covers the complete PowerPad applicator with the exception of the pad.

This guarantee does not cover, and you will not be compensated or reimbursed under the terms of this guarantee, for any damage or loss which may be caused by the PowerPad.

We will repair the PowerPad or replace free of charge the complete unit or parts of, if it is faulty due to a manufacturing or material fault.

The guarantee does not cover the application of the PowerPad treatments.

Nothing in this guarantee is deemed to exclude or restrict liability for death or personal injury resulting from the negligence of the manufacturer.

The following are specifically excluded from the terms and conditions of this guarantee:

- Damage caused by misuse or improper handling of the PowerPad or damage due to incorrect use in accordance with the instructions
- Normal ‘wear and tear’.
- Damage suffered through negligence, wilful damage, improper use or accidental damage.
- Any modifications made by the purchaser to the PowerPad or repairs carried out by an unauthorised service agent.
- Damage caused by immersion in water, damp, fire, natural light and atmospheric conditions.

This guarantee does not affect your statutory rights.

For advice on returns, contact the Cuprinol Customer Advice Centre in your country (see page 3 for details).

TROUBLE SHOOTING

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<td>Batteries not loaded correctly or defective batteries.</td>
<td>Load batteries correctly or replace with new set.</td>
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<td>Stain bottle not docked correctly.</td>
<td>Undock and dock the bottle correctly, ensure that you hear the ‘click’ sound.</td>
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<td>Bottle collapses significantly during stain application. (A small amount of bottle suction is normal.)</td>
<td>Air bleed valve is blocked.</td>
<td>Unblock the air bleed valve. Use a pin to clear any blockage in both holes on the spike/air bleed valve.</td>
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<td>Cleaning cap is not positioned correctly.</td>
<td>Ensure that the cleaning cap sits tight on the spike.</td>
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<td>Hinge is not locked.</td>
<td>Lock hinge (see page 6).</td>
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<td>Stain is leaking from the pad.</td>
<td>Pad is not fitted correctly.</td>
<td>Remove pad and refit correctly.</td>
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<td>Pad is blocked from previous use.</td>
<td>Replace with new pad.</td>
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<td>Pressing the trigger too much.</td>
<td>Stop pressing the trigger or press the trigger less.</td>
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<td>Water remains in the unit after cleaning.</td>
<td>Water does not reach the air bleed valve.</td>
<td>Tilt the unit forward so remaining water can reach air bleed valve.</td>
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