

# Answers To Your Questions About Shingle Shield Roof & Deck Cleaner



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SHIELD™**

**Roof & Deck CLEANER**

**REMOVE Roof Stains Caused By Fungus, Moss & Algae**

**How much Cleaner will I need to purchase for my roof?**

Generally, one (1) gallon will clean 2,000 square feet when mixed at a ratio of 9:1 with water. Two (2) gallons is usually sufficient to clean the average roof.

**Can I use Shingle Shield Roof Cleaner on my wood shingles?**

Yes. Shingle Shield Roof & Deck Cleaner effectively cleans away stains of algae, fungus, molds, mildew, dirt, pollution, pine pollen, berries, etc. Since it contains no bleach, it will restore the natural color to the wood. Wood shingles get slippery when wet, however, so wait until they are completely dry before walking on them.

**Will Shingle Shield Roof Cleaner harm my landscape plants?**

When properly mixed and applied according to the label directions, it will not hurt your plants. As a precaution, it is wise to rinse any overspray off of your plants to avoid spotting.

**How often should I apply Shingle Shield Roof Cleaner?**

Once you have cleaned your roof, Shingle Shield Roof Protector zinc strips should be installed to inhibit the return of algae, fungus, or moss. Stains caused by pollution, pine pollen, dirt, etc., will need to be re-cleaned as deemed necessary to maintain your roof's neat appearance.

**Can I use Shingle Shield Roof Cleaner to also clean my deck or sidewalk?**

Absolutely!  
Shingle Shield Roof & Deck Cleaner is the perfect solution to restoring the appearance of wood decks, gazebos, fencing, or porches. It will not lighten the wood's color (including cedar and redwood) because it contains no bleach. It is also ideal for cleaning most non-oil type stains from concrete driveways and sidewalks. Properly follow all directions on the label.

**Will one application completely clean my roof?**

You must first spray the darker streaks that appear on the roof, then spray the remaining roof surface, going over these darker streaks a second time. Some severe stains may require a slightly higher ratio of water to concentrate. If in doubt, experiment with a small area of the roof, first starting with the recommended ratio of 9 parts water to one part concentrate. Work your way up to a 6:1 ratio, which should only be used on the most severe problem areas.

**What is the proper procedure for using this cleaner on my roof?**

Apply the water and cleaner mix with a garden sprayer. First thoroughly wet down the darker streaks, then spray the remaining roof area going over the streaks a second time.  
After 15 to 20 minutes you can begin to wash the cleaner and stains off. Ideally, you should use a hose end high pressure wand (like the kind used to clean siding); if you use a standard nozzle, adjust the nozzle to it's most powerful stream setting. Depending on your water pressure, hold the spray end as close to the roof surface as necessary to dislodge the stains loosened by the cleaner.  
Professional roof cleaners can expedite this process by using a power washer with a maximum pressure of 500 psi.