



PRODUCTS FROM PERMANENT FORESTS



THE FINISHING TOUCH



BLUE STAR 100% CERTIFIED MALAYSIAN HARDWOODS

All of our products are harvested from managed forests that are certified by The Programme for the Endorsement of Forest Certification (PEFC), under license PEFC/34-44-02.

This program is overseen by The Malaysian Timber Certification Council (MTCC).

Our timber is harvested under certificate: SGS-MTCS/FM-0104 (Pahang State Forestry Department, Forest Management Unit).

Blue Star products are sawn, manufactured, packaged and shipped under certificates: SGS-MTCS/COC-0036 (Blue Star Sawmill Sdn Bhd); SGS-MTCS/COC-0184 (The Wood Factory Sdn Bhd).

For more information about our certification, please visit: PEFC at www.pefc.org MTCC at www.mtcc.com.my

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FACTORY-COATED MALAYSIAN HARDWOOD DECKING



Factory Coated with
MESSMER'S
NATURAL WOOD FINISHES



Blue Star — the #1 choice in hardwood decking by East Coast builders for more than 25 years. Machine-coated at the Blue Star factory, with Messmer's UV Plus for Hardwoods — the #1 choice in penetrating-oil deck finish by East Coast builders. You've got Blue Star PLUS — decking engineered for performance and appearance.

BLUE STAR PLUS = VALUE, CONVENIENCE AND PERFORMANCE

All properly installed decks – especially hardwood decks – should have a complete coating of deck finish. Machine coating is better, easier, and less costly than manual coating.

Manual application, whether by sprayer, brush or roller, is labor intensive, time consuming, and almost always messy. It is difficult to achieve uniform coating and proper penetration by hand. It can also be challenging to avoid drip and brush marks and areas of excess “puddling.” And, it requires fair weather and a spacious workspace that is clean and dry.

Blue Star Plus is your high-performance alternative. Our custom-engineered prefinish line covers 100% of each board with a consistent finish, to Messmer’s exact specifications. Each piece is coated, pressed and brushed to proper penetration, then buffed to a uniform finish. After buffing, every board is hand-wiped, inspected, and moved directly to our fan-air drying area for quick and dust-free drying, assuring that no particulate matter is embedded in the finished piece.

Blue Star Plus is ready to install. No clean up. No storage or disposal of leftover materials. No drying time. No delays. Compare the cost of Blue Star Plus to hiring painters for on-the-job finishing. Or, consider your own time, energy, plus the cost of finishes, brushes, rollers, cleaners and other materials. Blue Star Plus is cost-effective.



UV PLUS FOR HARDWOODS

Messmer’s is a family-owned and operated company, located in West Jordan, Utah. The company’s singular focus is on producing a full-service line of high-end wood finishes, and complimentary products to clean and maintain those finishes. At Messmer’s, producing top-quality finishes is both a mission and a passion.

Messmer’s UV PLUS for Hardwoods is a one-step translucent penetrating oil finish, specially formulated to enhance the natural characteristics of fine wood. It is the #1 choice in the Northeast for coating hardwood decks.

With high solid content, industry-leading UV protection, and premium fungicides, Messmer’s formulations offer the performance and ease of traditional oil-based finishes. UV PLUS for Hardwoods meets all federal and state/local environmental regulations for Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC).

For information about UV PLUS for Hardwoods, and all other Messmer’s wood care products, visit www.messmers.com.



TIME AND MONEY.

IT ALL ADDS UP.



MESSMER’S + BLUE STAR: A PERFECT MATCH

At Blue Star, we maintain rigid quality standards for all our products. At Messmer’s, the mission is the same. We would only use the best finish available for our factory-coated decking. We are proud that Messmer’s has chosen to join us to make Blue Star PLUS.



MACHINE-COATED MASTERPIECES MAKE THE GRADE

A good coating of high-quality penetrating oil finish looks great on a deck. But the greatest benefit from finishing is improved long-term performance.

Oil-based finishes penetrate wood fibre to form a water-repellant coating that slows the absorption and expulsion of moisture. They help minimize surface checking and movement or distortion that can occur when wet wood dries rapidly. Good finish helps your deck look, wear and perform better over its lifetime.

Deck finishes are not one-time, permanent coatings. All oil-based finishes will dissipate over time. The performance and longevity of any coating application will depend on a number of factors. Timber quality, choice of finish, the direction the deck faces, the local climate, the characteristics of the building site all play a role. Proper application produces the best results. Machine coating, done correctly, will outperform hand coating.

All wood decks - even those that are intended to weather naturally - should have a complete coating when installed. Each board should be coated on all surfaces, to uniformly retard moisture absorption and expulsion.

Blue Star Plus provides the first coat you need to achieve maximum performance and to preserve the natural beauty of our products.

INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE, CLEANING AND REFINISHING

After installation, you may wish to let your deck age naturally to a smooth, silver color. If this is your choice, you may choose to forego any additional coatings.

If you wish to maintain a “finished” look, you must re-treat the deck according to need.

For the most complete and current information about this product, including: installation, touch-up finishing, regular cleaning and maintenance, and refinishing, visit our website:

www.bluestardecks.com