



STARKE YACHT CARE · MAINTENANCE

STARKE TEAK CLEAN

TWO-PART TEAK CLEANER & BRIGHTENER

SKU

TKC-AB

PART A + PART B KIT

CORROSIVE

TEAKCA128

PART A · 128 OZ

TEAKCB128

PART B · 128 OZ

Two-part system for grey, weathered teak. **Part A** is an alkaline (caustic) cleaner that lifts grey and staining from the grain; **Part B** is an acid brightener that neutralizes Part A residue on the wood and restores a natural golden-brown tone. Formulated to work hard on stains with minimal effect on caulk seams.

PERFORMANCE

SYSTEM	Part A alkaline cleaner → Part B acid brightener
PART A	Sodium hydroxide solution, pH 14 · dilute up to 4:1 or use full strength
PART B	Hydrochloric acid solution, pH <1 · neutralizes Part A on the wood
ROLE	Clean & brighten grey, lusterless teak
RESULT	Natural golden-brown teak

APPLICATION

PREP	Wet teak and all surrounding surfaces
PART A DWELL	2–3 minutes after surface turns blackish
TOOLS	Separate bucket & brush/pad for Part A and Part B
PPE	Chemical-resistant gloves, eye/face protection, protective clothing
SIZES	Part A 128 oz · Part B 128 oz · A+B kit

OVERVIEW

Starke Teak Clean is a two-part cleaner and brightener for grey teak that has lost its luster. Part A (TEAKCA128) is an alkaline, caustic cleaner that can be diluted up to 4:1 or used full strength; it darkens the wood as it lifts weathering and staining. Part B (TEAKCB128) is an acid brightener applied to the same wet teak — it neutralizes Part A on the wood and brings the teak back to a natural golden brown. Neutralization must happen on the deck, never in a shared bucket or brush. Both parts are corrosive (DANGER). Sold as Part A, Part B, or the A+B kit (TKC-AB).

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Wear chemical-resistant gloves and eye/face protection. Wet the teak and surrounding gel coat, paint, and hardware.
- 2 Pour Part A into its own bucket (dilute up to 4:1 or full strength). Apply to wet wood with brush/scouring pad; scrub lightly in circles against the grain.
- 3 When the surface turns blackish, dwell 2–3 minutes. If caulk lines throw heavy black, hose off before Part B.
- 4 With a separate bucket and brush, rub Part B into the same teak so neutralization happens on the wood. Never mix Part A and Part B in a container.
- 5 Rinse the teak and all surrounding surfaces thoroughly. Rinse stainless, metals, and paint immediately after Part B — never let either part dry on them.

SAFETY SNAPSHOT

DANGER		HMIS	2 H	0 F	0 P	H PPE
		Both parts — Corrosive. Metals Corr. 1 · Skin Corr. 1B · Eye Dam. 1 H290 May be corrosive to metals · H314 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage				
TYPE	PART A · CLEANER	PART B · BRIGHTENER				
PH	Alkaline (NaOH) 14	Acid (HCl) <1				
APPEARANCE	Dark purple liquid	Yellow-orange liquid				
SHIP (GROUND)	UN1824, 8, PG II · Ltd Qty ≤1 L inner	UN1789, 8, PG III · Ltd Qty ≤5 L inner				
Do not mix Part A and Part B. Store apart in original containers.						
SDS: SYC-032 v1.2 (Part A) · SYC-031 v1.2 (Part B) 10/09/2026						

SOURCES

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