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## DECK AND PATIO REVIVAL

SOLUTIONS FOR GIVING YOUR OUTDOOR SPACES NEW LIFE

Rust-Oleum Restore 4X

When your wood deck or concrete patio becomes old and worn (or you just crave a new look), you don't necessarily need to tear down and rebuild. It's easier and much less expensive to rescue the surface. Here's how the latest finishing products can fix common problems and give your outdoor-living spaces fresh appeal.

**PROBLEM:**

My deck is fairly new and in good shape, but I dread maintenance. I don't want to refinish it every few years.

**SOLUTION:**

**RUST-OLEUM RESTORE 4X**

Restore 4X is designed to refinish decks with little to no cosmetic problems and to provide a maintenance-free coating for many years. Easily applied with a

roller, it seals hairline cracks in the wood and creates a smooth surface that feels pleasant on bare feet. Restore 4X can be custom-tinted in 60 colors.

**PROBLEM:**

My concrete patio is cracked, pitted and worn, but it's still my favorite spot to relax in the yard.

**SOLUTION:**

**QUIKRETE TEXTURED ACRYLIC CONCRETE COATING**

Averaging just 25 cents per square foot, this acrylic coating offers an inexpen-

sive alternative to tearing out and repaving a slightly damaged patio. It employs heavy-duty resin technology that covers small pits and cracks and gives new life to worn concrete while also providing a permanent nonslip surface. And it's easily applied with a roller or brush.



**QUIKRETE COATING**  
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Quikrete Concrete Etching Stain

**PROBLEM:**

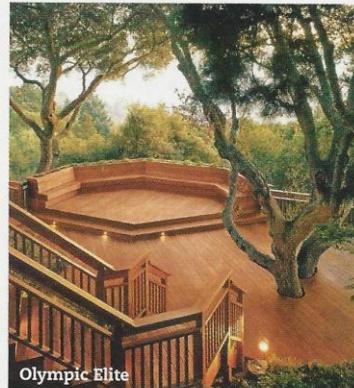
The surface of my concrete patio is in good shape, but I want to add some personal style.

**SOLUTION:****QUIKRETE CONCRETE ETCHING STAINS**

Acid-base etching stains cause a chemical reaction with concrete, creating a unique, multi-tone appearance that adds pizzazz to a plain patio. The stains come in a variety of colors (tan, coffee, black, English red and olive) to complement any outdoor décor. After staining, apply Quikrete's Concrete & Masonry Waterproofing Sealer or Concrete & Masonry High Gloss Sealer to preserve the new look.

**PROBLEM:**

I built a deck late last fall and haven't had time to stain it. I want the wood grain to show, but I don't like the gray tones it has now.



Olympic Elite

**SOLUTION:****OLYMPIC ELITE ADVANCED STAIN + SEALANT IN ONE**

With Olympic's new Elite semitransparent stain, you can change drab grays to any of 14 beautiful wood-look hues. One of four products in the Elite line, the semitransparent stain incorporates just enough pigment to mask the gray while still revealing — even enhancing — the wood's natural grain. And your deck will better resist UV damage, mildew, algae and barrages of moisture from rain and snow. ■

