

## Ultrasonic cleaning for blinds and shades

Ultrasonic cleaning is an efficient and affordable way to clean all blinds and shades.

It is performed by a unit that is powered by an ultrasound generator. Ultrasound creates thousands of tiny implosion bubbles which remove dirt, dust and foreign material without harsh scrubbing. Special cleaning solutions reach every part of the blinds/shades, freeing moving parts and cleaning cords and webbing.

The unit has a second step which rinses off the cleaning solution. During this process, a rinsing agent is added that

eliminates static electricity and lubricates all moving parts. All cleaning and rinsing agents are 100% biodegradable, environmentally safe and pollution free.

At Shine-A-Blind we offer in-home/business service and an economical service if you drop your blinds or shades off at our plant.

This treatment is priced from \$8.00 per unit, and we can give a full quote for every job. Volume discounts are also available.

*Courtesy of Peter Cormack, Shine-A-Blind Canada*



## Introducing an unique decking material IPE (pronounced EE-pay)

IPE is a strong, decay resistant hardwood from South America. For instance, it is three times as hard as oak with 1x6 capable of spanning 24". It will last a minimum of 25 years without any treatment. The added bonus, when treated, is the subtle colours that arise in the predominantly brown wood.

The decking comes in 1x4 and 1x6 with eased edges, from 8' to 18' (1x6). Other dimensions available are 2x2, 2x4, 2x6 and 4x4. All of it is clear stock.

For apartment dwellers, we carry an IPE patio tile. They are assembled with grooved 1x3 into a 20x20 square. A simple fastening system holds the tiles in place and off the floor. The wood is not a fire hazard, having a fire rating similar to a concrete block (NFPA UB 1). It is also great for outdoor showers, saunas and planter foundations.

IPE compares in price with clear cedar, redwood and composites.

*Courtesy of Jack Wilkinson, Mgr., Century Mill Lumber*

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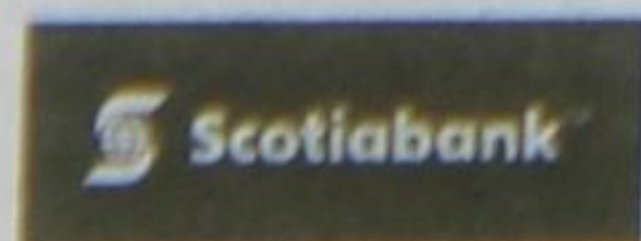
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