



General Cleaning:

Keep it clean and your WPC Decking with reward you with years of low maintenance pleasure.

General cleaning with a broom or mop will suffice for most situations, however if you want to give a better clean a **dilute solution of Neutral soap, warm water and scrubbing brush** can be used.

Questions	Suggested Solution
Dirt or Debris	Clean the decking to remove dirt or debris by using Neutral soap, warm water and a scrubbing brush.
Mould or Mildew	Using conventional wood washes or cleaners. To get a faster result the oxalic acid based cleaner is another option.
Ice and Snow	Calcium chloride or rock salt, available in many home, will melt ice on decking. Rinse off when first practical.
Chalk Markings	All colored chalk lines are permanent except white. Scrubbing the area with worm soapy water with bleach may dislodge some of chalk.
Scratches	Scratches can be removed with a light sand using 80-100 grit sandpaper, following the grain of the wood. The color and texture changes which occur after this will recede with weathering.
Rust Stains, Ground-In Dirt and Grime	Use a cleaning product containing oxalic or phosphoric acid base to lighten or remove the rust or dirt. Product may need to sit on stain 10-15 minutes.
Oil and Grease Stains	Scrub in a household-degreasing agent as soon as the stain occurs. Rinse with worm soapy water.
Berries and Wine Stains	Mix bleach into hot water according to the bleach-packaging label. Scrub the stain lightly and rinse thoroughly. The stain may not disappear entirely.
Ink Stains	Inks may be permanent. However, scrubbing with worm soapy water may lighten the stain. Rinse thoroughly.



Weathering:

Initially the deck will appear to be leaching and water staining. This is a weathering process which takes around three months to settle down. After the first summer the color will have lightened up about 10% and then will remain stable. Being a recycled product color variation of up to 8% from board to board can be expected.

Protecting:

We suggest a mat under your BBQ to protect from grease stains, and plastic protectors under metal furniture or planters to prevent gouging and potential rust stains.

Note: Periodic cleaning of WPC decking is suggested, even if it appears clean, is important to prevent the build-up of pollen/debris that can cause mold. If unsure about the product being used to clean/remove stains from your deck, it is recommended that you test a small area in an inconspicuous place to determine if the product will cause any unwanted discoloration. Using a spray nozzle may use commercial pressure washers to remove stains, ground in dirt, or mold.