
PRODUCT NOTES

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

General Cleaning

Like any floor in your home, composite decking looks best when the surface is kept clean. Cleaning the deck with a stiff bristled brush should be undertaken on a regular basis. The frequency of cleaning would be based on the amount of debris that ends up on your deck from overhanging or nearby vegetation, as well as general dirt and grime that builds up from regular foot traffic.

We recommend using water and sugar or dish soap to wash your composite deck.

Scratching

The machined finish and embossed pattern on the surface of ReDeck decking is designed to hide most minor scratches. When moving furniture or heavy items across your deck take extra care as this may lead to significant scratches on the deck surface. We recommend using a protective mat or furniture pads to prevent contact from items such as furniture legs, BBQ's or planter stands. Larger scratches can be removed by lightly sanding the face of the board. Please note that over sanding of your deck boards can remove the embossed pattern.

*Note, the woodgrain side of our RD15/RD151 boards may be subject to wear of the pattern on high traffic areas.

Colour Variations and fading

ReDeck composite decking boards are produced in batches. As they contain natural recycled timber, there may be slight variations in colour. We advise purchasing decking boards in the same lengths to avoid initial colour difference. Please ensure you order the correct number of boards on the initial order.

All ReDeck boards have a UV stabilising agent added to reduce colour fade however, all uncapped composite decking undergoes a natural weathering process after installation. This is a result of UV exposure and natural wood oils being washed out. After around 8 to 10 weeks, the colour of the boards should stabilise. Lighter coloured boards are subject to greater fade than darker boards.



Gaps at board joints

As temperatures fluctuate, composite deck boards will naturally experience thermal expansion and contraction which is why a gap must be left at joints (see installation guide). You may notice the gap between board (butt) joints become wider at times. This is to be expected due to the boards contracting with change in temperature and should shorten again as temperature changes.

Water Stains

Water stains from wood tannins can occur in the early life of your deck as the natural tannins come out of the wood fibres at the surface of the composite decking. This will happen in the early weeks of your deck and will depend on how exposed to the elements your deck is before the weathering process is complete. These stains will disappear naturally over time and once the

product has been wet and dry several times unless, of course, you have a recurring problem that allows water to continually land on to the composite decking. We recommend you allow the boards to weather naturally over time. However, if you would like to remove the marks yourself then wash with clean, hot water. We do not recommend you do this whilst the deck is hot.

Pressure washing

You can use a pressure washer that is no greater than 1500 PSI and it should not be applied closer than 30cm from the decking surface. Use a normal fan nozzle and not a dirt blaster type nozzle.

NOTE: The use of any cleaning product can and may affect the colour of your ReDeck. Always test any cleaning product in a hidden area of your deck before cleaning a large area.

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