



CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

V-Deck does not require sandblasting, stain removal or painting. The only precaution required is periodic cleaning with a broom or mop and washing with water when necessary.

To easily remove mud or similar, we recommend the use of a pressure washer.

Using a protective product recommended by Virag is advised to make the material water-repellent and prevent staining, from spills such as oil or coffee, from remaining on the WPC.

The protector makes it much easier to clean intense stains that are not removed by the rain.

ROUTINE CLEANING

To keep the flooring clean, simply clean it with standard products, warm water and mild detergent.

For best results, without running the risk of scratches, the direction of sweeping should be lengthwise, that is, in a direction parallel to the grain of the planks.

If using detergents, rinsing thoroughly is necessary, in order to safeguard the WPC.

For thorough cleaning, using a pressure washer is possible (max. 80 bar, keeping a distance of at least 30 cm from the floor), always using a mild product to clean the surface.

Avoid using metal or sharp tools to remove dirt any stainage from oil, grease etc may be eliminated with a universal degreaser.

SPECIAL CLEANING

In the case of persistent dirt, a chlorine-based detergent (bleach) and hot water, at a dilution of 3-4%, can be used.

It is recommended to test both the bleach and other cleaning products in a hidden area or a corner to avoid any damage to the flooring.

In special cases, sponges or slightly abrasive brushes may be used to tackle stubborn stains.

The abraded area will initially be lighter; this unevenness will disappear over time, eventually reassuming the same initial colour tone.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The surface of the V-Deck branded WPC profiles is compact, making it difficult for mould to proliferate.

However, it is possible that, especially in damp environments, fungi, algae or spores carried by the wind may settle and take hold.

In such cases, clean with a broom and/or periodically with a pressure washer to prevent this from happening.

Do not use fertilizers near the WPC.

Ensure that there is no standing water on the surface.

If grease, engine oil, mud tracks and animal droppings have stained the boards, use a mild degreaser and then rinse with water or a pressure washer.

Even the more abrasive green side of standard household sponges, used very gently to avoid leaving white patches, is excellent for removing some types of greasy stains.

Do not use sandpaper as whitish abrasion marks remain.

Chlorine or other chemicals used in swimming pools do not damage the V-Deck composite wood.

Salt or de-icers do not damage the V-Deck WPC surface, on account of its quality chemical protection.

In any case, to remove ice or snow, in addition to standard de-icers, plastic shovels appropriate on standard wood may be used.

In particularly damp conditions or in areas with various types of airborne spores, dark mould spots may appear.

In such cases, commercially available anti-mould products that ensure rapid removal without rubbing may be used.

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