

RUSDECKING CARE AND CLEANING GUIDE

All exterior building materials require cleaning. Periodic cleaning of Rusdecking coatings will provide a great exterior terrace and will maintain the beauty of your decking. Learn how to clean and care for your composite decking by reading the information below and get ready to enjoy maximum outdoor living with minimal maintenance.

Problem	Solution
Dirt and Debris	The affected area should be sprayed off with a hose to remove surface debris. Use warm, soapy water and a soft bristle brush to remove dirt and debris from the embossing pattern.
Ice and Snow	A plastic shovel may be used to remove snow from deck. Use calcium chloride or rock salt to melt the snow and ice from deck surface. Buildup of calcium chloride or rock salt may occur leaving a white residue, which can be easily removed with warm soapy water and non-metal scrub brush.
Oil, Grease, Food	All food spills should be removed as soon as possible. The surface must be cleaned within seven days to maintain the stain warranty. To remove, spray off with a hose and use warm soapy water and a soft bristle brush to remove spills from embossing pattern.
Mold and Mildew	Mold and mildew occurs periodically in everyday environments. Therefore, surface mold and mildew can appear on the deck if decaying organic material such as, but are not limited to, wood, leaf decay and pollen are present along with elevated temperatures, air and water. There is no way to completely eliminate mold and mildew, therefore, we can minimize the occurrence by removing these decaying organic materials as quickly as possible. If mold and mildew are present use warm soapy water and a soft non-metal scrub brush to clean.
Using a Pressure Washer	A pressure washer with no greater than 103,4 may be used to remove dirt, concrete dust, or other types of construction dirt. Spray/rinse each individual deck board using a fan tip no closer than 10,2 sm from the decking surface.
Coloring and Staining	Rusdecking products must not be painted or stained.
Concrete and plaster dust	During masonry construction the deck must be covered at all times with a sheet of tarp or construction grade plastic film. Mineral dust, left over after construction, can mix with water and evaporate leaving dust behind which creates white coating. Clean with soapy water and medium hard brushes on a long handle. You can use a pressure washer that has a soap dispenser to remove concrete dust or other types of construction dirt. Spray deck with soap, then follow by gently scrubbing each deck board with a soft bristle brush. Rinse each individual deck board using a fan tip. RINSE THOROUGHLY. If dirty water from cleaning is left to dry, this will cause a film to remain on the decking surface.

