



# Ekodeck® Decking

## Designer Series / Care & Maintenance Guide



No oiling, staining  
or sealing



Tested & built  
to last longer



Up to 25-year  
warranty

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## OVERVIEW

Ekodeck Designer Series is not a self cleaning product.

It will require periodic cleaning especially in undercover or alfresco areas.

Cleaning requirements of your Ekodeck Designer Series product will vary depending on product use and weather exposure. Ekodeck Designer Series can stain, especially if not cleaned regularly.

Whilst Ekodeck Designer Series' Durashell™ coating resists most stains, we still recommend foreign substances be cleaned off immediately to avoid potential risk of staining or discolouration.

This guide will give you some basic principles that will help you maintain the natural beauty of your Ekodeck Designer Series.

## SURFACE PROTECTION

It is recommended to use surface protection on furniture and objects to avoid scratching or marking your Ekodeck.

## GENERAL CLEAN

A **General Clean** is essential immediately after installation to remove surface debris from transport and installation, and periodically as you see fit:

1. Mop the deck with warm water and dishwashing liquid using a soft mop.
2. Rinse your deck thoroughly - a low pressure garden hose is recommended.

We recommend a **General Clean** is performed at least annually to minimise potential surface oxidation.

**Note:** The use of a high-pressure washer could cause irreparable damage to your deck.

## STUBBORN STAINS

If a General Clean fails to remove stubborn stains on your deck, using a stain remover may be necessary. We recommend the use of an aerosol car/engine degreaser to remove oil-based stains. Spray the affected area and lightly scrub with a microfibre cloth to remove the stain.

Be sure to follow with a General Clean to wash away the degreaser.

## MOULD

Mould is often caused by a surrounding environment of constant moisture and shade. A dirty deck will also promote the growth and spread of mould.

If mould grows on your Ekodeck Designer Series, we recommend the use of **30 Seconds Mould Off** to remove it.

It is recommended to clean your deck more regularly if mould reoccurs.

## STATIC ELECTRICITY

Co-extruded composite decking can exhibit static electricity build up in rare occurrences.

This can be managed by using an anti-static spray.

Generally, the static build up will reduce as the boards wear in.

## WARNING

Do not sand your Ekodeck Designer Series boards. Doing so can cause irreparable damage to your deck.

## SLIP RATING

Ekodeck Decking boards are supplied with a certified anti-slip rating as per NZS4586:2013.

Over time, dependent on traffic, environment and other external factors, the surface may wear.

It is the responsibility of the owner to periodically test the boards to ensure anti-slip rating requirements are being met.

