



Elegance Redefine

Deck Cleaning + Care Recommendations

Periodic cleaning will help maintain the beauty of your deck and/or trim. For best results, the use of eco-friendly cleaning products is recommended.

1. Remove debris from the deck surface, such as leaves. Keeping the deck surface dry before cleaning will allow the deck cleaner to work more efficiently.
2. Avoid using cleaners containing harsh, abrasives, etc. that can dull the surface of the deck board. Avoid using cleaners containing heavy discoloration chemicals. It is always recommended to test the cleaner on an inconspicuous or scrap piece of the deck to make sure the cleaner/detergent does not harm the deck surface.
3. Use with caution and always take the proper safety precautions when operating a pressure washer. (see below about pressure washer usage)
4. *Some cleaning products might lighten the color of your deck. Always test on an inconspicuous area or scrap before cleaning a large area.



Pressure Washer

The use of a pressure washer is not recommended. The improper use of a pressure washer could damage the deck surface and result in a voided warranty.

A pressure washer with no greater than 3100 psi** that has a fan attachment/adjustment and soap dispenser may be used to remove dirt or mud. Spray deck with soap, then follow by gently scrubbing each deck board with a soft bristle brush. Spray/rinse each individual deck board, in the direction of the grain pattern, using a fan tip no closer than 8 in (203 mm) from the decking surface. RINSE THOROUGHLY. If dirty water from cleaning is left to dry, a film will remain on the decking surface.

Ice and Snow

DO NOT use metal snow shovels or sharp-edged tools to remove snow and ice on the surface of any deck. A plastic snow shovel may be used to remove snow from the deck. Scratches from a shovel or other tools are not covered in the warranty.

Calcium chloride or rock salt may be used without damaging the deck surface. However, either of these products may leave a white residue, which would have to be cleaned right away by either rinsing with water or a mild soap/water solution.

Painting / Staining

DO NOT paint or stain the whole deck or large areas. If small areas need “touch up” **BLUDEK+TRIM** offer touch up products specifically made for our products. The use of any other paint/stain applied to the product are not guarantee.

If paint or other coating materials are applied to the **BLUDEK+TRIM** decking materials, the Lifetime Limited Warranty will be voided.

Mold and Mildew

BLUDEK+TRIM decking materials are formulated to resist mold and inhibit mildew. Semi-annual deck cleaning is required to maintain its beauty. Our deck can be effectively cleaned by using a hose and warm soapy water with a soft bristle brush.

When using name-brand cleaners, always follow the manufacturer’s application instructions and use within their stated shelf life. Maintaining a clean, dry surface with proper air flow is the best method for combating mildew. Ensure that water drains effectively from your deck. Keep gaps between boards open and free of debris for drainage and airflow.

Oil / Grease / Food Stains

Although **BLUDEK+TRIM** decking materials has superior stain-resistance, all food spills should be cleaned up as soon as possible and no later than one week of exposure.

To remove, spray off with a hose or use warm soapy water with a soft bristle brush. For other stain removers, consult with the **BLUDEK+TRIM** Customer Service Team at (828) 346-8660.

Rubber Mats

Use caution when using rubber-backed mats (i.e., welcome mats, etc.) as these may contain substances that can sometimes discolor or lighten the decking surface.

** Use of products containing bleach or acid can lighten the surface. Use in an inconspicuous area to determine whether you like the effect.*

***Use of a pressure washer greater than 3100 psi could damage the boards and void the warranty.*



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