

Cleaning and Maintenance Tips for TimberTech Decking

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Basic Cleaning Recommendations

Basic Cleaning Recommendations – Composite

Although TimberTech products are low-maintenance, TimberTech recommends periodic cleaning to help maintain the beauty of the product. For best results a cleaner like eco-friendly [Corte Clean](#) is recommended. Follow the manufacturers' application instructions.

A power washer can be used when cleaning TimberTech products. The recommended maximum pressure is 1500 psi from TimberTech decks. A fan tip nozzle should be used along with the proper cleaning product. Spray in the direction of the brush/grain pattern to avoid damaging the product. Use caution not to damage the material and always take the proper safety precautions when operating a power washer.

To remove product identification printing from the side or bottom of a TimberTech deck plank use Isopropyl Alcohol (rubbing alcohol).

Basic Cleaning Instructions -- PVC

For periodic maintenance cleaning, we recommend power washing the deck boards. For best results, use a maximum of 3000psi gas powered pressure washer with 25 degree fan tip. Hold the power wash wand at approximately a 30 degree angle. Spray in the direction of the length of the plank, not across or surface damage may result. For best results, the spray pattern should cover one deck board per pass. Use caution not to damage the material and always take the proper safety precautions when operating a power washer.

For heavily soiled areas or to aid in the periodic maintenance, a cleaner may be used in conjunction with power washing. To clean AZEK Deck/Porch, use an all-surface deck cleaner or another all-purpose cleaner such as Chomp Gutter cleaner, Zep 505, Simple Green or Krud Kutter Cleaner/Degreaser with a stiff natural fiber brush.

Always read the cleaning product manufacturers specific information before using any product on your AZEK Deck and follow their instructions. It is also a good idea to test the cleaner on a scrap piece or inconspicuous area of the deck to make sure it does not harm the surface.

For the best result and to prevent damage to the board please consider the following:

1. It is best to complete cleaning during the early morning or evening hours when the board surface is cool to prevent cleaners from drying/evaporating on the deck surface
2. When applying cleaners, spray the boards with power washer or garden hose to pre-wet the board surface.
3. Follow the manufacturer's dilution and application instructions
4. It is important to thoroughly remove all cleaner from the board surface. It is recommended to use a power washer according to the instructions above for XLM periodic maintenance cleaning

AZEK does not recommend the use of rubber or vinyl products (welcome mats, planters, etc.) on pvc deck planks. A reaction can occur that causes discoloration of the decking under the rubber/vinyl product. This is a common caution for vinyl decking products.

To Clean Earthwood Evolutions, we recommend the following methods:

*Keeping an unsoiled deck surface will make cleanup after a spill much easier.

1. Immediately wipe the soiled area and remove as much of the spill as possible.
2. If the spill consists of an abrasive substance, blot the spill. Do not rub.
3. Soak the stained area with warm water and blot up with a soft towel.
4. If the stain is still evident, mix a solution of mild dishwashing detergent and warm water in a small bucket.
5. Using a clean towel or soft sponge, apply the soapy solution to the stain and allow to stand for 3 minutes.
6. After the stain has soaked, attempt to wipe with a clean towel or sponge.

For periodic maintenance cleaning, rinse deck thoroughly. A soap and water solution can be used as needed

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Ice and Snow

For ice removal, either rock salt or calcium chloride may be used without damage to the surface. However, either of these products may leave a white residue, which may be removed by either rinsing with water or a mild soap/water solution should achieve this. Use care and caution to not damage the surface of your deck when shoveling snow or ice off of it.