



Rhino Decking Care & Cleaning Guide

(Standard Composite)

Rhino Decking is a low maintenance product that requires cleaning at least 2 times a year. These periodic cleanings will help to maintain the appearance of the deck boards.

Problem

Recommended Solution

Dirt & Debris	Spray the affected area with a water hose to remove dirt from surface. Use warm soapy water made with a mild dishwashing detergent and soft brush to remove any dirt buildup. Thoroughly rinse off with a garden hose when complete.
Water Spots, Tannins, Leaf Stains	Use a cleaner that contains Oxalic Acid to remove spots/stains. Tannins naturally occur in all wood based products. Natural weathering will remove the stains or you may use an Oxalic Acid cleaner to hasten the removal.
Chalk Lines	All chalk lines are permanent except white. We recommend using white chalk line only.
Oil & Grease	All oil & grease spills should be cleaned up as quickly as possible. Use hot soapy water made with mild dishwashing detergent/degreaser and a soft sponge/rag to remove any oil or grease. Thoroughly rinse off with garden hose when complete.
Mold & Mildew	Mold & mildew are commonly found on outdoor building materials. To prevent pollen and debris buildup, periodic cleaning is best. If mold/mildew is present, use a composite deck cleaner containing Sodium Hypochlorite. Be sure to follow the manufactures instructions and thoroughly rinse off with garden hose when complete.
Ice & Snow	Apply calcium chloride or rock salt if needed. Be sure to thoroughly rinse off deck surface later on to avoid residue build up. A plastic shovel may be used; Never use a metal shovel or sharp edged tools to remove snow and ice.
Pressure Washer	We do not recommend the use of a pressure washer. The use of one could damage the decking surface and remove wood grain.

*Always test any cleaner in an inconspicuous area to see result before cleaning the entire deck.