

ecodek® is inherently a very low maintenance product.

However, you must keep it clean, free from debris/litter and maintain the ventilation & drainage gaps in between the boards and at the ends of the boards, especially where they butt up to another board or a wall. By keeping it clean and ensuring the drainage channels are clear, you will maximise its slip resistance, aesthetics and lifespan.

#### **CLEANING:**

We advise you use our recommended deck cleaner (please contact us for details) on your deck at least twice a year. (More if in heavy use or subject to high levels of contamination.)

Use a regular water hose to remove the cleaning solution. You may also use a small domestic jet wash. **Do not go too close or you may mark the surface of the deck.** Only use the fan/spray attachment to clean the deck (**power lance and rotary attachments must not be used on ecodek®**).

You may also use a soft brush to loosen dirt and debris. If you have any staining that cannot be removed please contact us directly before using any chemicals to remove the stain.

The use of our recommended composite deck cleaner and a gentle brushing is all that is usually required to keep your deck in tip top condition.

#### **DO NOT USE AN ABRASIVE BRUSH OR SCOURER WHEN APPLYING THE CLEANER AS YOU MAY PERMANENTLY MARK THE DECK.**

If you start to see dark spots appearing on your deck, this is probably a fungal attack (normally due to poor cleaning regime, consistently damp conditions or shaded areas under trees), **it is vital that you treat the whole deck area as soon as you spot the mould.** Start by thoroughly covering the deck with 'Simply Gone' (available direct from us at ecodek®), it is a very easy to apply and environmentally friendly product that you just spray on and leave to work (ensure you also read the manufacturer's instructions on the bottle). Leave the area for 6-8 weeks and then thoroughly clean the area with our recommended deck cleaner. Once the area has been thoroughly cleaned, apply another treatment of 'Simply Gone' and then repeat the application every 6 months.

If a board becomes damaged, e.g. from a heavy impact, then it will be necessary to replace the board with a spare.

If a board becomes scratched/gouged, please contact our quality department directly on 01978 667 855 for advice on the best remedial measures.

If snow or ice builds up on the decking, then please refer to the Technical Data for further advice.

Any other maintenance queries, please email: [customercare@ecodek.co.uk](mailto:customercare@ecodek.co.uk)

This datasheet is designed as a quick & simple guide to maintaining ecodek®, please ensure that you have also read & understood the Technical Data in full before commencing any construction projects.