



SWB Global Solutions

SWB CompDeck

Care and Maintenance

VENTILATION

Make sure there is adequate and unobstructed airflow under the deck to prevent excessive water absorption. Improve drainage or grade flat areas where standing water may gather. For decks with limited ventilation, 6" of clear ventilation is required.

STORAGE

All products should be stored flat and on a dry surface. Store products under cover to maintain a clean surface. If stored outdoors, they must be covered with a non-translucent material.

HANDLING

Please follow these important guidelines when moving and working with the products.

- Never dump materials when unloading.

- Carry on edge for better support.

- Do not slide planks against each other when moving them.

- Lift the planks from the units and set them down.

- Do not slide tools or drag equipment across the top of the planks.

- Keep the surface of the planks free of construction waste.

CLEAN YOUR DECK VERY OFTEN

SWB Global Solution decking materials are very resilient. To you're your decking product looking like new for many years, clean your deck very often to remove pollen, organic debris, dirt or stains. For best results use a mild eco-friendly cleaner. There are numerous excellent eco-friendly cleaners available to use. Follow the manufacturers' application instructions for the one you choose.

A power washer can be used when cleaning SWB Global Solution products. The recommended maximum pressure is 1500 psi for all SWB Global Solution products. A fan tip nozzle should be used along with the proper cleaning product. Use caution not to damage the material and always take the proper safety precautions when operating a power washer. In the wrong hands or done incorrectly, your composite deck can be damaged. Exercise

extreme caution. Never use metal shovels or sharp edged tools on any product surface.

DIRT, GRIME, TANNIN, OIL, GREASE AND MILDEW STAINS

SWB Global Solution products are formulated to inhibit mildew growth and minimize staining. Even if it appears clean, it is important to prevent build-up of pollen/debris. Mildew stains may occur where moisture, pollens, and/or dirt are present. Mildew needs a food source to grow, which can be grass, pollens, dirt, and debris, wood and wood resins.

Maintaining a clean, dry surface is the best method for combating mildew. Ensure that water drains effectively from your deck; be sure that gaps exist between planks to allow for drainage.

Speedy clean up is best. The longer any stain including oil or grease sits on the surface the more likely it is to soak into composite wood fibers. The amount of time depends on the type of stain, the exposure to water and sun and other factors. Many stains can be cleaned with soap and water. If the stains have set, look for use a commercial deck cleaners designed specifically for your type of stain. Follow manufacturer's recommendations and test in an inconspicuous area prior to cleaning the entire deck. Precautions are useful, such as placing a splashguard mat under your grill to help protect your deck from grease stains.

SALT AND CALCIUM CHLORIDE

Build up of salt and calcium chloride from snow and ice removal is easily removed with enough water and perhaps a light scrub. Use a garden hose or sprayer. A power washer can be used when cleaning SWB Global Solution products. The recommended maximum pressure is 1500 psi for all SWB Global Solution products. A fan tip nozzle should be used along with the proper cleaning product. Use caution not to damage the material and always take the proper safety precautions when operating a power washer. In the wrong hands or done incorrectly, your composite deck can be damaged. Exercise extreme caution. Never use metal shovels or sharp edged tools on any product surface.