

BESTDECK . COMPOSITE WOOD.

Composite Wood Decking, Wall Cladding, Fluted Panelling, Pergola, Balustrade, Gates and SPC Flooring

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Best Deck's Composites – Cleaning and Care Tips

The flooring and decking of your properties play a huge role in both aesthetics and functionality. Best Deck's composite wood decking creates a stunning outdoor retreat, and our durable indoor SPC flooring transforms the interior beautifully. For all of our composite products, a little proper care ensures they stay looking gorgeous and feeling great underfoot for decades.

This quick, easy guide covers everything you need to know about cleaning these high-quality surfaces to keep them looking flawless, prevent damage, and maximise their lifespan, making them the most sensible investment for your property.

Keep Your Best Deck Composite Wood Decking in Tip-Top Shape

Composite decking offers the natural look of real timber without the high maintenance of traditional wood. Best Deck's highend, but affordable decking solutions are built to last, with just a little regular care.

Essential Care Tips

Cleaning with the Right Tools

- Skip the mop; it just spreads dirt around. Instead, use a stiff-bristled broom or brush with warm water and Cleen Green®, which is available at most hardware shops, to scrub away grime and dust. Do this once a week for a deck that always looks as good as new.
- For tougher stains (perhaps a bit of oil or grease), Cleen Green® works well too. Spray it directly onto stubborn spots, then scrub it with the broom or brush, and rinse.

Handling Scratches and Scuffs

- If there's some minor damage on the Diamond Range wood grain plank, a simple heat gun or hairdryer can help. Gently warm the area, which causes the outer wrap to shrink slightly, hiding the small imperfections.
- For the Gold Range planks ONLY, a fine steel wool pad can tackle some marks or scratches. Start off gently so that you don't cause permanent damage unnecessarily. DO NOT use steel wool on other finishes.

Be Careful with Heavy Items

- Always lift heavy objects rather than slide them. Dragging furniture across your decking can leave unsightly scratches on your Best Deck products.
- Place thick rubber mats under plant pots, gas/portable braais, and outdoor furniture. For umbrellas, use large castor wheels to prevent dents and scratches on your beautiful decking.

What NOT to Do

Avoid High-Pressure Washing

• While a gentle rinse with the hose pipe is fine, high-pressure jets can damage the surface of your composite wood decking.

Skip Harsh Chemicals

• Never use spirits, bleach, or strong solvents on your composite wood products. They can break down the material over time and cause irreparable damage. Stick to Cleen Green® for the safest cleaning.

Don't Let Dirt Build Up

• Leaves, mud, and dirt can leave the deck slippery and looking unsightly. A quick weekly sweep prevents buildup and keeps your outdoor space looking wonderful, no matter what season.

SPC Flooring Care: Keeping Your Indoor Floors Pristine

Best Deck's SPC flooring is a game-changer for indoor flooring. It's water-resistant, scratch-proof, and easy to clean. But even the toughest floors need proper care to stay looking and feeling fantastic.

Best Practices for SPC Floor Care

Wipe Spills Soon

• While our SPC flooring is 100% waterproof, letting spilt liquids sit on the floor for too long can lead to staining or seeping into the seams. Keep a microfibre cloth handy, and wipe spills up promptly.

Use Mats and Rugs

- Lay absorbent mats at doorways to trap dirt and moisture from shoes so that it doesn't get onto your gorgeous SPC floors.
- Non-slip rugs in kitchens and bathrooms help to protect the floors against water damage.

Avoid Standing Water

• Never leave pools of water on the floor after you're done mopping the SPC flooring. Always dry the floor thoroughly to prevent long-term damage caused by gradual seeping.

Gentle Cleaning

- Sweep or vacuum the floors regularly to remove abrasive dirt and keep them beautiful and protected.
- For mopping, use a damp (not soaking wet) microfibre mop with a pH-neutral cleaner.

Common Mistakes to Avoid

Steamers and Harsh Chemicals

• Steam can warp SPC flooring, and strong cleaners (like bleach) can dull the finish. Stick to Cleen Green ® and a soft mop instead.

Dragging Furniture

• Always lift furniture off the floor completely, and use felt pads under chairs and table legs to avoid scratching the floors.

Ignoring Grit and Debris

• Small rocks and sand act like sandpaper over time. Put a doormat at the doors that lead into the room from outside to reduce the amount of dirt being tracked in.

Protect Your Investment

Best Deck's composite wood decking and SPC flooring are designed for durability and style. Proper care and cleaning ensure they stay looking their best for generations to come.

To summarise:

- Decking: Clean it weekly, avoid harsh chemicals, and protect the decking against heavy impacts.
- SPC flooring: Wipe spills up quickly, use rugs in high-traffic areas, and mop the floors gently.

By following these simple steps, you'll enjoy beautiful, long-lasting floors and decks without the hassle of constant repairs.

Ready to upgrade your space? Explore Best Deck's range of affordable decking and flooring options today! Contact us at info@bestdeck.co.za.