

Cleaning Guidelines for Whiteriver Composite Decking

Possible questions	Solutions suggested
Dirt or debris	Clean the decking to remove dirt or debris by using soap, hot water and a stiff bristle.
Mold	Use conventional wood washes or cleaners that contain bleach and detergent (refer to Mold Technical Bulletin).
Chalk Markings	All colored chalk lines are permanent except white. Scrubbing the area with hot soapy water with bleach may dislodge some of the chalk
Ice and Snow	Calcium chloride or rock salt, available in many home centers, will melt ice on decking. Rinse off when first practical.
Rust Stains, Ground-In Dirt and Grime	Use a cleaning product containing oxalic or phosphoric acid base to lighten or remove the rust or dirt. Product may need to sit on stain 10-15 minutes.
Oil and Grease Stains	Scrub in a household-degreasing agent as soon as the stain occurs. Rinse with hot water.
Berries and Wine Stains	Mix bleach into hot water according to the bleach-packaging label. Scrub the stain lightly and rinse thoroughly. The stain may not disappear entirely.
Ink Stains	Inks may be permanent. However, scrubbing with hot soapy water may lighten the stain. Rinse thoroughly.

Note: Periodic cleaning of WPC decking is suggested, even if it appears clean, is important to prevent the build-up of pollen/debris that can cause mold. If unsure about the product being used to clean/remove stains from your deck, it is recommended that you test a small area in an inconspicuous place to determine if the product will cause any unwanted discoloration. Using a spray nozzle may use commercial pressure washers to remove stains, ground in dirt, or mold.