

Care & Maintenance

To Keep your deck looking its best, we have the following suggestions

1.) **Just after the decking has been installed we recommend you completely clean the surface** of the product with a broom and mop. Once you have done this, we recommend using clean water or oil soap and use a sponge head mop and bucket and evenly apply and clean the surface of your deck.
 - 2.) **Periodically, sweep and remove debris** from the deck. Since your deck is an exterior living space, please feel free to vacuum your deck. Make sure to follow vacuum cleaner instructions.
 - 3.) **On stubborn spots**, first return to the use of Oil Soap. If this does not work and you feel it is necessary to power wash your deck. Set the power washer to the lowest setting and hold the sprayer nozzle a minimum of 150mm (do not get any closer) from the surface. Go to a corner or inconspicuous place on the porch and increase the pressure to a setting that is cleaning the surface, but not damaging the finish.
 - 4.) Use **rubber-backed mats is not recommended**.
 - 5.) Use rock salt, calcium chloride or warm water to **melt ice**. Be sure to be careful walking on any icy surfaces as they can be slippery.
 - 6.) You can pressure wash Airuites decking products. Make sure to test the pressure and distance of the nozzle from the surface. It is best to use a bleach product as a pre-soak or Dawn dish soap. Make sure to pressure wash the floor in the direction of the slope to assist in water-runoff.
- Harsh Chemicals and Bug spray** – Never spray bugs spay or any aerosol chemicals on the surface of an Airuites board. This can and will cause discoloration and can melt the surface of the boards.