



COMPOSITE CARE GUIDE

Maintenance

One of the main reasons for using composite boards is the low maintenance involved but they will still need periodically cleaned to maintain their appearance.

Cleaning

A jet washer may be used to clean your boards but jet the boards in the direction of the grain and do not use a commercial washer which may be too powerful.

Most people clean the boards with a bucket of soapy water and a soft bristled brush. Household washing up liquid is ideal if the boards have attracted any grease or road dirt brush in the direction of the grain.

Stains

If any of your boards get stained by something whilst installing or handling then clean immediately to avoid it getting ingrained into the board. Once again simply use a mild detergent and water mix. The marketplace does offer higher strength cleaning products but we always prefer customers using a simple mild detergent mix to avoid possible serious damage.

Do not sand or use abrasive materials to try and remove a mark or stain from your board.

Scuffs or Scratches

Minor scuffs can often happen during transport, handling or installation and in general they will fade over a period of time. For more prominent scuffs then simply use a hard bristle brush, like a scrubbing brush, and brush in the direction of the grain over the area of the scuff. If you brush too hard there may be a slight colour mismatch but again this will weather and not be noticeable over a short period of time after installation.



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