



## The Sustainable Alternative Care & Maintenance

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### **Preamble**

A great feature of wood composite products is that you can have a great performing deck without the need for staining, oiling or painting etc, and the deck will continue to last without rotting, cracking or splinters. However, wood plastic composite products being wood-based and will only look their best if given some degree of care. The amount of care/attention required on your deck will most likely be directly proportional to the local environment of the deck, an area surrounded by heavy foliage or prone to lots of dust will of course require more attention than a very open area without trees etc....

### **General Cleaning**

A simple sweep of the deck area will generally prevent build-up of dirt and grime (or even leaves) that could lead to unwanted marks, stains and mould. Gaps between the boards should also be cleared of debris should this occur. As with timber, the longer your deck is dirty, the more work it will take to get it clean again.

## Fading / Colour Softening

When deciding which side of the ModWood decking boards to use you should refer to "Brushed vs Smooth - Pro's and Con's"

The brushed surface can be wire brushed. The area that you brush will quickly fade out and hide your repair.

## Silver Gum Weathering

