



Care & Maintenance for your decking

CITIDECK, ANTISLIP PLUS AND STANDARD

Decked areas that have been well designed need minimal maintenance to keep it looking great.

CLEANING

Keep the deck surface clean by regular brushing to remove dirt, algae and dead leaves. Use a stiff broom to scrape off any dirt & debris that is stuck to the surface. Grooves in the deck board are there to help water drain so it is important to make sure the channels stay clear.

Clean decks once a year using a gentle pressure spray and a purpose made deck cleaning product formulated to remove grease and discolouration to keep them clear of slippery surface algae. Take care when using a pressure washer so as not to damage the surface of the deck.

FURNITURE

The deck surface will undergo physical wear and tear over time. To minimise any damage, it is recommended that rubber feet should be used on any deck furniture.

In addition, any planters, tubs or plant pots should be raised on blocks to allow air circulation and avoid mould growth.

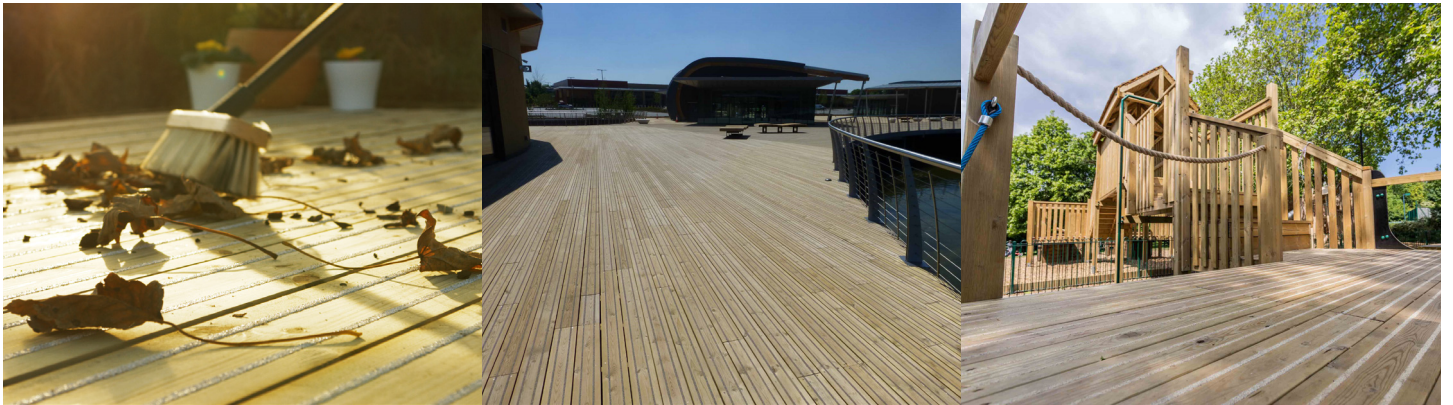
The use of metal or plastic trays is recommended to catch and retain any excess liquid when watering plants.

WEATHERING

The term 'weathering' is used to describe the natural process that occurs when uncoated timber is exposed to the elements. Typically, the process starts with the deck boards fading to a honey-like colour, then progressively changing over time to a silvery grey. This rate of weathering will vary dependant on factors such as how much UV exposure the timber is subjected to.

SURFACE SPLITS

As deck timbers weather, small cracks are likely to appear on the surface of the boards. These are caused by the intermittent wetting and drying of the wood. This is quite normal and does not affect the structural integrity of the deck.



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