



# Ekodeck® Screening

## Care & Maintenance Guide



No oiling, staining  
or sealing



UV Stabilised -  
Won't fade to grey



Won't splinter,  
cup or twist

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## OVERVIEW

Ekodeck Screening is not a self-cleaning product and will need to be washed down periodically, especially in undercover or alfresco areas.

Ekodeck Screening performs best when exposed to the elements. Rain and UV generally degrade and wash away most stains naturally.

The amount of cleaning depends on what you consider to be acceptable.

Ekodeck Screening is an outdoor product and like any external product, the level of cleaning depends on its surrounding environment and your level of tolerance to dirt.

This guide will give you some basic principles that will help you maintain the natural beauty of your Ekodeck Screening.

## NATURAL VARIANCES & COLOUR

Ekodeck Screening is made by combining reclaimed timber with a mix of new and recycled plastics. It is designed to have a variation of colour and tone from one board/batch to another.

It is necessary to lay out your boards to ensure you have an even mix of both light and dark tones across the boards prior to cutting or installing to avoid large blocks of single tones.

Boards cannot be exchanged or returned after they have been cut.

If you do not accept the colour/finish of the board, do not cut or install it.

Ekodeck Screening is subject to normal manufacturing variations and tolerances.

Reasonable variances in board dimensions are not considered a product fault and due care should be taken when installing to allow for these.

## THERMAL DEFLECTION

Due to the nature of polymers this product may exhibit a slight thermal deflection between posts.

This can be caused by heat exposure to one side of a board as opposed to the other.

The extent to which this occurs is dependent on several factors including climate and the direction which the screening is facing the sun.

This phenomenon is not considered a product fault.

You may wish to consider additional post support if this occurs.

## GENERAL CLEAN

A general clean is essential immediately after installation to remove any surface debris from installation and periodically as you see fit:

1. Wash the screening with warm water and dish-washing liquid using a soft-bristled brush.
2. Rinse your screening off with a garden hose.

We recommend a general clean is performed at least annually.

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