

ZOMETEK DECKING - MAINTENANCE & REPAIR GUIDELINES

As with all exterior building products, ZomeTek will require periodic cleaning to ensure lasting beauty. Follow these simple guidelines to keep your decking looking beautiful for years.

GENERAL CLEANING

General dirt and debris should be sprayed off with a hose to remove surface debris. Use a mild dish soap with warm water and a soft bristle brush to remove dirt and debris from the grooves or texture. Thoroughly rinse all soapy water from deck surface with water. For best results, wash ZomeTek in the morning or evening hours when the surface of the deck is cool to minimize drying of cleaners on the deck surface. A thorough cleaning is recommended twice per year using one of the approved cleaners. Please refer to www.zometek.com.

GREASE/OIL/FOOD SPILLS

All food spills should be removed as soon as possible. To remove light stains, use a mild dish soap with warm water and a soft bristle brush to remove dirt and debris from the grooves or texture. Thoroughly rinse all soapy water from deck surface with water. Stubborn stains can be removed using a light detergent, such as Simple Green®.

ICE/SNOW

A plastic shovel may be used to remove snow. Do not use excessive force. Never use a metal shovel to remove snow. Calcium chloride or rock salt may be used to melt snow or ice from the surface of the deck.

PRESSURE WASHING

Pressure washers may be used with a maximum of 1500 PSI. Use a fan tip and keep a distance of at least 8-10" from the surface.

MILDEW AND POLLEN

It is important to prevent build-up of pollen/debris. Mildew stains may occur where moisture, pollens, and/or dirt are present. Mildew needs a food source to grow, which can be grass, pollens, dirt, debris, wood and wood resins. To clean mildew and pollen stains from your ZomeTek deck, use one of the approved cleaning products listed below.

SCRATCHES

Scratches, nicks, cuts and grooves can be eliminated by using a ZomeTek scratch repair pad (item 54553) or a wire brush. Lightly brush in the direction of the grain of the decking. The brushed area will weather back in approximately 8-10 weeks. For best results, use of the ZomeTek scratch repair pad is highly recommended. Please refer to www.zometek.com for a scratch repair video.

APPROVED CLEANERS

The following two cleaners have been tested and approved for use on ZomeTek composite decking products.

Corte-Clean Composite Deck Cleaner - <http://corteclean.com/>

Krud Kutter Concentrated Cleaner/Degreaser - <http://www.krudkutter.com/>

Simple Green All-purpose Cleaner - <http://simplegreen.com/products/all-purpose-cleaner/>