

### **Basic Cleaning Recommendations**

Although DeckStone products are low-maintenance, Coverdeck recommends periodic cleaning to help maintain the beauty of the product. For best results a cleaner like eco-friendly [Corte Clean](#) is recommended. Follow the manufacturers' application instructions.

A power washer can be used when cleaning DeckStone products. The recommended maximum pressure is 1500 psi from DeckStone. A fan tip nozzle should be used along with the proper cleaning product. Spray in the direction of the brush/grain pattern to avoid damaging the product. Use caution not to damage the material and always take the proper safety precautions when operating a power washer.

**Ice and Snow** For ice removal, either rock salt or calcium chloride may be used without damage to the surface. However, either of these products may leave a white residue, which may be removed by either rinsing with water or a mild soap/water solution.

### **Painting/Staining/Sealing**

Although not recommended, DeckStone products may be painted or stained. Once the product is painted, stained or sealed, subsequent applications will be necessary to maintain appearance. DeckStone does not guarantee the performance of anything applied to the product.

Wait approximately 8-10 weeks or until the product has completed its weathering process before painting or staining. Clean your DeckStone surface prior to applying paint or stain. Never paint or stain over surfaces that may contain dirt, or mildew..

Always apply sealers in accordance with the manufacturer's application instructions. Stains and sealers that have been used with DeckStone are:

- [Weatherall UV Guard Deck and Fence Coating](#)
- [SunFrog Composite Deck Stain Guard Finish](#)

### **Dirt, Grime, Tannin and Mildew Stains**

DeckStone products are formulated to inhibit mildew growth and minimize staining.

Rinse off your DeckStone products periodically with a hose. Even if it appears clean, 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.

Cleaners that are recommended for use with DeckStone are:

- [Sun Frog Composite Deck Cleaner](#)
- [Super Deck Composite Deck Cleaner](#)
- [Corte Clean](#)
- [E Z Off Composite Wood Cleaner](#)
- [Thompson's Water Seal-Oxy Action](#)

Maintaining a clean, dry surface is the best method for combating mildew. Ensure that water drains effectively from your deck. Keep weep holes clear and unclogged on DeckStone.

### **Spot Stains**

Many stains can be cleaned with soap and water. If the stains have set, the following cleaners have been found to remove or reduce the stains. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions to achieve maximum results. Areas cleaned may lighten; this will require 8-10 weeks exposure to the sun to match the remaining product.

#### **Tree Sap**

- [Krud Kutter](#)
- [Simple Green](#)

#### **Spray Paint**

- [Lift Off #4](#)

#### **Oil, Grease**

- [Krud Kutter](#)
- [Oil Eater](#)

#### **BBQ, Ketchup, Mustard, Jelly and Jam**

- [Krud Kutter](#)

#### **Wine**

- [Wine Away](#)

#### **Kool-Aid**

- [Oxi Clean](#)