

## GENERAL POINTS

During the initial use period, the composite boards season under the influence of external conditions. The colour stabilises after a few months, reaching its final saturation.

Due to the characteristics of the material, slight deformations of the transverse curvature can occur during transport. The bending of a board or batten is not a defect in the product and does not alter its mechanical properties. After installation, the composite elements return to their original shape.

The composite does not require any special maintenance, oiling or painting. The manufacturer is not responsible for any damage caused by the use of cleaning, impregnation, paint or varnish preparations on the boards.

### Care and maintenance guidelines

Composite decking is durable and resistant to various weather conditions. However, if you want to enjoy the aesthetic appearance of your composite decking for as long as possible, you should take care of its appearance, clean it regularly and observe the following rules of use:

- Clean the terrace surface with a soft sweeping brush, use water with a mild detergent (e.g. dish soap) for cleaning.
- Difficult-to-remove stains and minor scratches can be removed with fine grit sandpaper. The boards must be sanded in parallel to the grooves. Sandpaper can only be used on grooved boards. Sanding the boards with wood grain may result in irreparable damage.
- A pressure washer can be used for cleaning. A diffused water jet setting should be used and the pressure should not exceed 60 bar.
- Regularly remove any sand and stones from the surface of the decking which may cause scratches and small indentations in the surface of the boards.
- Once the installation is complete, the terrace surface must be cleaned immediately, including the removal of dust and residual installation material.
- Remove contamination from food and fats as soon as possible (preferably with a wet cloth soaked in dish soap) to avoid permanent stains.
- Pay special attention to objects with heavy weights or sharp edges that can damage the surface of the board – the feet of furniture and other patio equipment should have a contact surface of at least 3.5x3.5 cm protected by rubber, felt or other soft insulator. Scratches on the board surface can also be caused by pets with sharp claws.
- Do not allow contact with heat sources, ember and cigarette ash, which can cause permanent damage.
- During the winter season, remove the snow with a brush and, if possible, keep an icy layer off. Use salt if necessary. Do not use a metal shovel or chemicals for snow or ice removal.
- Absolutely avoid contact of the products with abrasive materials, caustic agents with acidic and alkaline pH, and other substances outside the food and drink category (solvents, cleaning agents, motor oil, sun cream, etc.).