

CARE AND CLEANING

Armadillo is the ultimate choice for a low maintenance product that requires cleaning at least 2 times a year. These periodic cleanings will help to maintain the appearance of the deck boards. Please visit www.armadillodeck.com for additional information.

Problems and Recommended Solutions

DIRT AND DEBRIS

Spray the affected area with a water hose to remove dirt from surface. Use warm soapy water made with mild dish washing detergent and a soft sponge/rag to remove any dirt buildup. Thoroughly rinse off with garden hose when complete.

STICKER ADHESIVE

Apply citrus based cleaning product (such as Zep, Goof Off, Goo Gone, etc.) to the affected area. Use a soft sponge or rag to gently remove the buildup. Be sure to thoroughly rinse off the decking surface.

OIL AND GREASE

All oil and grease spills should be cleaned up as quickly as possible. Use warm, soapy water made with mild dish washing detergent and soft sponge or rag to remove the spill. Thoroughly rinse off with a garden hose when complete. **The deck surface must be cleaned within one week to maintain the stain portion of the warranty.**

MOLD AND MILDEW

Mold and mildew are commonly found on outdoor building materials. To prevent pollen and debris buildup, periodic cleaning is best. If mold or mildew is present, use warm soapy water made with mild dish washing detergent and soft sponge or rag to remove it. Thoroughly rinse off with a garden hose when complete.

ICE AND SNOW

Apply calcium chloride or rock salt if needed. Be sure to thoroughly rinse off deck surface later on to avoid residue buildup. A plastic shovel may be used to clear snow. Never use a metal shovel or sharp edged tools to remove snow and ice.

PRESSURE WASHER

We do not recommend the use of a pressure washer as it could damage the deck surface.