

# PermaTimber® Care Guide



For all PermaTimber® Decking, Cladding,  
Screening and Fencing products.



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## Care & Cleaning Guide

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PermaTimber® is designed to provide years of enjoyment without the hassles of ongoing maintenance. PermaTimber® products don't require any staining, painting or oiling; but do require a light clean to remove dirt and debris.

We've put together this care guide to help you keep your PermaTimber® looking sleek and perfect, no matter what life throws at it.



### **General Dirt and Debris:**

Spray with a hose to remove surface debris. Use warm soapy water and soft bristled brush to clear dirt and/or debris from grooves/contours. Pressure wash to remove more stubborn stains.

### **Oil/Grease/Food/Drink:**

Remove and mop as soon as possible - spray with a hose and use warm soapy water and soft bristle brush. Pressure wash for more stubborn stains. Any surface stain that has been absorbed can be easily removed with light, progressive sanding using a coarse (22-60 grit) emery paper. Do not sand more than 0.5mm into the surface.

### **Tannins from PermaTimber® product:**

When new there may be some residual tannins in the wood flour component that appear on the product. The tannins may leach out the first few times that product gets wet and may appear as a water stain after the board has dried. The tannins can be removed by washing with water if required otherwise these will start to disappear after the boards have been exposed to water and dried off several times. You can speed up the process of releasing tannins by hosing down the product.

### **Rust Stains and Engrained Dirt:**

Cleaning products containing Oxalic or Phosphoric acid can be used - do not use bleach, as this will lighten the product. With any cleaning product, test it on a small inconspicuous area first, following manufacturers instructions.



#### **Basic Cleaning:**

Spray with hose to remove surface debris. Use warm soapy water and soft bristled brush to clear dirt and/or debris from grooves/contours.

#### **Mould and Mildew:**

Mould and mildew can grow on surface residue that has been allowed to remain damp. Remove and mop as soon as possible - spray with a hose and use warm soapy water and soft bristle brush. Pressure wash for more stubborn stains.

#### **Scuffs/Surface Indents/Marks:**

Use a course grade emery paper (22-60 grit). Sanding should be carried out lightly and progressively harder if necessary to a maximum of 0.5mm surface depth. Sanding should be used only when Basic Cleaning or Pressure Washing fail to remove stubborn stains. Sanding should only be used for very stubborn scuffs and/or marks. Most marks blend naturally after 12 weeks weathering.



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