

General Purpose Cleaners for Keeping Millboard Looking its Best

- To keep decks looking good, clean once or twice a year
- There are many other decking cleaners on the market
- Jeyes product will clean and also give protection against Algae build-up from dirt particles.
- Follow instructions and safety information on the packs as they will be slightly different.
- Test on an inconspicuous area first before applying to whole deck



Jeyes Decking Power Cleaner



Cuprinol Decking Cleaner



Ronseal Decking Cleaner & Reviver



Cleaners for Release Agent

- Mould Release Agent can be left on boards after manufacture, leaving a oily, potentially slippery surface. This can be seen with water pooling, or forming 'beads' over the finish
- This will naturally wear off in a few weeks depending on the weather.
- First course of action will be to clean with warm soapy water, whilst scrubbing with a brush, rinse and allow to dry.
- For problem decks Acmos 130-158 should be supplied, it is a blend of solvents that has been specifically formulated for this application.
- Product should be applied to the deck, scrubbed in and wiped off.



Normal Household Stains Cleaner

- Works on a wide variety of stains
- Also comes in gel formula for longer contact
- Environmentally friendly and food safe
- Can be diluted for different applications
- Follow instructions and safety information on the packs
- Test on an inconspicuous area first



Oleonix Full Spectrum Cleaner



Cleaning Algae and Preventing Regrowth

- These products are different to most other cleaners in that there is no need to scrub.
- All products are concentrates so need to be diluted with water see packs for full instructions and safety information
- Test on an inconspicuous area first
- These products are applied and left to dry.
- Results will start to be seen after 2 3 days
- Will prevent regrowth for 6 9 months.



Ronseal Decking & Garden Cleaner



MMC-Pro Moss Killer



Algon Organic Cleaner



Concrete & Cement Stain Cleaner

- For use on concrete, mortar and Limescale stains
- Non acidic formula
- Follow instructions and safety info on pack
- Test on an inconspicuous area first
- Stains can be stubborn to remove and may need more than one treatment.
- Concrete can actually burn the coating and leave a faint ghost stain behind



Thompsons EcoChem Brick & Mortar Cleaner



Tree Sap Cleaners

- Tree sap is very difficult to remove particularly when it has dried on the surface.
- Better results will be achieved either by soaking the sap first or cleaning after a rainy day.
- All products are applied to the tree sap and left on for 15 minutes before scrubbing off.
- Sap that has been well dried on my need soaking for longer or more than one treatment
- Test on a inconspicuous area first.



Murphy Oil Soap



Rustins Pure Turpentine



Red Soil Stain Cleaner

- Red stains are caused by insoluble Iron oxide and can be left on the deck, iron oxide can come from soil and/or leaves.
- Use a 5% dishwasher powder solution
- Brush off as much as possible with a stiff brush
- Wet deck first, apply solution, scrub and leave for 15 minutes and scrub off.
- Rinse off with lots of water, preferably power wash as can leave a residue behind.
- Again can be used as a general purpose cleaner.





Dishwasher Powder solution



Rust Stain & Limescale Cleaner

- Can be used on rust stain, calcium, lime and limescale
- Comes as a concentrate
- Follow instructions and safety information on the pack
- Stubborn stains may require more than one treatment
- Test on an inconspicuous area first.



Zep Rust Stain Remover



Fox/Dog Poo Cleaner

- For best results clean up as soon as possible
- Foxy Poo Eliminator Follow instructions on the can
- Tomato ketchup is also recommended for this application
- Using vanish stain removal products is an option, either a paste of the powder one of the liquid products
- Leave on for 15 minutes then wash off with lots of water
- Always test on an inconspicuous area first.



Foxy Fox Poo Odour Eliminator



Can Pressure Washers be used?

- Pressure washers are a good tool but can etch brick so need to be careful not to cause damage.
- Use the lowest possible pressure that is still effective. Start at 500 600(psi); but you should not go greater than 2000 psi. They can also be used with detergent.
- Turn the pressure washer on at an height of approx. 600mm, going no closer than 250-300mm whilst in use.
- Use a fan tip with a 40 to 60 degree spread.
- Test your pressure and its effectiveness in an inconspicuous area, such as a stair tread to make sure no damage is done.
- Make sure all residues are washed away, if not when they dry it will not look clean.
- Please note that using pressure washers may increase the chance of screwheads becoming more visible.





What Cleaning Implements Can I Use?

- A medium to stiff brush is better to use than a soft broom,
 this clears dirt out of the grain more effectively.
- A microfiber cloth is best to use if a cloth is required on items such as table/chairs, these generally leave less lint behind.
- A mop can be used if needed, a lint-free mop head should be chosen to reduce the amount of lint left on the boards



