

AFTERCARE

OGIMA WPC Decking requires no maintenance but cleaning is the only & very important aspect in its after-care, especially keeping it free from organic matter which potentially could lead to the decay of the structure. Once fitted, we do not advise:

- *Dragging furniture or plant pots across deck*
- *Dropping heavy items onto the deck such as large plant pots, trees, BBQ's, furniture etc.*
- *Items with metal feet should have suitable material between them and the decking to avoid damaging the deck.*
- *Using corrosive or strong chemical treatments such as bleach etc.*

OGIMA WPC is recommended to be cleaned at least twice a year, ideally in warm and dry weather conditions. This will prevent build-up of dirt and organic matter from causing damage to the decking. Cleaning more frequently than twice a year is suitable for the decking, provided caution is taken to use suitable products such as a stiff brush and hot soapy water. It's OK to use a pressure washer to clean you WPC if you have one.

HOW TO CLEAN:

Firstly, use a broom to remove any excess leaves and debris from the surface. You should also use a hard bristle brush or scraper to remove any accumulations of moss, leaves or algae. This will leave the surface clear to begin cleaning. Apply the hot soapy water or cleaner to the surface. Once applied use a hard-bristle brush to scrub the surface of the WPC. Any surface debris will start to lift off. Prepare a bucket of hot soapy water or grab a bottle of composite decking cleaner.

Leave the hot soapy water or cleaning product on the surface to stand for several minutes (re-apply on the cladding or any other vertical installation) before rinsing the boards. Ensure all cleaning fluid, soap & debris have been successfully removed from the boards before leaving to dry ideally with a pressure washer or Hose pipe. For more information, please contact us

PRECAUTIONS:

FIRE PITS & UNUSUAL HEAT SOURCE

Although OGIMA WPC is Fire rated product but precautions should be taken when using fire pits on or near WPC. We advise a surface between the fire pit and WPC. The fire-pit should be secured so that it does not wobble or move. Caution should be taken with embers coming into contact with the decking. OGIMA cannot be held responsible for any fire damage or flames that come into contact with the decking. To use a heat source near the decking is entirely at the risk of the user.

MOULD & MILDEW

Mould and mildew are common environmental conditions, different climates can affect the varying degrees of mould depending on the temperature and moisture. Due to its Waterproof characteristics, OGIMA WPC is preferred in high moisture climate. To minimize mould on surface, ensure it is cleaned as often as needed. Removal of leaves, debris and other organic material reduce the risk of mould occurring. If mould is present, just use hot soapy water or composite decking cleaner to remove it. For any further technical assistance, email or contact us directly on our 24/7 helpline

