



Maintenance Procedure Do & Don't On CTDECK 12525

CTDECK12525 are made exclusively from technologically-advanced composite materials designed to provide years of low-maintenance use and enjoyment.

Your new CTDECK12525 will be dependable and attractive for years to come.

With proper installation and care, CTDECK12525 will provide years of outdoor living pleasure.

Storage

CTDECK12525 should store under cover to maintain a clean surface. If stored outdoors, they must be covered with a non-translucent material.

All products should be stored flat and on a dry surface.

Stack units with banding and bottom supports aligned.

Handling

Although all CTDECK12525 are made with low-maintenance materials, each plank's unique features require special care and handling, ensuring lasting beauty.

To maintain the beauty of CTDECK12525 please follow these important guidelines when moving and working with CTDECK12525:

Never dump CTDECK12525 materials when unloading.

When carrying CTDECK12525, carry on edge for better support.

Do not slide planks against each other when moving them. When removing them, lift the planks and set them down.

Do not slide tools or drag equipment across the top of the planks during construction.

Keep the surface of the planks free of construction waste to prevent damage to the planks.

Special Handling Required

CTDECK12525 (particularly it's surface) are designed to mimic the look and feel of real tropical hardwoods. To best accomplish this effect, dark color accents and some variation in grain pattern are manufactured into each board. Special attention should be given to ALL the guidelines above when handling these planks to minimize scratches, nicks and grooves, and preserve the beauty of the colors.

Basic Cleaning Recommendations

Although CTDECK12525 are low-maintenance, CTWOOD recommends periodic cleaning to help maintain the beauty of the product. Cleaner or normal out door decking detergent which is non-solvent based recommended. Many stain can be cleaned by water and soap, a stronger acidic-base detergent is recommended for hard-stain removal purposes, however the area/spot cleaned may be lighten.

Follow the manufacturers' application instructions.

A power washer can be used when cleaning CTDECK12525. The recommended maximum pressure is 1500 psi. A fan tip nozzle should be used along with the proper cleaning product. Spray in the direction of the brush/grain pattern to avoid damaging the product. Use caution not to damage the material and always take the proper safety precautions when operating a power washer.

DO NOT use any solvent-based cleaner, i.e. thinner, turpentine e.t.c. to for cleaning purposes.

Painting / Staining

CTDECK12525 is subject to seasoned colour fading. The extent of the fading is however depends on its exposure to the natural sunlight, *i.e. if the CTDECK12525 is fixed at the elevation which facing to west side and under direct sunlight, therefore, the extent of the colour fading will be greater e.t.c.*

Nevertheless, CTDECK12525 can be painted or stained with external paint / stain which also for normal wood purposes.

Once the product is painted or stained, subsequent applications will be necessary to maintain appearance. CTDECK12525 does not guarantee the performance of anything applied to the product.

Clean your CTDECK12525 surface prior to applying paint or stain. Never paint or stain over surfaces that may contain high moisture, dirt, or mildew. Always apply paints and stains in accordance with the manufacturer's application instructions.

Dirt, Grime and Mildew Stains

CTDECK12525 are formulated to inhibit mildew growth and minimize staining. Rinse off your CTDECK12525 periodically with a hose. Even if it appears clean, it is important to prevent build-up of pollen/debris. Mildew stains may occur where moisture, pollens, and/or dirt are present. Mildew needs a food source to grow, which can be grass, pollens, dirt, debris, wood and wood resins.

Maintaining a clean, dry surface is the best method for combating mildew. Ensure that water drains effectively from your deck. Ensure that gaps exist between planks to allow for drainage.

Important Notes;

All above recommendations from CTWOOD are served as guidelines for CTDECK 12525 users in general conditions only. The users are advisable to contact the manufacturer for further advice if dealing with special conditions (if any).