



GREEN SHIELD DECK BUILDERS

# DECK CARE CARD



## MAINTENANCE

- ✔ Keep deck clean and dry
- ✔ Sweep debris from the gaps between the boards
- ✔ Avoid wet mulch against the deck structure
- ✔ Raise flower pots with stands/footers to allow airflow under the pot
- ✔ Avoid spraying insect repellent or applying any type of sunscreen products while on the deck
- ✔ All sources of high heat should be:
  - Placed on a non-rubber/non-vinyl grill mat or splatter guard to minimize stains
  - Kept a safe distance from the railing



## CLEANING

- ✔ Wash your deck with soap and water as often as needed, at least twice each year
- ✔ If soap and water aren't sufficient, an all-purpose cleaner can usually cut through the grease and grime. Approved cleaning products:
  - Dawn® (*good for grease spots*)
  - Fantastik®
  - Murphy Oil Soap®
  - Lestoil®
  - Windex®
  - Lysol®
- ✔ You may use a power washer to clean your deck:
  - Use dish soap detergent with the power wash
  - Use a fan-tip nozzle
  - Wash in the direction of the grain pattern to avoid damage
  - Use pressures less than 1,700 PSI

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