

Care and Maintenance

It is important to realise that routine care and attention can enhance the on-going appearance and performance of your deck.

Most importantly, if you notice any structural defect or serious problem with the deck structure, contact Deckbuilders immediately. This is a condition of the guarantee and the intention is to avoid or minimise any additional damage and deterioration of the structure.

Routinely clean the deck by brushing-off all leaves and general debris. This will help to maintain drainage and minimise the growth of surface moulds and algae. Should such growths occur, they can lead to slipperiness in wet conditions and specialist coatings are available to combat the problem.

As the structure ages, the beneficial effects of the water repellent treatment are minimised, but again a brush applied water repellent coating is available to provide continued protection. If applied annually from the date of installation, this coating will also maintain the fresh, pale green colour of the timber.

Contact Deckbuilders for details of all aftercare products.

Decorating your deck and furnishing it to reflect your individual taste, use and lifestyle is part of the joy of owning a Deckbuilders deck. However, always consider the consequences and effect on the actual deck structure.

For example, painting the deck will radically change the appearance of the structure but once it has been painted, the paint will need to be regularly maintained and of course there is no turning back!

Placing excessively heavy objects on the deck may cause structural damage and invalidate the guarantee. For example, pools, hot tubs and large plant containers can be surprisingly heavy and the deck will require additional strengthening to support these. If in doubt please consult Deckbuilders who are available to discuss with you questions you have regarding your deck.