

OneWood terrace has very low maintenance cost, the terrace does not need as similar maintenance as the regular wood terrace. The terrace does not involve a costly and time-consuming staining, oiling or any other covering. Periodic cleaning and washing is enough to ensure the beautiful look of the outdoor terrace. Generally a brush, pressure washer, soap water and sponge will do the cleaning.

INSTRUCTION FOR MAINTENANCE

No.	Problem	Maintenance and solution
1.	Dust and dirt	To remove dust and dirt, the surface should regularly be cleaned with water and brush, by wiping at the same direction with the pattern of the terrace board. To remove stronger dirt, use a pressure washer, if necessary use soap water.
2.	Plants and leaves	Loose garbage should be removed with a brush and soaked with water. To remove stronger dirt, use a pressure washer, if necessary use soap water or weak aqueous solution of 2 % oxalic acid.
3.	Removing snow and ice	Snow and ice can be removed by a brush or plastic spade. To melt snow road salt (calcium chloride or sodium chloride) can be used. NB! Not to use a metal spade or any other tools damaging the surface.
4.	Salt residue	Loose salt residue should be wiped with a brush and soaked with water, to remove stains, use washing detergent and warm water. For a stronger damage, the surface must be properly dried and to remove the salt residue, use fine sand paper.
5.	Rust	Remove loose dirt with a brush and soak with water, to remove stains use detergent and warm water. For stronger dirt use aqueous solution with low level of oxalic or phosphoric acid and soak with water.
6.	Cement	Remove cement pieces with a brush and wash with a pressure washer. Use a detergent and warm water to remove the stains. For a harder damage, let the surface dry properly and to remove cement use fine sand paper.
7.	Food and drink stains	Soap water, a detergent containing acetone or methanol are suitable for cleaning and wipe with a brush in parallel with the terrace board pattern. For harder dirt let the surface to dry properly, to remove the stains use fine sand paper and if necessary use once again a detergent.
8.	Colour and oil stains	Use soap water, detergent containing acetone or methanol to clean and then wipe with a brush in parallel with the terrace board pattern. For stronger dirt, let the surface dry properly, to remove stains use fine sandpaper and if necessary use once more the detergent. If you are working with paints and stains on a terrace, cover the terrace floor
9.	Mould	To prevent mould the surface should be regularly cleaned and washed. To remove mould use a pressure washer and wipe with a brush in parallel with the terrace board pattern. For stronger mould, use soap water or special anti-mould detergents that are on sale at shops.
10.	Scratches	Lighter scratches vanish within time, to remove deeper ones, use fine sandpaper and rub it in parallel with the terrace board pattern.



1. To clean the surfaces use solvents and detergents which pH is neutral. Stronger detergents may bleach and have a permanent impact on the surfaces colour.
2. Never use industrial chemicals to clean surfaces, because they may permanently bleach or damage the surface.
3. To prevent scratching, use only a soft bristled brush to clean surfaces.
4. Detergents containing oxalic acid and methanol should be used at low concentrations. If necessary slightly increase the concentration, by adding it to the water.
5. It is recommended to use sandpaper with grits between 40 and 100. Do not use a grinding machine!
6. It is not recommended to sand surfaces with wood pattern. Sanding removes the relief surface permanently.
7. When using a pressure washer the nozzle should not be closer than 300 mm to the terrace surface.