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## **MAINTAINING YOUR ARIDDEK WATERPROOF DECK SYSTEM**

Maintaining the good looks of your powder coated AridDek aluminum decking is just like caring for your car. Over time, with exposure to the elements, powder coating may show signs of weathering such as loss of gloss, chalking, and slight color change. A simple, regular clean will minimize the effects of weathering and will remove dirt, grime and other build-up detrimental to all powder coatings.

The frequency of such cleaning will depend on factors such as the environment, weather conditions, and traffic. Be sure to clean your deck surface as soon as it is installed to ensure that construction materials such as concrete, plaster, and paint splashes are removed before they have a chance to dry. Failure to remove these materials at this early stage will require the use of aggressive cleaning materials and techniques with potential damage to the powder coated surface.

The best method of cleaning is by regular washing of the AridDek using a solution of warm water and non-abrasive, pH neutral detergent. Surfaces should be rinsed thoroughly after cleaning to remove all residues. AridDek should be cleaned using a soft cloth or sponge or a natural bristle brush.