

MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® Outdoor Decking

maintenance & cleaning

maintenance Woca

The surface of decking is weathered under influence of wind, rain, frost and sunshine (UV). As a result, the surface turns grey, dirty and cracks/splinters will appear. WoodCare Denmark has developed different outdoor cleaning and maintenance products. Woca Exterior Wood Cleaner loosens dirt and removes green growth from the surface, without damaging it.

maintenance of flat surface

Please be aware that on the flat surface, irregularities in the surface (e.g. cracks, splinters) may be more visible than on the grooved surface. With regular maintenance with Woca Exterior Wood Oil, this will be reduced.



cleaning

- Soak MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® with plenty of water and leave it for 10 min. If possible use a garden hose. Do not use high-pressure cleaners.
- Mix Woca Exterior Wood Cleaner with water in the ratio 1:2 and apply it. If the decking is extremely dirty, exterior cleaner may be used undiluted. Clean the decking with a silicon carbide broom or machine disk (see accessories). Scrub the soaked material lengthwise following the bamboo grain until the material appears clean. If the decking has been installed flat side up, first scrub at an angle of 45 degrees before scrubbing in the length direction. When using a machine disk this is not necessary. Repeat the cleaning if necessary. Clean the surface carefully with water.
- Leave MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® to dry for approx. 24 hours. The material must be completely dry before oil treatment can be done.



application of oil

- Apply in dry weather only. Avoid direct sunlight and high temperatures.
- Stir the oil thoroughly before use. Apply an even thin coat of oil with an applicator (see accessories) or a brush (decking with non slip grit only with a brush).
- The oil is cream-coloured when it is wet.
- After a few minutes, the material has an oily appearance as the water is evaporating.
- Wipe off any excess oil with clean cotton cloths after no more than 5-10 minutes.
- Take particular care to remove excess oil from joints and grooves.
- Repeat the above process.
- When the material is dry, it may be polished with a polishing pad or polishing machine to ensure an extra hard-wearing surface. It takes 24 to 48 hours for the oil to harden thoroughly, depending on weather conditions and outdoor temperature. The material should not be exposed to water during this period.
- Pay attention to the ends of the joists and cut ends of the boards, which tend to absorb more water, and finish well to minimise water ingress. A sealer is available from MOSO.

theoretical consumption

- Mix Woca Exterior Wood Cleaner with water in the ratio 1:2 and apply it. If the decking is extremely dirty, exterior cleaner may be used undiluted.
- Woca Exterior Wood Oil: 12 - 15 m² / litre.

risk of self-ignition

Due to the risk of self-ignition it is important that oil-wetted cloths are soaked in water and are disposed in a tightly closed container after use. For more details, check the instructions of the finish supplier.

Gradual greying of MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® over time:

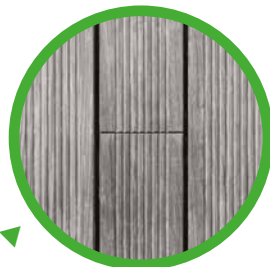
new, non-weathered decking



after 3 months of weathering



after 18 months of weathering



Surface of MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® with different maintenance and cleaning scenarios:

weathered, dirty decking



re-oiled decking



weathered, cleaned decking



Cleaning and oiling takes approx. 1 hour per 15 - 20m².



Check out the maintenance and cleaning movie at:
www.moso-bamboo.com/youtube/x-treme