

MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® Outdoor Decking

maintenance & cleaning



Surface of MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® with different maintenance and cleaning scenarios: weathered, dirty decking (left), weathered, cleaned decking (middle), and re-oiled decking (right).

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 Cleaner loosens dirt and removes green growth from the surface, without damaging it.

cleaning

- Soak MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® with plenty of water. If possible use a garden hose. Do not use high-pressure cleaners.
- Mix exterior 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 silicium carbid brush or machine disk (see accessories). Scrub the soaked material lengthwise following the bamboo grain until the material appears clean. If the decking has a flat surface, first scrub under 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 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.

maintenance of flat side

Please be aware of the fact that on the flat surface, irregularities in the surface (e.g. cracks, splinters) are more visible than on the reeded surface. If regular maintenance with a waterbased decking oil is performed, this will be reduced.

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.



Check out the maintenance movie at www.moso-bamboo.com/x-treme

