

Maintain Composite Decks In Two Easy Steps

(NAPSA)—With homeowners juggling the demands of work and family, it's really no surprise that they're turning to lower-maintenance alternatives when they select materials for their home. That's why many homeowners are selecting composite decking when replacing their worn wooden decks.

While composite decks require lower maintenance than traditional wood decks, they still need care to look their best. Follow these easy composite deck care tips from the experts at Wolman™ Wood Care Products:

Clean and Restore: Consumer feedback and years of outdoor exposure testing indicate that many types of composite lumber can endure color loss over time from exposure to UV sunlight. Composite lumber, like wood, will also attract dirt and even mildew staining, detracting from the overall appearance of your composite deck. To clean away dirt, mildew or other fungi staining, get the best results by using an acid-free, biodegradable deck cleaner like Wolman™ DeckBrite Wood Cleaner & Coating Prep. DeckBrite is highly effective in removing ground-in dirt, mildew and algae stains, yet it's extremely safe to use and won't harm grass, plants or shrubs.

Its fast-acting foaming action loosens and lifts dirt and stains in 10 minutes or less. And unlike chlorine bleach and water mixtures, or sodium hypochlorite-based wood cleaners, which can leave a visible white-washed look behind, DeckBrite's oxygen-activated formula thoroughly cleans without whitening or damaging the surface. Plus, DeckBrite prepares composite lumber for coating, helping to maximize adhesion and long-term wear.

Beautify & Protect: To restore composite lumber's original color-rich appearance, and to



Your home can be decked out in style if you follow a few simple steps.

protect it against mildew growth on the coating, an exterior solid-hide stain can be applied to keep deck surfaces looking their best. Add color and protection in one easy step by applying a stain that offers superior durability, color longevity and maximum protection against all weather and climate conditions, such as Wolman™ DuraStain Solid Color Stain.

The best choice to renew composite decking, DuraStain Solid is formulated for maximum adhesion and durability on composite lumber. It provides a 100 percent opaque, long-lasting matte finish that resists fading longer than other stain types. It also protects against mildew growth, scuffing and scraping, and structural damage caused by water absorption, and its performance is warranted for 5 years on horizontal surfaces, 15 years on vertical surfaces.

And since DuraStain Solid is available in two tint bases that yield 22 popular decking colors or can be custom-tinted to match the original composite lumber shade, it's easy to achieve any look you desire.

For more information about cleaning, restoring, beautifying and protecting your deck and for more helpful deck tips, visit www.wolman.com.