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Untreated – Natural Greying

If left untreated (recommended) the timber will lighten in colour and eventually form a long lasting grey patina. This colour change is due to the impregnated compound forming a protective layer on the surface of the timber and is not a factor of the timber itself discolouring.

It is recommended you give your deck a wash with warm soap water (Sugar Soap) and a light plastic bristle brush. The frequency of cleaning will depend on the conditions and can be done with no harmful side effects on the timber.

If you want to restore Rhino Wood to its original colour, a simple application of a high pressure hose to the timber will do the job. Make sure you keep the nozzle head of the high pressure hose roughly 15cm from the Rhino Wood and apply sweeping actions over the timber.

Treated – Maintaining original colour

If you want to maintain the original colour of Rhino Wood, apply a penetrating oil when the timber is installed. How often you apply the oil will depend on exposure and UV conditions. In general, it's recommended that you oil Rhino Wood every 6 – 9 months in order to maintain the desired aesthetic. If necessary after a couple of years, the oil can be removed with a high pressure hose and re-applied if desired.

Note:

As Rhino Wood is treated to the core at our manufacturing facility, you will not need to sand and seal the deck in order to protect it from fungal decay and termites.

