

TREX TRANSCEND®/ENHANCE® CARE AND CLEANING GUIDE

All exterior building materials require cleaning. Generally, soap and water is all that is required to clean Transcend and Enhance products. For further informations, see below.

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
Dirt and Debris	The affected area should be sprayed off with a hose to remove surface debris. Use warm soapy water and a soft bristle brush to remove dirt and debris from the embossing pattern.
Chalk Lines	High permanence chalk lines may discolor the surface. Use only Irwin Strait-Line®* Dust-Off Marking Chalk (purple), available at Irwin.com
Tannins Due to Debris	Remove all debris from the deck using a hose or broom. Once the deck surface is dry, apply a "deck brightener"*** to the deck as directed by the manufacturer. Deck brighteners contain oxalic acid, which will remove tannins.
Ice and Snow	A plastic shovel may be used to remove snow from the deck. Use calcium chloride or rock salt to melt the snow and ice from the deck surface.
Oil/Grease/Food	All food spills should be removed as soon as possible. The surface must be cleaned within seven days to maintain the stain warranty. To remove, spray off with a hose and use warm, soapy water and a soft bristle brush to remove spills from the embossing pattern.
Mold and Mildew	If debris such as pollen and dirt is allowed to remain on the deck surface, mold can feed on the biofilm. Using a hose and warm, soapy water with a soft bristle brush is recommended to remove the food source and mold.
Using a Pressure Washer	A 1500 psi power washer may be used on Transcend shell surface to remove dirt and debris. Use a fan tip at least 4" (10.2 cm) away from the shell when you are using a power washer.
Maintaining Transcend® Railing	NEVER use acetone or other solvents on Trex Transcend railing to maintain the beauty of the surface. For color transfer issues (from attachment of baluster spacer), use Mr. Clean®, Magic Eraser® Original*** or Magic Eraser® Extra Power to help remove this. For small surface scratches, marks, or scuffs, use Dupli-Color Scratch Seal™ Clear Sealer Pen. ****
Concrete, Stucco Dust or Ground-in Construction Dirt	Scrub with a long handled medium soft brush with soap and water. Then pressure wash using guidelines above. If pressure washer has soap attachment, use this. THOROUGHLY RINSE. If not rinsed properly, the water when allowed to dry will have residue and will need to be cleaned a second time.

*Strait-Line is a registered trademark of Irwin Industrial Tool Company.

**Use of products containing bleach or acid will lighten the surface of Trex. Use in an inconspicuous area to determine whether you like the effect. Neither product will affect the structural integrity of Trex.

***Magic Eraser is a registered trademark of The Procter and Gamble Company.

****Scratch Seal™ Clear Sealer Pen is a registered trademark of Dupli-Color Products Company.