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## Our maintenance advice for Atmosphere boards



Long-handled broom

The decking must be washed at least once a year, ideally in the spring. Atmosphere boards are easy to clean using hot, soapy water and a long-handled broom.

**Do not use high-pressure cleaning equipment**, which makes the surface slightly porous and so more prone to staining.

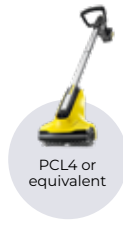
A second wash in the autumn/at the end of the season is sometimes recommended to reduce the amount of dirt and make it easier to clean in the spring.

**IMPORTANT:** Have you remembered to clean between the boards? Dirt can build up over time, which can lead to moisture retention and reduce ventilation on the decking. We recommend using a flexible material (such as a plastic or wooden ruler).



40/10 C or equivalent

We recommend using a Kärcher 40/10 C type scrubber-drier or equivalent without a high-pressure jet for effective cleaning of large surfaces.



PCL4 or equivalent

For borders and smaller decking areas, a more basic model such as the Kärcher PCL4 or equivalent is sufficient.

These types of scrubber-drier **do not operate with a high-pressure jet**, but with brushes that inject clean water (with or without soap) in a single pass, effectively scrubbing the decking. They clean the boards, removes green deposits and bird droppings, and reduces surface scratches.

They can be used all year round, without chemicals, so there's no risk to the environment or the materials around you.

### > OUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE

Model	Estimated performance	Comments
<b>Long-handled broom</b>	10m <sup>2</sup> /hour with 1 person	requires "elbow grease"
<b>PCL4 or equivalent</b>	15 m <sup>2</sup> /hour with 1 person and 1 machine	There is only one type of brush, which should be tested in an inconspicuous area beforehand.
<b>40/10 C or equivalent</b>	40 m <sup>2</sup> /hour with 1 person and 1 machine	Setting: position 2 Atmosphere boards can be cleaned with a medium-hard (red) brush.



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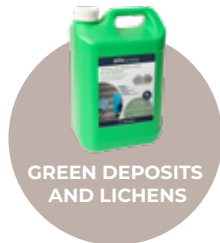
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## WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF...

Type of mark	Cause	Action(s) to take
<b>SCRATCHES</b>	<b>Gravel, sharp objects, etc.</b>	Use a brass-plated steel brush, available in DIY stores, to brush vigorously in the direction of the boards. <b>▲may change the appearance of the surface;</b> test on a small, inconspicuous area beforehand.
<b>MINERAL DUST</b> (Chalk)	<b>Dusty environment (stone, chalky ground)</b>	Scatter sodium-bicarbonate-based laundry detergent powder (e.g. "Le Chat Expert®") on the boards, wet the cleaning utensil with warm water, rub the surface, leave to work and rinse with plenty of water. If this cleaning is not completely effective, use a bathroom descaler. Test beforehand on a small area, leave to work, scrub with a long-handled broom and rinse with plenty of water. Limescale removers (available from DIY stores) are also effective against certain white marks.
<b>MOSS / LICHEN</b>	<b>Inadequate maintenance of the boards creates an environment very conducive to moss developing</b>	Use Silvaction. If you use an antifoaming product (without bleach), test the product on an inconspicuous area before use. In all cases, refer to the product's instruction for use and following the safety precautions.

## > CLEANING PRODUCTS



### SILVACTION

- Ready for use, without rinsing
- Capacity: 5 l (20/25 m<sup>2</sup>)
- Ideal for heavy one-off "scrubbing" actions

Ref. SINET1801

### THINGS YOU SHOULD NEVER DO

- Do not use high-pressure cleaning equipment, which makes the surface slightly porous and so more prone to staining
- Do not use solvent
- Do not apply staining oil, paint or protective/restorer products.



Ref.: FE06EN - \* Warranty terms can be downloaded from the website silvadeccom



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