

LIFESPAN

COMPOSITE ARCHITECTURAL BEAMS



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CLEANING AND CARE GUIDE

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Introduction

Eva-Last is proud to offer exceptionally low-maintenance alternatives to wood which last for years without the need for costly or time-consuming treatments, stains, or sealants. Lifespan architectural beams are designed to be gentle on the Earth and give you a hassle-free multi-purpose beam for creating more memorable outdoor architectural designs. This cleaning and care guide provides all the information you need to preserve the structural integrity and natural-looking beauty of your Lifespan beams. Please read and follow these instructions completely for warranty compliance purposes and to ensure that you enjoy your Lifespan beams and outdoor space to the fullest.

Cleaning your beams

Lifespan architectural beams are naturally anti-microbial and stain resistant. Maintain the cleanliness of your beams by scrubbing or pressure washing when needed. For optimal beam longevity, Eva-Last recommends cleaning your Lifespan beams when you notice stubborn marks from birds or weather. Lifespan architectural beams will weather to a natural matte finish over time and the steps in this cleaning and care guide will help to preserve their aesthetics and longevity.

The following basic and deep cleaning procedures are suitable for addressing mould and mildew, oil and grease stains, rust stains, tape marks, and most other forms of messes and stains. All of these are considered to be normal maintenance and are, therefore, not covered by the Lifespan limited warranty.

What you will need

In order to properly clean your Lifespan beams you will need only standard household cleaning supplies, including:



A high-pressure hose with fan tip



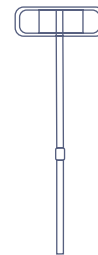
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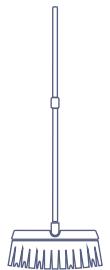
Dishwashing Liquid



Bucket



Sponge on telescopic arm



Hard-bristled broom with telescopic arm or pool brush

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Please note: Do NOT use "off-the-shelf composite cleaners" on Lifespan. These may jeopardise the board surface and nullify any related warranty claims.

Basic cleaning procedure

Follow these basic steps for the general care and cleaning of your Lifespan architectural beams:

STEP 1:

Apply soapy water to your beams using a sponge for low-lying areas or a sponge or squeegee with a telescopic handle for high-lying areas.

STEP 2:

Use a hard-bristled broom with telescopic arm or pool brush to scrub the beams. Clean thoroughly enough to remove all dirt and residue. Scrub in the direction of the grain of your beam's surfaces.

STEP 3:

Rinse your beam's surface completely with water.

Deep cleaning procedure

In order to remove stubborn spots, stains, or excessive dirt or organic waste from your Lifespan beams, carefully use a high-pressure washer which has a hose with a wide fan tip. Ensure that the pressure of this hose remains under 1500 psi and keep it at least 300 mm away from your beams' surface when spraying. Take extreme care when pressure washing your beams. Stop immediately if any unusual change to your beams' surfaces appears and contact Eva-Last.

For best cleaning results scrub your Lifespan beams with a hard-bristle broom with a telescopic arm, pool brush, or long-reach squeegee while pressure washing. Regular deep cleanings with both pressure washing and scrubbing will maximise the long-term performance of your Lifespan beams.

General care tips

- Clean up spots, splashes, and messes as soon as possible to prevent them from becoming stains.
- A toilet bowl brush or similar bristled brush can be used to remove rust or similar stains.
- Most water, aqueous salt solutions, detergent solutions, dilute acids, and alkalis are also acceptable. However, any cleaning agent should first be tested on a small patch of beam or a scrap piece of Lifespan material before use. Consult the Lifespan Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) and Lifespan Technical Data Sheet (TDS) for further information. Any cleaning agent used on Lifespan which does not comply with the MSDS or TDS may nullify future warranty claims.

What to avoid

Protect your Lifespan beams, including their Eva-tech outer coating, and ensure warranty compliance, by keeping the following away from your Lifespan products:

- "Off-the-shelf" composite cleaners
- Strong detergents, oxidant concentrated mineral acids, aromatic and/or halogenated hydrocarbons, esters, ethers, or ketones
- Insect sprays which contain any ingredient that may be incompatible with Lifespan as listed in Appendix B of the Eva-tech TDS
- Undiluted chlorine
- PVC glues, cement, and paint

Conclusion

Lifespan architectural beams give your outdoor space an upgrade and let you use your free time for relaxation instead of bothersome maintenance. By adhering to these simple cleaning and care procedures and the terms of your Lifespan warranty you will be able to sit back and enjoy your Lifespan beams for years to come.