

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Fused Bamboo (dassoXTR and dassoCTECH) are all natural products; it's appearance may vary in grains and colours as it weathers over time, the appearance and colour may change depending on the extent of UV and moisture exposure. The boards originally have brown to dark brown colour in multiple hues, which will lighten up over several months. Without regular maintenance the boards colour will eventually fade just like any hardwood exposed to sunlight. If a brown colour is preferred, maintenance should be done with an exterior water based penetrating oil. Stains should be added to the penetrating oil to achieve a desired colour, we recommend Cabot's Aquadeck. If you are using Cabot's Aquadeck we recommend you should use the Kwila colour for the CTECH board or Burnt Walnut colour for the XTR board.

Notes

dasso fused bamboo Ctech & XTR are pre-finished with WOCA water based oil from factory. We suggest applying an additional coat of Cabot's Aquadeck after 4 to 8 weeks when the pores are more open.

On the flat surface, irregularities are more visible than on the ribbed surface. If regular maintenance with a water based decking oil is performed the visibility of irregularities will be reduced.

Preparing The Deck Surface For Recoating:

1. Use Cabot's Deck Clean to prepare the surface, shake contents before use.
 2. Hose down timber surface, ensuring surface is damp prior to any application of Cabot's Deck Clean.
 3. Test on a small area to determine effectiveness and strength required
 4. Add one part Cabot's Deck Clean to four parts water in a Cabot's Deck Hand bucket and mix well. For stubborn stains use a stronger solution.
 5. Apply generously to the dasso decking with a brush or broom. Scrub vigorously.
 6. Leave the solution on the dasso decking for 10-20 minutes. (Avoid allowing to dry out)
 7. Rinse off the surface with water thoroughly. Severely stained decks may need an additional treatment or more vigorous scrubbing.
- Important: In hot temperatures do not apply in direct sunlight, cool the timber by lightly dampening with water and coat in the shade.
Hints: Cabot's Deck Clean is not a paint remover, however it may remove some old and weathered coatings from decking.

Applying The Cabot Aquadeck:

1. Stir thoroughly with a broad flat paddle before and during use. Pour Cabot Aquadeck into Cabot's Deck Hand bucket.
2. Apply using Cabot's Deck Coat applicator along the length of the board, to seal exposed edges and end grain use a brush. Use a brush to cut in around the edges where required. The initial milky colour helps with even product application, drying to a semi-transparent finish.
3. Apply two coats allowing 1 hour between coats. Three coats will be required in extreme conditions such as full sun exposure and around pools.



Cabot's Aquadeck How To