

# ULTRAMEAN2

## COMPOSITE DECK CLEANING GUIDE

### Guidelines

- Always test cleaner on a small area first
- Cleaner works well in most conditions, however DIRECT sunlight with temperatures between 65 -85°F is best for decks because solution and surface stay warm during the active cleaning process
- Caution should be given as surface may become very slippery
- 1 gallon of mixed solution will cover approximately 200 sq. ft. depending on the surface condition of materials being cleaned
- Do not mix UltraMean2 with any other chemicals or cleaners as hazardous fumes may result.

### Equipment Needed

- Garden Pump Sprayer
- Hose
- Bucket
- Mixing Stick or drill mixer
- Broom
- Soft Bristle Scrub Brush
- Sponge Mop (optional)

### Mixing Instructions

1. Wear appropriate skin and eye protection.
2. Add approximately 1 gallon of warm water to your bucket.
3. Add 2-8 capfuls of UltraMean2. Amount will depend on how heavily soiled the surface is. Test a small area to determine the power needed to clean.
4. Mix until all the UltraMean2 powder crystals have been dissolved.
5. Pour into pump sprayer.

## Cleaning

1. Remove all items from the deck area to be cleaned.
2. To protect plants or to avoid damage to adjacent surfaces, pre-wet and/or cover these areas that you do not intend to clean or that the cleaner may run onto.
3. Sweep composite surface and hose with water to remove heavy dirt and debris.
4. Remove debris from between deck boards to allow for proper drainage.
5. Allow surface to dry before continuing.
6. Apply heavy, even coat of UltraMean2. (A pump sprayer offers the best results and most uniform and economical application)
7. Clean one section at a time (about 100 sq. ft.)
8. Allow solution to “soak” on the composite surface for 10-45 minutes. Keep area wet with reapplications of UltraMean2 as needed.
9. Scrub surface with soft bristled brush.
10. Rinse surface completely. Do not allow dirty surface coated with UltraMean2 to dry.
11. Repeat application process until desired level of cleanliness and stain removal has been achieved.
12. For extremely tough stains, apply a fresh application of the solution and immediately sprinkle DRY UltraMean2 powder directly onto the surface, scrub with a brush every few minutes for 15 minutes keeping the surface damp with UltraMean2 solution. Rinse thoroughly with water.
13. Apply UltraBan Mold Barrier according to label directions to protect the cleaned surface and extend the life of the clean.

## Stain issues with composite decking, plastics and vinyl materials

Most forms of plastics are derived from petroleum products that are subject to decay and permanent staining from the decomposition process.