



Cleaning and Maintenance **Outdoor Decks**

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Bona Decking System

Cleaning & Maintenance for Outdoor Decks



The combination of Bona Decking Reviver and Bona PowerScrubber is an effective and fast way to deep clean weathered and worn wood decks.

The Bona PowerScrubber uses two counter-rotating cylindrical brushes which allow a thorough cleaning of both smooth surfaces and grooved decks.

Keep your decks looking good for longer by protecting the surface with Bona Decking Oil, available in 4 colours: Neutral, Mahogany, Teak and Grey.

Step 1: Preparation



Brush off the surface with a broom and remove loose debris.



Attach orange brushes to the machine.



Remove the transport wheels and place them on the handle.



Fill the upper tank with 8 litres of lukewarm water, followed by 2 litres of Bona Decking Reviver.



Set the brush pressure to high (handle must be in upright position to operate the knob).



Lift the suction bars by pushing down the grey pedal by foot.



Rinse the deck with water. On larger areas work in sections.



The outer buttons on the handle control the brushes. The inner buttons control the water pump and distribution of detergent.

Step 2: Cleaning



Distribute the detergent by moving the machine forwards following the direction of the wood.



Pull the machine back down the same path and distribute more cleaner if needed. Continue across the whole deck.



Rinse off loosened debris with a garden hose. On larger areas work in sections.

Allow the surface to fully dry before treating with **Bona Decking Oil**.

Step 3: Cleaning the Machine



Open the locks on the fresh water tank and remove the tank from the machine.



Remove the upper tank and dispose of the dirty water.



Unused detergent can be saved for later use or disposed at a recycling center. Dispose of the dirty water in a proper manner.



Place the machine on its side with the handle resting on an uplifted edge or object to prevent water running into the machine.



Remove the brushes.



Rinse the brush fittings and the brushes themselves with clean water.



Let all parts dry before reassembling the machine.

Maintenance

If you want to keep your wood decks looking good for longer and protect them from the elements we recommend using Bona Decking Oil, a concentrated blend of vegetable oils, modified for superior impregnation and long-lasting protection of wooden decks and other exterior woodwork. Its integrated UV-protection prevents long-term damage caused by the sun and protects against moisture damage, cracking and warping of the wood. Bona Decking Oil is available in 4 colours: Neutral, Mahogany, Teak and Grey.



Ensure the surface is completely clean and dry.



Stir the oil well and apply using a short-haired roller or brush.



Apply a thin layer of oil to 3 to 4 boards. On highly absorbent surfaces, a second coat may be needed. Continue to work in sections of 3-4 boards.



Allow oil to penetrate for approx. 10 mins and remove any excess with a lint-free cloth. The cloth can be wrapped around a hard-bristled broom.



After 24 hours, you can fully use your wood decks and replace any garden furniture. If there are light spots on some areas of the decking or if the surface has come into contact with water after the drying time, simply apply another coat of oil as described above.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- The Bona PowerScrubber is designed to pickup liquid and not dirt and gravel. Do not use the suction when cleaning outdoor deckings as this may damage the machine.
- Always keep the machine in motion while cleaning and never run the brushes dry! Standing still on the same spot with the machine running may cause damage to the deck!
- After use the brush fittings will be wet and cause some after-drip. To minimize after-drip, stop dispensing cleaning solution (while still keeping the machine in motion) approx. 30 sec before coming to a complete stop.
- When not in use place the wet machine on an insensitive surface or place a waterproof sheet under the machine to prevent any possible after-drip of detergent from damaging the deck.
- Check the water level in the solution tank regularly. A ticking sound means that the water pump is not being fed with cleaning solution. Be careful not to run the water pump dry.
- Empty the machine of all liquids and clean after every use.



How-to-Film



Bona Products

Bona offers a wide range of products for different types of flooring. Read our Step-by-Step instruction guides for the care and renovation of oiled, lacquered and waxed wooden floors and decks.

About Bona

Bona, the leading expert in wood flooring renovation, has developed a special home improvement range based on decades of experience, which is easy and safe to use.

With Bona you will get beautiful results in an instant. Further information can be found on www.bona.com.

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