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## **Comprehensive Guide to Timber and Composite Decking Maintenance**

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# Comprehensive Guide to Timber and Composite Decking Maintenance

*"Timber and composite decking provide functional and aesthetically pleasing outdoor spaces. Proper maintenance ensures longevity and preserves the beauty of your deck. This guide covers essential tasks and recommended products for maintaining both timber and composite decking in the UK."*

## Timber Decking Maintenance:

### 1. Staining and Sealing:

- **Staining:** Apply a wood stain for colour preservation.
- **Sealing:** Seal the timber every 2-3 years to protect against moisture and maximise its lifespan.

### 2. Repairs:

- Replace damaged or rotting boards promptly.
- Tighten loose screws or nails.

### 3. Anti-Algae Treatment:

- Apply an anti-algae treatment to prevent green growth.

### 4. Protect from Elements:

- Use furniture covers to shield against rain and UV rays.

## **Composite Decking Maintenance:**

### **1. Cleaning:**

- Use a composite deck cleaner or a mixture of mild soap and water.
- Avoid abrasive cleaners that may scratch the surface.

### **2. Mould and Mildew:**

- Clean mould and mildew promptly using a specialized cleaner.

### **3. Avoid Heat Build-up:**

- Place protective mats under grills and fire pits to prevent heat damage.

### **4. Prevent Scratching:**

- Use rubber or plastic-edged shovels for snow removal.

## **Recommended Products (Available in the UK):**

### **1. Timber Decking:**

- Wood Cleaner: Ronseal Decking Cleaner.
- Stain: Cuprinol Anti-Slip Decking Stain.
- Sealant: Barrettine Premier Wood Preserver.

### **2. Composite Decking:**

- Composite Deck Cleaner: Osmo Composite Cleaner.
- Mold and Mildew Cleaner: Corte-Clean Composite Deck Cleaner.

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