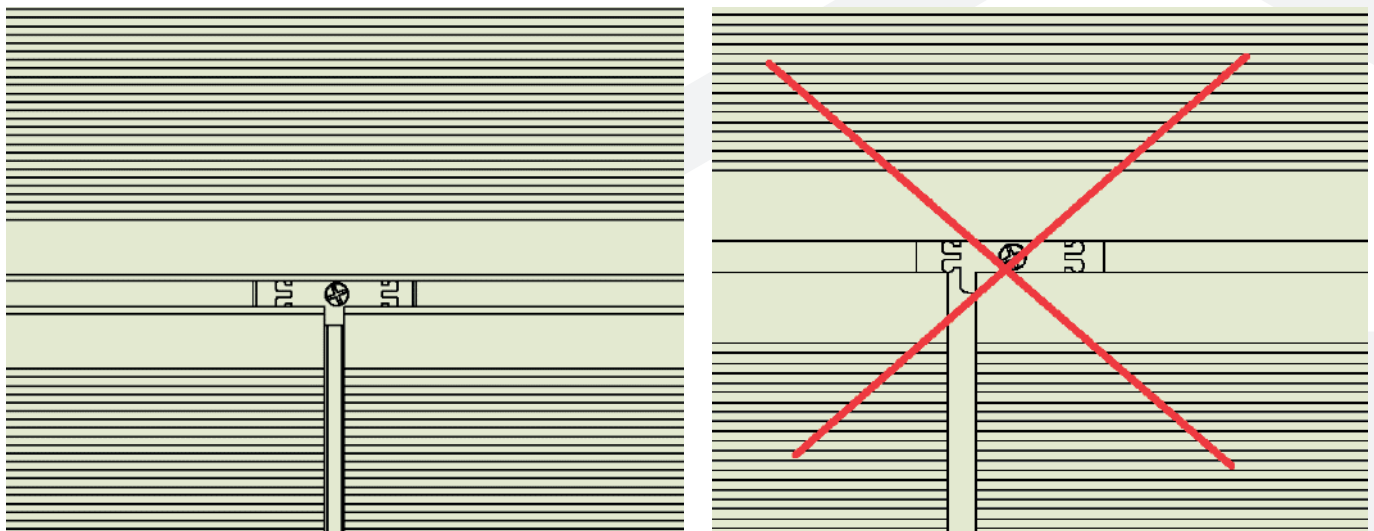




## TREKKER DECKING MAINTENANCE AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- 1 A composite deck has expansions with temperature variations. These length variations are “absorbed” by the gaps between the top of the boards (expansion gap). Therefore, you should always ensure that the expansion gaps are aligned with the center of the joist.

**Note: The gap between the top of the pieces should be between 6 to 8 mm, and between the deck and a fixed element (wall) 10mm.**



- 2 Expansion gaps between the top of the boards and deck laterals should be kept clean to facilitate the flow of rainwater and water from washing. Thus never be stagnant water on the deck.
- 3 In case of spillage of liquids, sauces or other substances that may foul the deck, they shall be removed immediately. If not, the deck can absorb these substances, and removing the stains will be harder.
- 4 If there is need to eliminate dirt, spots or scratches in the deck, you can use sandpaper. The sanded area will present a lighter shade, but with natural exposure, the color should be uniform.
- 5 Washing the deck should be taken with water only. You can use a thick broom in order to clean the surface. Alternatively you can use a high pressure washing machine (water pressure should not exceed 6 bar) using a jet fan with the proper distance to the deck (so the water wont scratch the deck). Alternatively EzClean can be used in more difficult situation.
- 6 The natural fading happens in the deck on the first weeks (10 to 12 weeks) of exposure. This discoloration varies naturally with the sun exposure of the product. In areas with less exposure discoloration will naturally be lower.
- 7 The deck cleaning, washing and gap verification should be frequent. This frequency varies with the use of the deck.
- 8 There should be no standing water on the deck after a period of rain. These standing water areas mean improper installation, which should be rectified. If your deck has areas in where there is accumulation of water on surface, means that the inclination application was not correct! After a period of rain, or washing, the water should drain naturally.
- 9 Frequently check the substructure in order to ensure that it is unhindered for good water drainage. The deposit and stagnation of water in the base, causes the putrefaction of the base and of the elements installed there.