



# Twisted Traction

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

For all Twisted Traction Custom Marine Decking



**TWISTED TRACTION**  
CUSTOM MARINE DECKING

## STORING DECKING

### STORE FLAT IN A DARK/DRY/COOL AREA

Storing in a dark area (ie. no sunlight) will protect colors from potential fading and help to ensure all colors will match upon later installation.

Out decking is durable, but for longevity after installation, it is recommended that the boat (or any other surface of application) be covered. (Examples include keeping the boat: in a garage, covered with a canvas boat cover, in a covered boat slip, dock or shed, etc). Reducing longer term exposure to the elements, when not in use, will help extend the life of your decking and reduce color fade.

### SITUATIONS TO AVOID:

- Long-term storage of items on the decking such as inflatable pool toys, tools or water bottles.
- Keep decking away from reflective surfaces or from under glass. These objects can refract/reflect light, thereby concentrating the beams to a level which can be destructive to the decking.
- Spills and messes on the decking. Clean immediately to reduce possible staining. Some materials can stain the decking if not promptly removed. Examples include: mustard, ketchup, fish hooks left to rust, fish blood, bird droppings, etc.

## LIGHT AMPLIFICATION

The sun can reflect off gel-coat surfaces and damage the decking. For certain applications and under certain conditions, decking applied in the cockpit and other areas with vertical surfaces and/or reflecting off hardware/stainless, gloss, etc., can expose the decking to temperatures above the operational temperature of 80°C (176°F).

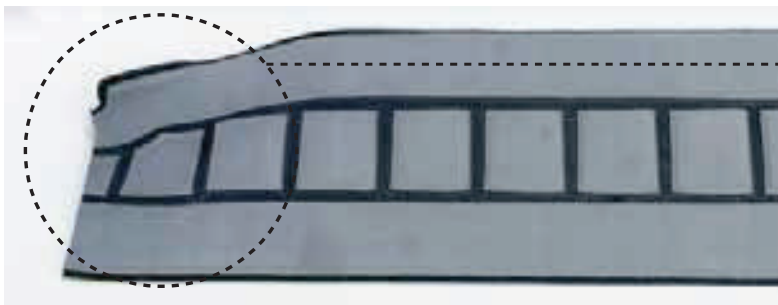
Lighter colors and darker gel-coats reduce the Light Amplification problem. However, it will not be covered under our standard warranty if Light Amplification occurs.

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### SITUATIONS TO AVOID:

Inflatable pool toys or water bottles stored long-term on decking, or placing decking near reflective surfaces or beneath glass. These objects can refract/reflect light, thereby concentrating the beams to a level which can be destructive to the decking.

### EXAMPLE OF LIGHT AMPLIFICATION EFFECT OCCURRENCE:



#### REFLECTION

At certain angles light reflection can cause damage to the deck tread.

Concave areas of the gel-coat are where the occurrence is most likely.

## HOW TO CLEAN DECKING

1. To clean dirt, footprints, etc. from your decking, use U-Dek<sup>®</sup> Cleaner and water along with a medium bristled deck brush.  
Spray directly on a cool surface and not in direct sunlight. Lightly move around the cleaner with a soft or hard bristle brush. Let sit for 15-30 seconds. Add a small amount of water to the surface and lightly scrub again before rinsing. Repeat if necessary. Also safe to use on upholstery and carpet.
2. To remove suntan lotion, use the U-Dek<sup>®</sup> Cleaner alone with a medium bristled deck brush.  
Put small amount of the U-Dek<sup>®</sup> Cleaner on oil. Dip medium bristled boat brush in warm water and work around until oil is out. Rinse with water. Repeat if needed.
3. To remove rust stains, use a cap full of Grunt Cleaner.  
Apply on the rust stain and allow to soak for 3-5 minutes. If necessary, use latex/nitrile gloves to massage the cleaner into the brushed or embossed texture of the decking. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary, the rust stain will eventually be removed.  
With General cleaner, please be careful to avoid getting this solvent on the sides of the decking, it could damage the lamination or PSA.  
Please be careful with all other cleaning products. Wear vinyl or nitrile gloves and eye protection.

### DO NOT USE:

- Mineral Spirits
- General Cleaner (see above)
- Acetone (if it must be used, avoid the adhesives as best as possible)
- Bleach (if used, dilute 1:1 with water)

\*\* FOR BEST CLEANING RESULTS, TEND TO ALL STAINS, SPILLS AND LEAKS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE\*\*

