

## **CLEANING GUIDELINES**

- A. Follow manufacturer's instructions for use of cleaners. Always test cleaners in a small, inconspicuous area.
- B. Wash using a soft cloth or ordinary long-handled soft bristle brush.
- C. Never use metal brushes to clean deck surface or metal tools for snow and ice removal.
- D. Power washing is an acceptable method for cleaning deck.
- E. For difficult to remove dirt and stains such as top soil, motor oil, lithium grease, etc., use readily available household cleaners such as:
  - 1. Mr. Magic Clean Eraser
  - 2. Simple Green All-Purpose Cleaner
  - 3. Mr. Clean Multi-Purpose Cleaner
  - 4. Lysol Multi-Surface All-Purpose Cleaner
  - Windex Multi-Surface Cleaner
  - 6. Vinegar and Water
- F. In some cases you may wish to use mildly abrasive cleaner, such as cleansers or a paste-like scrubbing solution. Use of abrasive material could have a negative effect on the surface of the deck.
- G. Do not use cleaners containing aggressive organic solvents because they could affect the surface appearance of the vinyl. Examples of such cleaners are: chlorine bleach, liquid grease remover, strong soaps, and detergents containing organic solvents, nail polish remover, and furniture polish/cleaners.
- H. Products such as insect repellants, chemicals with U.V. inhibitors (sunscreen), or pesticides and herbicides can cause discoloration that may not immediately appear. Clean vinyl immediately if exposed to such products.
- I. See Veka Limited Lifetime Warranty for further information.