

# Care Instructions

## Decking

### Sealing RFS

RFS sealant can be applied to glazed Salamander outdoor profiles made of Resysta. Because of sealing surface is closed and dirt particles only adhere superficially. Sealing causes the color to become more intensive in the course of time. The sealing RFS may explicitly only applied to previously glazed profile surfaces!

**CLEANING:** Dirt can be removed easily with a gentle jet of water (i.e. garden hose) or with a soft brush.

**CARE/MAINTENANCE:** In the course of time and at normal use of the decking, the sealing is subject to wear (depending on the degree of strain). The decking can be sealed again when the coating is worn. Traces of use may be refinished individually.

### Glazing FVG

The surface is colorized by means of the transparent-colored glazes. Due to the open structure, dirt adheres to the surface more easily in comparison to a sealed surface. The color becomes lighter in the course of time. A change in color is less visible with highly-pigmented glazes in comparison to glazes with less pigment-content.

**CLEANING:** Dirt can easily be removed by means of a gentle jet of water (i.e. garden hose) or with a soft brush.

**CARE/MAINTENANCE:** In the course of time and at normal use of the decking, the sealing is subject to wear depending on the degree of strain). If desired, the glaze can be freshened up in diluted form (e.g. 3:1 ratio with 3 parts of water – 1 part of glaze). Prior to this, the terrace has to be cleaned thoroughly and – if necessary – sanded.

Traces of use may be glazed individually.

### Salamander outdoor profiles, untreated

Due to the open structure, dirt deposits more easily in comparison to a sealed surface. Salamander outdoor profiles do not grey like wood. In the course of time, the color of a non-glazed terrace floor can become lighter.

**CLEANING:** Dirt can easily be removed by means of a gentle jet of water (i.e. garden hose, high-pressure-cleaner with appropriate distance) or with a soft brush. Tenacious dirt (e.g. organic residues, fat) may also be removed by gentle sanding.

**CARE/MAINTENANCE:** Maintenance – except for regular cleaning – is not necessary. The floorboards may be glazed or glazed and sealed at a later stage. Prior to this treatment the floorboards have to be thoroughly cleaned and gently sanded.

### General recommendations:

- /// We recommend to thoroughly clean the terrace once a year and remove all organic matter (e.g. foliage, leaves). These can cause mildew spores, which could result in staining. Notice: Mildew spores (stains, respectively) can be removed by gentle sanding.
- /// In areas of major soiling we recommend the use of the glaze and sealer, making it much easier to remove stains (e.g. fat, red wine).
- /// FVG and RFS were especially adapted to the properties of Salamander outdoor profiles. Therefore only these surface treatments may be employed for profiles made of Resysta.
- /// Salamander outdoor profiles do not grey. Less intensive maintenance of profiles has no impact on the durability of the material.
- /// Full-surface door mats or rubber mats may result in residues on the terrace or staining respectively. Residues or stains can be removed by cleaning. If the glaze was employed, the color may be adapted by refinishing the glaze.



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