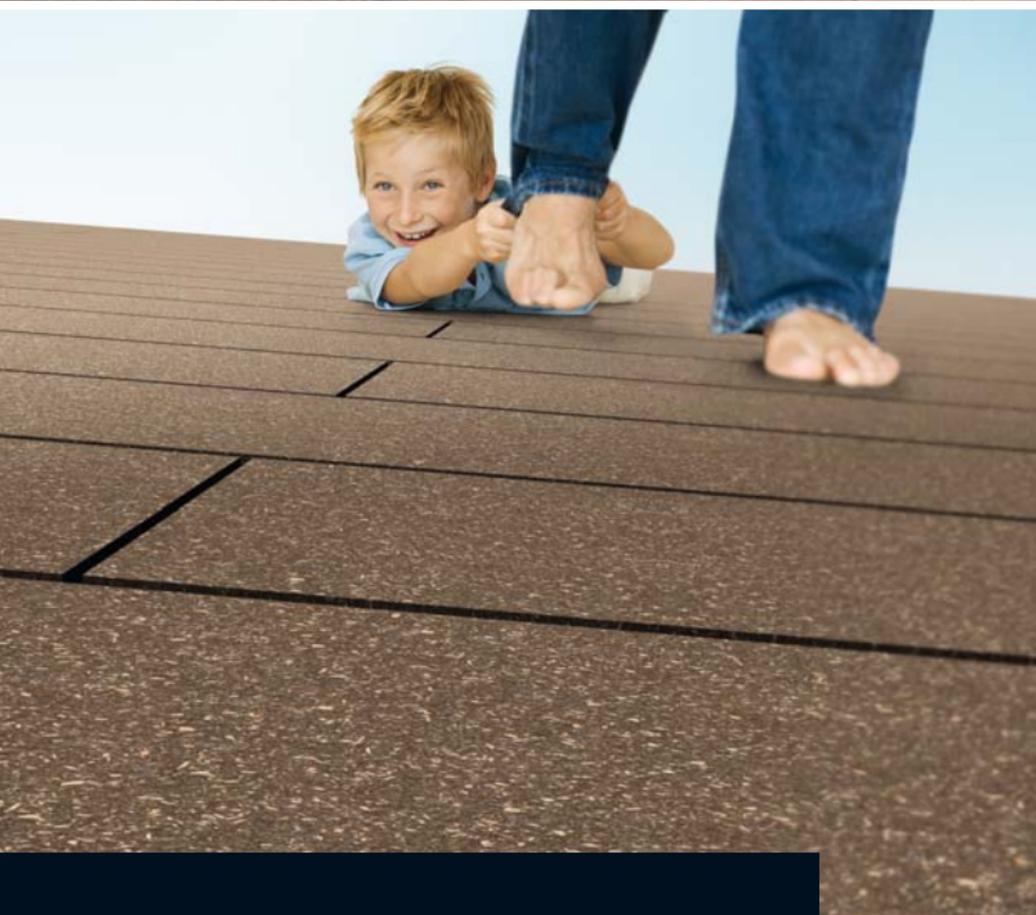
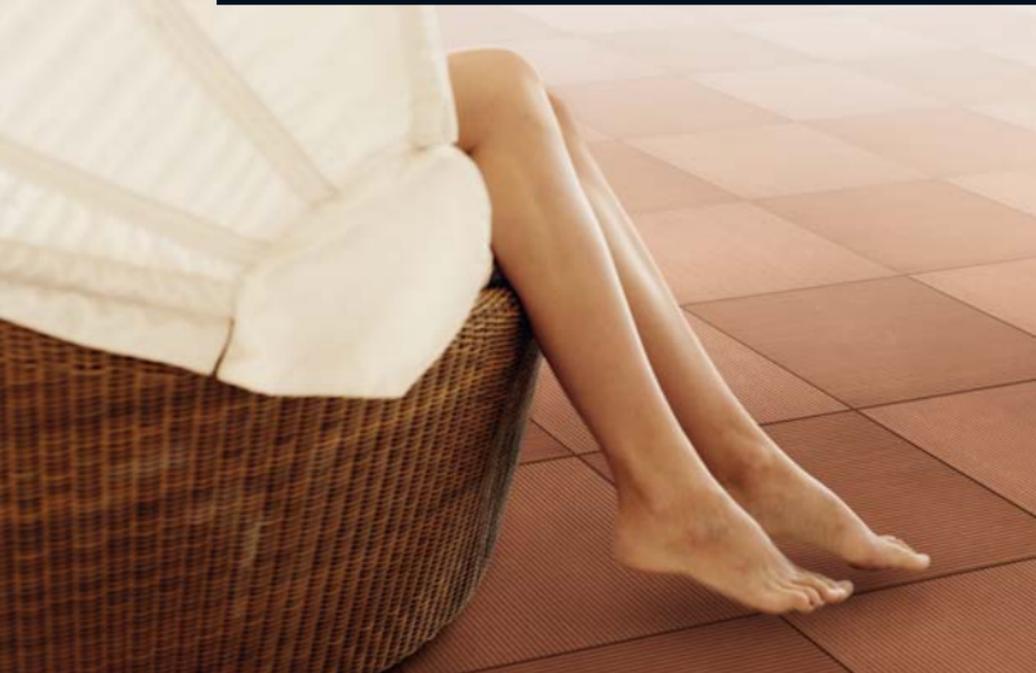


# Terrace flooring.

Cleaning and care instructions



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WERZALIT terrace flooring requires no special care. However, larger instances of soiling should be removed shortly after they occur. To prevent algae and bacteria growth, we recommend immediately removing dirt and natural residues.

WERZALIT terrace cleaner is a highly effective liquid cleaner for WERZALIT terrace flooring. It removes thoroughly dark-coloured soiling, spots and films resulting from trees, plants, etc. Residues due to environmental influences are also effectively and thoroughly removed. At the same time, it protects the surface against future soiling.

### **1 | Light soiling**

Oil, grease and mustard spots or the like can be easily removed with stain removal spray, power grease remover or multi-purpose cleaner. Using a brush can also be very helpful. Afterwards, rinse off the surface well with water. Also use a high-pressure cleaner, if necessary (max. 80 bar, at least 20 cm distance from surface; no rotary nozzle!).

### **2 | Heavy soiling**

As an alternative to item 1, WERZALIT terrace cleaner or a universal household cleaner with bleaching action, such as Cilit Bang®, can be used to remove heavy soiling.

The cleaner must be applied in a high concentration. The mixing ratio should be two parts water to one part cleaner. Please follow the instructions of the manufacturer. Please add the cleaner to the water – never the water to the cleaner!

Then spread the cleaner solution onto the soiled surface with a hard brush (scrubber). Existing spots may need to be removed with a brush.

After allowing the cleaner to act on the surface for about 1 hour, please rinse it off with clean water. Make certain that the cleaner is completely rinsed away.

## Application example

Before treatment

After treatment



### 3 | Water spots

Water spots may form at the transition between weathered and partially sheltered terrace surfaces. This effect occurs due to lignin, a natural constituent of wood that can be washed out under exposure to rain. These spots can generally be removed with large amounts of clean water and typical household cleaning tools. This effect is minor on surfaces exposed to heavy sunlight or completely rinsed off by rainwater. These water spots do not impair the quality of the WERZALIT terrace flooring and do not represent a defect.

### 4 | Algae and moss

Algae and moss as well as mould and fungi can grow on any outdoor surface, including our terrace floors. Regular cleaning of the terrace (even when it appears clean) prevents the development of conditions conducive to mould growth. We recommend our terrace cleaner for thorough cleaning.

### 5 | Ice and snow

De-icing salt can be used on our terrace floors without concern. To avoid undesirable salt lines, we recommend washing off the terrace surface thoroughly after thawing.

# Sealing with WERZALIT Universal Oil (colourless)



For all customers who would like to achieve a high colour intensity, WERZALIT offers “Universal Oil colourless”.

The surface finish can be visibly refreshed, if necessary, and a high colour intensity restored with Universal Oil. WERZALIT Universal Oil repels water and dirt, and preventive application of Universal Oil in areas subject to heavy soiling can make the surface easier to clean.

## Application example

Before treatment

After treatment



## **Preparation**

WERZALIT WPC products must be clean, dry and free of grease. Depending on the type and degree of soiling, you can clean the surface as follows:

## **Cleaning**

See item 2 | Heavy soiling

## **Application**

WERZALIT Universal Oil is ready for use and does not need to be diluted. Please ensure a processing temperature of 10–25 °C and stir the product well. WPC surfaces do not need to be roughened. Apply the Universal Oil lengthwise with a broad and firm brush or roller in a thin layer directly to the clean and dry terrace surface. Ensure even coverage without gaps, and remove excess oil. Allow the coated surface to dry with good ventilation for approx. 12 hours! The second coat should be applied in the same way. Additional treatment can take place at any time, if necessary. For larger surfaces, we recommend a 150 mm deck brush.

## **Consumption, application quantity**

1st coat 60–80 ml/m<sup>2</sup>, 2nd coat 40–60 ml/m<sup>2</sup>. Please do not exceed the specified quantity. Drying: Dry to the touch after approx. 2 hours. Ready for another coating after 4 hours. Ready for use after approx. 24 hours.

**Storage** Keeps for at least 24 months when stored dry, cool and protected from frost in the sealed original container.

**Important** Only apply the Universal Oil to surfaces that have weathered for at least 1 year.

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