

## Surface Altering Chemicals

Some chemicals such as organic solvents, strong acids and plasticizers can alter the protective cap of Zuri decking. Oftentimes these chemicals are a component in common cleaners, degreasers, insect repellents and sun screen. It is important to understand which chemicals can impact the protective cap of Zuri and it is important to know which types of common products may contain these chemicals.

Following is a non-inclusive list of the types of chemicals that should not be used on Zuri Decking:

- Ammonia
- Gasoline
- Napathal
- Kerosene
- Ethyl Alcohol
- Isopropyl Alcohol
- Acetone
- Benzene
- Toluene
- Xylene
- Butyl Alcohol
- Sulfuric Acid
- DEET
- Brake Fluid
- Chlorine > 10% Acetic Acid
- Plasticizers
- Lacquer Thinner
- Fantastic
- Lestoil
- Lysol Spray Disinfectant
- Lysol Basin & Tub
- Aromatic Solvents
- Chlorinated Solvents
- Petroleum Distillates

When using products always read the product label prior to use and consult the manufacturer if there is any uncertainty regarding the safe use of the product. It is incumbent to know and understand which chemicals are used in cleaning products, insect repellents, and sun screen lotions before use as these types of products may contain chemicals that could impact the surface of the deck. Many of these products include very clear warnings regarding their potential to damage or affect plastics, paint, varnish and other surfaces. Any product containing such warnings should never be used on Zuri decking. The use of products containing such materials may cause damage to the decking surface and will void the warranty.

Special care should be taken if using insect repellents or sun screen products that contain such chemicals near Zuri decking as inadvertent overspray or drips may damage the decking surface.

Products that have been tested and are safe to use on Zuri decking include:

- Soap and water
- Formula 409 Cleaner
- Spic and Span
- Mr Clean Cleaner
- Soft Scrub Cleaner
- Glass Plus Cleaner
- Liquid Comet Cleaner
- Clorox Bleach
- Sodium Hydroxide
- Deck Max Cleaner
- Deck Max Revitalizer