

## DECKING SYSTEM CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### **CARING FOR PROFRAME® DECKING SYSTEM**

To comply with warranty requirements and to extend the effective life of the system, very simple maintenance and regular visual inspections must be scheduled and undertaken.

### **MAINTENANCE**

In general, deck subframe should be cleaned every three months in urban areas and every six months in rural areas. In industrial and marine environments (within 1km of the sea), cleaning should be six monthly with a warm water detergent wash, as well as monthly cold water washing.

### **INSPECTION**

Visually inspect the deck frame ensuring the substrate is free from debris and all drainage points are clear. Ensure a 15mm standoff is maintained around all deck edges where they meet any vertical surfaces.

### **CLEANING**

Wash down using a hose and mild household detergent solution to remove dust, salt, dirt and other deposits and rinse off with lots of clean fresh water.

**DO** remove obvious deposits as they occur.

**DO NOT** expose the frame to aggressive solvents, or any other chemicals as these products may attack the sub frame system reducing the life expectancy and voiding the Proframe® warranty.