

VEKA INNOVATIONS WARRANTY SUPPLEMENT

INITIAL COLOR:

VEKA maintains strict production control standards and color tolerances, however, initial color variation will occasionally be found from batch to batch and rarely within the same batch. VEKA does not warrant against variation in initial color. VEKA reserves the right to determine the range of acceptable initial color variation.

NORMAL WEATHERING:

VEKA conducts ongoing weathering studies of their materials in three climatic regions – Florida, because it is hot and wet, Arizona, because it is hot and dry, and Kentucky because of acid rain. In addition to outdoor testing, accelerated weathering studies are also conducted in weatherometers. The Florida and Arizona locations are within the 140 and 200 Isolines of Global Radiation respectively. These sites are considered extreme areas of weatherability, and are used as testing regions by numerous industries requiring outdoor performance studies.

The degree to which VEKA Innovations Fence, Deck and Railing profiles will maintain their original color is dependent upon the effects of temperature, moisture and sunlight. These same three factors influence the weatherability of all materials and will induce changes in the initial color. Variations due to installation exposure, such as vertical vs. horizontal, will weather differentially. Color changes will occur as fading, chalking, loss in gloss, or varying degrees of yellowing.

Uneven color change will occur under mats, planters, tarps, tables, etc. VEKA believes this is due to moisture collection, typically appearing as a lighter area. Removal of the mats, planters, tarps, tables, etc. to expose the area to normal environment, should over time, eliminate the lighter areas and allow the lighter areas to closely match the surrounding areas. Some mats, planters, tarps, etc. will degrade and collect debris underneath. In these instances, the mats, planters, tarps, etc. should be removed, the discolored area thoroughly cleaned, and the cleaned area allowed to be exposed to the environment. Additionally, reflected light such as from windows, patio doors, siding, snow, etc. will accelerate weathering.

Since initial color will vary after weathering, individual components in assembly will have different color. This too is considered normal weathering.

VEKA does not warrant against normal weathering. VEKA reserves the right to determine the range of acceptable color change.

FOREIGN SUBSTANCES EFFECT ON WEATHERING:

Foreign substances including but not limited to dirt, tree sap, leaves, pine needles, sun tan lotions, bug sprays, fertilizers, grill drippings, salad oils, cosmetics and most oil based products, etc. left on exposed surfaces will have adverse effects on weathering. These foreign substances will cause staining, spots, streaks, discoloration, lightening, darkening, etc. Immediate removal of any foreign substance is required to minimize the discoloration. VEKA does not warrant against weathering effects caused by foreign substances. VEKA reserves the right to reject warranty claims for uneven color changes caused by foreign substances. When sunlight is blocked or partially blocked by a roof, trees, awnings, railings, pool covers, etc., uneven weathering will occur.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE :

Algae, mold and mildew growing on residue deposited onto exposed surfaces should be removed using a soft bristled brush and a mild mixture (10 to 1) of water and bleach. Rinse thoroughly with water immediately after brushing. (Note: algae, mold and mildew are sustained by surface residue deposited on the vinyl, not the vinyl itself.)

Foreign substances should be removed using warm water and a mild non-abrasive detergent or commercially available vinyl cleaner. For tough stains, more aggressive cleaning solutions will be required. Use at your own risk and be sure to check for harmful effects on a hidden surface.

Avoid using rubber backed mats, or any other non porous objects such as plastic tarps as they may cause discoloration when used on the deck over an extended period of time.

Products that contain chemicals or U.V. inhibitors such as sunblock or other tanning lotions, insect repellants, etc. may cause discoloration if exposed to the deck for an extended period of time. (Use caution and clean deck immediately when it has been exposed to such products.)

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REPLACEMENT PARTS:

Depending upon the length of exposure, replacement parts (initial color) will not have the same color or gloss level as the weathered surfaces. Depending upon temperature, moisture, and sunlight exposure, eventually over time, the replacement parts should weather and appear similar to the weathered surfaces. VEKA does not warrant against color and /or gloss inconsistencies caused by the incorporation of replacement parts.

RESTORATION:

Color change due to normal weathering may be partially restored using commercially available vinyl restoration products. VEKA does not warrant against any issues that will arise from the use of restoration products.

VEKAdeck™ Weather Simulation Tests:

Almond



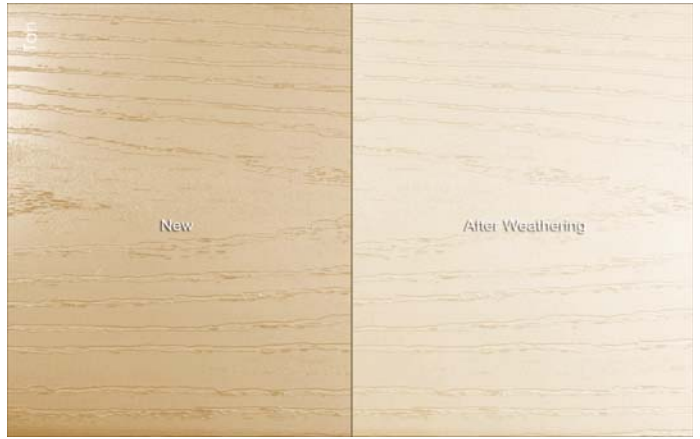
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Khaki



Tan



Mocha



White

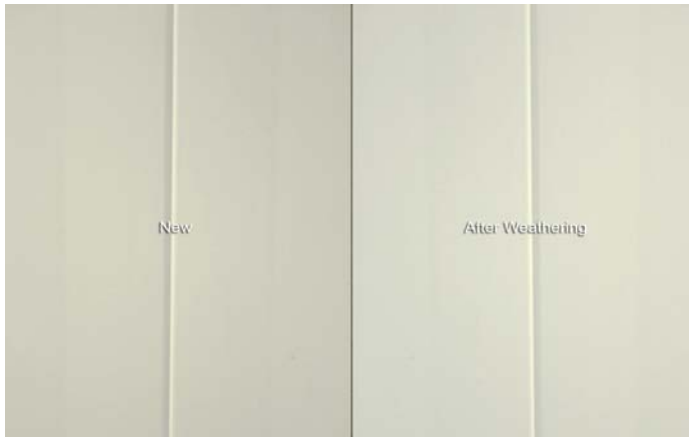


Fence Color Weather Simulation:

White



Almond



Khaki

