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The *Deck Groove Cleaner™* is designed specifically to help homeowners and wood restoration professionals clean the spaces between the deck boards, while decreasing back strain and sore knees.

The *Deck Groove Cleaner™* will help homeowners prevent dry rot in their wooden deck by removing unsightly and damaging debris caught between the deck boards. This includes rocks, pine needles, and other debris from neighboring landscaping.

The *Deck Groove Cleaner™* is safe to use and will not damage deck boards when used properly.

The *Deck Groove Cleaner™* is ergonomically designed so the homeowner may stand while cleaning the grooves, instead of kneeling and using a sharp instrument to clean out the spaces between the deck boards.

The *Deck Groove Cleaner™* is proudly manufactured in California and a woman owned business.

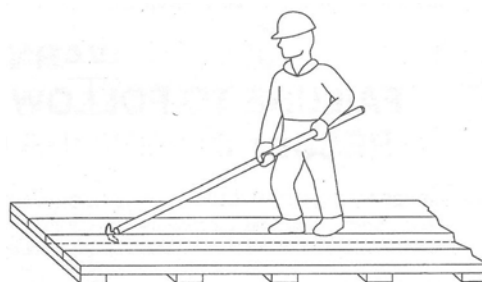
OPERATION

When using the *Deck Groove Cleaner™* we suggest that you start on the center of the deck and work your way to the outer edges of the deck. This will make it easier to broom the bulk of the debris off the deck edge. Sweep the debris in the direction the deck boards are installed. Do not sweep across the boards or use a water hose as this will redeposit the debris between the deck boards.

The method for using the *Deck Groove Cleaner™* is similar to using dental floss. Start in the center of the deck and work your way to the outer edges. Hold the handle in both hands, with the tool head in front of you. Place either hook side of the tool head in the space between the deck boards, with plastic nose piece resting on the edges of the boards.

Keep the handle of the *Deck Groove Cleaner™* in line with the gap between the deck boards, use a push and pull movement to dislodge the debris between the boards. This motion will either push debris down through the deck boards, or pull it to the top of the deck to be swept off afterward. See the below image.

Please note, the *Deck Groove Cleaner™* has a soft nose piece to prevent damage to your deck. As such, there will be initial wear with the first few uses. This wear will decrease over time as the nose piece marries to your deck.



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Although the Deck Groove Cleaner™ was designed to provide a safe and ergonomic way to clean the gaps between deck boards, please observe the following:

***** SAFETY RULES *****

AS WITH ALL TOOLS, THERE ARE CERTAIN HAZARDS INVOLVED WHEN USING THIS TOOL. USING THIS TOOL WITH RESPECT AND CAUTION WILL CONSIDERABLY LESSEN THE POSSIBILITY OF PERSONAL INJURY OR PROPERTY DAMAGE. HOWEVER, IF NORMAL SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ARE OVERLOOKED OR IGNORED, PERSONAL INJURY TO THE OPERATOR, BYSTANDERS, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE MAY OCCUR. **PLEASE NOTE:** THE *Deck Groove Cleaner™* IS MEANT **ONLY** FOR CLEANING THE SPACES BETWEEN DECKS BOARDS.

GENERAL SAFETY RULES: Operate the *Deck Groove Cleaner™* under good visibility and daylight conditions only. Work calmly and concentrate on your job. Always hold the *Deck Groove Cleaner™* firmly with both hands. Be aware of the location of BOTH the working end and the handle end of the tool at all times. The *Deck Groove Cleaner™* is **only** to be used to clean the spaces between the deck boards. Any other use voids any warranty, implied or assumed.

DO NOT USE IN DANGEROUS ENVIROMENTS: Do not use the tool on damp or wet decks, or in rain, sleet, snow, or other inclement weather conditions. Under these conditions the operator may slip and fall causing injury or property damage.

KEEPS OTHERS AWAY: All children, pets, and visitors should be kept a safe distance from the work area. The *Deck Groove Cleaner™* is not a toy; do not allow children to play with it.

DO NOT OVERREACH: Keep a proper footing and balance at all times.

DO NOT FORCE THE TOOL: The *Deck Groove Cleaner™* will do the job better, and safer, if excessive force is **not** used during operation.

KEEP AWAY FROM GLASS: Do not allow any part of tool to contact any glass surface. Use extreme care to keep tool from contact with windows, patio doors, French doors, or other glass surfaces. Contact with a glass surface may result in breakage and falling glass, possibly causing injury or property damage.

KEEP AWAY FROM ELECTRICITY: Do not allow the tool to contact any electrical wires or devices; serious electric shock and personal injury may result.

DRESS PROPERLY: Do **not** wear loose clothing or jewelry. Non-skid footwear is recommended.

DRUGS, ALCOHOL, MEDICATION: Do not operate the *Deck Groove Cleaner™* while under the influence on any substance.

CHECK FOR DAMAGED PARTS: Before each use check the tool for looseness or breakage of parts, and any other condition that may effect its operation. Do not use the tool with damaged or broken parts. If you have any questions relative to the tool's application or condition, please contact the *Deck Groove Cleaner™* before using the tool. Thank you.

INDEMNITY/HOLD HARMLESS PROVISION: The owner/operator of this *Deck Groove Cleaner™* shall indemnify and hold the *Deck Groove Cleaner™ Company* and its representatives harmless from any and all claims, injuries, losses or suits including attorney fees, arising out of or in connection with the operation of the *Deck Groove Cleaner™*.

WARRANTY: The *Deck Groove Cleaner™* has a limited lifetime warranty, as long as the warranty card is received within 30 days of purchase. The warranty extends to the original buyer only. Only the tool head and handle are covered by the warranty; as previously stated the expected wear of the noise piece excludes it from the warranty.

To active the warranty, please send an email to deckgroovecleaner@gmail.com with an explanation of the problem and a photograph of the damage. A replacement tool will be shipped at no charge, if it is decided the warranty applies, after the damaged tool and a check for replacement tool shipping cost is received. The owner is responsible for paying return shipping costs.

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