



MAINTENANCE

FASTENERS: Periodically check all fasteners. Tighten any loose fasteners. Missing or damaged fasteners must be replaced immediately.

POWDER COATED FINISH: If the surface requires cleaning, a mild household cleaner such as Fantastik®, Formula 409®, or Armor All® may be used. If the coating becomes damaged to the point of exposing the steel, lightly sand the damaged or rusted areas with fine sandpaper. File or sand any sharp points or edges in the metal to prevent users from being possibly cut or scratched. After sanding or filing, remove any debris or contaminants with paint thinner. Paint the repaired area with an exterior grade metal primer and finish coat with a matching, nontoxic color enamel.

SOFTWOOD SLATS: Periodically check wood slats. Excessive weathering, cracking, splitting and/or splintering must be repaired, replaced, sanded, and/or refinished as needed. Wood slats that have become discolored may be treated using a half/half mixture of water and household bleach. Mix 50% water with 50% household bleach in a plastic bucket and lightly scrub the wood with a mild bristle brush. Let the mixture set for approximately 3 to 4 minutes on the wood then rinse with clean water. After the wood has completely dried, recoat with an oil-based or water-based nontoxic clear wood sealer.

IPE / PAU LOPE® HARDWOOD SLATS: This type of wood does not absorb moisture like most softwood. Because of its density, there is never a need to recoat with a wood preservative. Graffiti may be easily removed by using a paint remover, high pressure powder wash or just by touch sanding.

RECYCLED PLASTIC SLATS: If cleaning is required, a mild household cleaner such as Fantastik®, Formula 409®, or Armor All® may be used. Graffiti may be easily removed by using a high pressure powder washer. Repair scratched or carved plastic with fine sandpaper.