## **KLAASWOOD**<sup>®</sup>

## Storage & Handling

KLAASWOOD<sup>®</sup> products should ideally be kept indoors or covered away from direct weather before installation. Ensure the boards are flat stacked and at least 12" above ground level. Prolonged exposure to UV rays may cause the boards to fade. Handle the products with care at all times. Although KLAASWOOD<sup>®</sup> has lower moisture content and experiences less expansion/contraction than standard wood, it is still required to allow the wood to acclimate on-site for at least 72 hours in advance to adjust to the moisture levels of the environment before installation.

## Care & Maintenance

Maintaining a clean surface for your wood is crucial. Stains can develop on the surface and can be attributed to various factors such as dirt, debris, pollen, and microscopic elements settling on the material. While this does not affect the wood's integrity, specific environments, such as shaded decks or siding, offer optimal conditions for mold and fungus growth. This may necessitate more frequent cleaning of the deck surface and additional preventive measures to protect the surface of the wood. Stains are removable through light pressure washing and the application of a standard cleaning agent.

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