

NAVAL DECK™

Naval Deck



Installation Handling

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Guidelines

Handling and Storage

Keep your Naval Deck™ decking boards clean, dry and out of direct sunlight and off the ground before installation.

Cutting, drilling, Fastening and Sealing

Use only carbide tipped finish blades and bits.

Seal all ends immediately after cutting with a clear wax in order to reduce end checking (Anchorseal wax is recommended).

Every board must be secured using face screws for maximum holding power especially for commercial application.

High quality 2½" or 3" Stainless steel screws are highly recommended, and each hole should be pre-drilled.

Holes must be drilled as far as manageable from the end of the board to prevent end splits. Use caution to avoid over torquing the screws.

Deck Ventilation

Adequate ventilation of the deck is essential for long-term stability.

Air must be allowed to flow freely above and below the deck. Allow a gap of ⅛ of an inch in between each board for drainage, airflow and expansion/ contraction.

Important

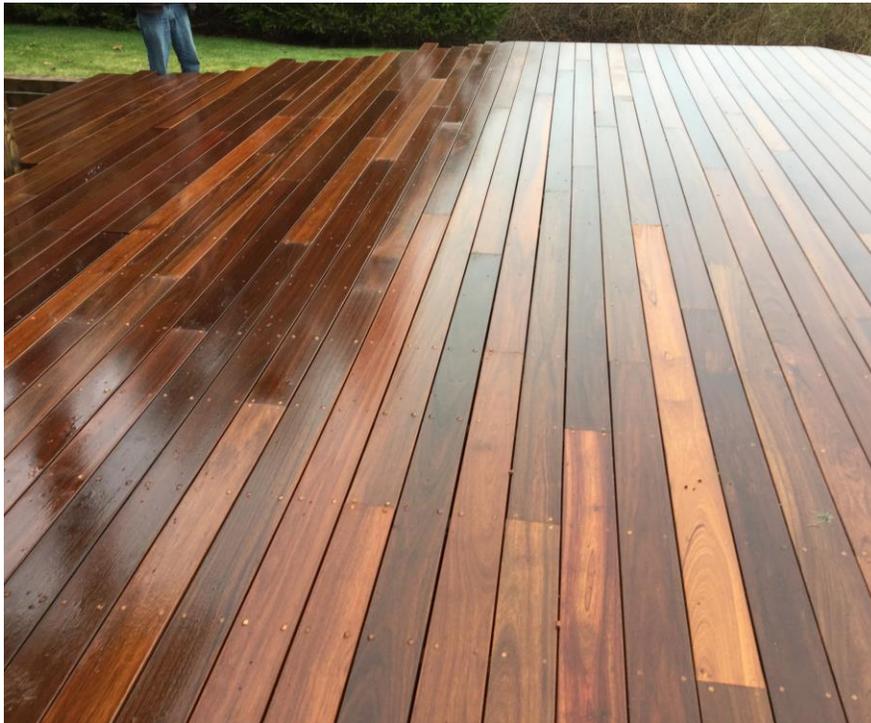
Wood dust may cause irritation. Please use protective respiratory mask and goggles to reduce exposure when cutting and sanding.

Finishing

For best performance, coat your Naval Deck™ decking on all faces prior to installation to slow moisture transition. A good high-quality oil for your deck will protect the wood from the sun's UV and will preserve the deep brown color of the Naval Deck.

We recommend Ipe oil or Teak oil. Apply a thin coat. Do not saturate the wood. Naval Deck is extremely hard with a very tight grain. Before application brush and clean your deck to remove dirt and dust then apply the oil on a few boards at a time with a brush or a pad. Wipe off excess oil with a cloth a few minutes later.

Once or twice a year, depending how dirty your deck becomes, you can pressure wash your Naval Deck™ deck and reapply a new coat of oil if necessary. If desired, after the initial oil application no further action is required, and the deck will turn a beautiful silver grey.



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