



Fixing Instructions

Step One

Use a router bit to cut a groove in the side of your decking 7.5mm from the bottom of the board if non-grooved boards have been purchased.

Step Two

Apply a 6mm bead of *flexible* external adhesive along the top of each joist. Be sure to apply only enough adhesive to lay one decking board at a time. We recommend Soudal's T-Rex Power Adhesive. This process is to be continued throughout the entire deck. Fasten the first row of decking onto the joists by top fixing the traditional way. This will also be the fixing method for the last row of decking.

Step Three

Insert a DIY DeckMate clip into the groove at the intersection of the joist. Fasten clip into place by using the screws supplied. These will need to be inserted on a slight angle. Be careful not to over-tighten. When required, use the DIY DeckMate clip to butt join decking over joists.

Step Four

Insert the next row of decking boards onto the DIY DeckMate clip using deck clamps to hold the boards in position. Repeat steps 3 & 4 until the last run.

Read all instructions carefully to ensure correct installation.

* If using steel joists, use turpentine or methylated spirits to clean the top of the joist. This will ensure that the glue will adhere to the surface.

* Only timber with low shrinkage should be used in wide board applications. This will avoid any issues that might arise due to expansion and contraction of the decking.