

# Composite Decking Installation

Our collection of decking fasteners allows for quick and seamless installation. Our hidden fasteners are available in either Plastic OR Stainless Steel options. Our installation kit comes with: starter fasteners, mounting screws, locking clips, and T-Clips.

## Tools needed:

- tape measure
- cordless screwdriver

### How to install our composite decking on a timber frame

After calculating the decking span and constructing the frame of your deck, the first board is ready to be installed. Please note, adequate spacing between the joists is required to keep the deck boards from bending.

For best results, we recommend starting at the edge of your deck and working back to your wall/house. This ensures you have a full board at the edge or step of your deck where it is most exposed.

When installing the deck, the first board of your project will need to use a starting accessory. Once the starter board has been installed, the remainder of the boards are fixed with:

1. Locking Clicks

2. Stainless Steel T-Clips or Plastic T-Clips, depending on your required gap.

The Stainless Steel T-Clips leave a bigger gap between boards, and the Plastic T-Clips leave a smaller gap.

## EDGEBOARD

1

First pre-drill into each joist along the length of the deck, then fix your starter fasteners into those joists.

2

Next, push the edgeboard into the starter fasteners using the rebate on the bottom of the board.

## REMAINING DECKING

1

Place a locking clip on the centre of the next joist (note: you only require 1 locking clip per board).

**Tip: For optimal results, we recommend using breaker boards, as they help accommodate the natural expansion and contraction of our composite decking.**

**2**

**Push it firmly into the groove and screw down, making sure it is tight and secure.**

**3**

**Insert the T-Clips into each remaining joist of the deck board. Then, slide the second board into the T-Clips, and screw down the clips.**

**4**

**Repeat steps 1, 2, and 3 until you finish installing the remaining boards. You may need to trim down the last board when you get to the end of your deck. This can easily be done using a circular saw.**

## **FASCIA**

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**For the fascia, you can use starter fasteners for the top edge then face fix the bottom.**