

Decking Recommendation Chart



Decking Chart Shows the Minimum Ground Clearance Allowance

Application	Millboard	HardieDeck	Modwood	eJarrah Deck	Merbau		Jarrah	Batu	Accoya~
	All sizes	All sizes	All sizes	All sizes	90 x 19	140 x 19	All Sizes	90 x 19	All sizes
Full Exposure over soil	35mm+	35mm+	150mm+	300mm+	150mm+	300mm+	300mm+	300mm+	200mm
Full Exposure over concrete	35mm+	35mm+	50mm+	300mm+	150mm+	300mm+	300mm+	300mm+	200mm
Partial Exposure over soil	35mm+	35mm+	150mm+	300mm+	150mm+	300mm+	300mm+	300mm+	200mm
Partial Exposure over concrete	35mm+	35mm+	50mm+	300mm+	150mm+	300mm+	300mm+	300mm+	200mm
Fully Protected over soil	35mm+	35mm+	150mm+	150mm+	150mm+	150mm+	150mm+	150mm+	200mm
Fully Protected over concrete	35mm+	35mm+	50mm+	70mm+	70mm+	70mm+	70mm+	70mm+	200mm
Pool and Spa (Outdoor over soil)	35mm+	35mm+	150mm+		300mm +	300mm +			200mm
Pool and Spa (Indoor)	35mm+	35mm+	50mm+		70mm +	70mm +			200mm
Warranty (see websites for full terms)	Resid. 25 yrs	10 years	Resid. 10 years	No warranty	No warranty		No warranty	No warranty	50 years

~ Accoya is warranted for 50 years above ground (with 200mm clearance for coating ventilation) and 25 years in-ground (0mm ground clearance) or in fresh water.

Legend Note: Adequate cross ventilation is an important requirement for real timber decking

	M&B recommend
	M&B only recommend if careful design consideration is taken and ongoing maintenance REFER TO - M&B Decking Preparation and Maintenance Guide or Manufactures Specification/Technical Data Sheets
	M&B don't recommend
Full Exposure over soil	Exposed to weather conditions all year round. Adequate Cross Ventilation is critical. Subject to moisture uptake
Full Exposure over concrete	As above, water run off (drainage) is required
Partial Exposure over soil	Semi exposed to weather conditions all year round. Adequate Cross Ventilation is critical. Subject to moisture uptake
Partial Exposure over concrete	As above, water run off (drainage) is required
Fully Protected over soil	Not exposed to any weather conditions.
Fully Protected over concrete	Not exposed to any weather conditions.
Pool and Spa (Outdoor over soil)	Decking is around pool or spa. Full or partial exposure to the weather. Subject to moisture uptake
Pool and Spa (Indoor)	Decking is around pool or spa. Fully protected from the weather. Water run off (drainage) is required