

eddeck™

engineered jarrah decking

Thank you for purchasing **eddeck** premium engineered jarrah decking. To ensure you get the longest life possible from your **eddeck** product, it is important to prepare, install and maintain the material correctly to reduce moisture absorption, discolouration and to keep the decking smooth.

PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

- Ensure adequate ventilation between the deck and the ground with a minimum ground clearance of 300mm
- The ground beneath the deck should be graded away from adjacent buildings
- Avoid boxing in the deck with solid masonry structures
- Good air flow around and underneath the deck is required to enable the deck to stay dry
- Store **eddeck** in a dry area, supported by level bearers out of sunlight and rain
- When moving eddeck ensure the product is always carried on its edge

INSTALLATION & FIXING

- FOR TOP FIXING: use **screws** or nails (screws preferred method for top fixing)
- FOR TOP FIXING: Screws - 65mm Galvanised or Stainless Steel [65mm x 10 or 12G]. For ease of application use compatible drill bit to counter sink and pre-drill hole in one
- FOR TOP FIXING: Nails - 65 x 3.15mm Galvanised TimberLock
- FOR SECRET FIXING: Use **Sola Clip** with pre-profiled eddeck board (must be specified at time of order). The eddeck boards are grooved on the length of the board to accommodate the **Sola Clip** secret fixing system
- FOR SECRET FIXING: Use Bostik Ultraset adhesive when installing **eddeck** - apply a 6-8mm bead of adhesive along the top of the joist as the boards are being laid. Do not glue too far ahead of the boards otherwise the adhesive may dry before the boards are applied - M&B recommend no more than two boards ahead.
- Decking installed near the ocean or around swimming pools and spas will require Stainless Steel fixings
- Boards should be spaced a minimum 5mm from each other to allow for expansion and contraction of the timber
- Maximum span for **eddeck** is 450mm
- If decking is built adjacent to a wall/house a minimum of 10mm clearance is required
- If decking is built around a pool a 20-30mm clearance to the pool surface is required

PRE-OILING

- **eddeck** boards come pre-oiled on underside, faces, ends & edges - **eddeck** does not require pre-oiling prior to installation
- Pre-oil any cut-ends or holes at time of laying

MAINTENANCE

- **eddeck** requires the use of a high quality decking oil, M&B recommend Intergrain - Nature's Timber Oil. This will act as a protective coating and with regular maintenance it will slow down the rate of moisture uptake/loss, to reduce expansion/contraction and loss of colour.
- Recoat **eddeck** on a regular basis - exposed areas will need to be coated more regularly
- Wash down the surface of the deck prior to re-oiling to remove dirt - use a high quality product that contains a blend of cleansers, brighteners and sterilising agents
- Recoating is best done in warm weather
- Apply 2 coats of the same type of product that was originally used - M&B recommend Intergrain - Nature's Timber Oil
- If the surface has seriously degraded a light sanding is recommended to freshen up the timber
- NB: if you sand your deck you will still need to complete the cleaning process after sanding



eddeck engineered Jarrah products are sustainably sourced from Australian Forestry Standard (AFS) certified forests in Western Australia.



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