

MAINTENANCE



To get the best out of your Taranakipine deck, you should maintain your deck every year.

We recommend that you wash and maintain your deck during spring and at the end of summer.

Annual decking maintenance recommendations:

- Remove all furniture and plant pots from your deck.
- If any screws are loose, tighten or replace before cleaning.
- Brush away any dirt that is present with a firm broom.
- Lightly hose your deck all over before applying cleaning detergent.
- Using deck cleaning detergent, scrub your deck.
- Wash away using a firm broom and hose with good pressure.
- Repeat the process if any dirt or mildew remains.
- Sweep off any remaining water.
- Leave deck to dry and if required apply a coat of decking stain or oil to bring new life to the decking boards.

To find the best detergent cleaner for your deck, contact your local builder's merchant or deck cleaning specialist to get advice on the best product to use.

Decking photos in this brochure have been supplied by SMG Builders.

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50 YEAR DURABILITY WARRANTY
FROM WELL MANAGED FORESTS



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INSTALLATION GUIDE

Taranakipine premium decking is a high grade radiata pine decking which has been treated to give you a 50 year limited warranty.

Produced from sustainably managed forests, Taranakipine Premium Decking is ideal for use where a quality finish is required.

GRIP TREAD PROFILES



SMOOTH PROFILES



To get the best performance from your Taranakipine deck, please follow our recommendations in this brochure.

Radiata Pine is a softwood and will naturally expand and contract with moisture. As our pine decking is not kiln dried, you must take extra care to ensure that your decking is not too wet when being installed.

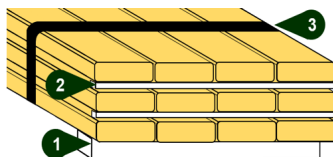
Of course, in winter this is not always possible, but taking precautions can help with reducing any issues with expansion and contraction of the wood, down the track.

HANDLING

Arrange the decking to be delivered a few weeks prior to using.

1. Store the decking at least 100mm off the ground (on timber dunnage) - in a dry place, or cover with a tarpaulin, whilst allowing air to naturally flow around the decking.
2. Separate the boards in the stack with fillets, to allow airflow around the boards.
3. Support the decking with straps or tiedowns to ensure it remains straight while drying.

Diagram 1:
Example of stacking decking on site.



INSTALLATION

Check the dimensions of each decking board before laying. Our finished sizes for decking are:

138mm x 32mm
88mm x 32mm
88mm x 21mm

Due to up-taking of moisture, softwood can expand as much as 6% which means 88mm wide boards can expand as much as 6mm and 138mm wide boards as much as 8mm.

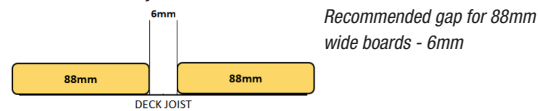
If the width of the decking is larger than the sizes shown above, you will need to allow for the timber to contract. Also, ensure you allow gaps between decking boards and other fixed edges such as walls.

The following diagrams show recommendations for allowing for expansion and contraction between decking boards.

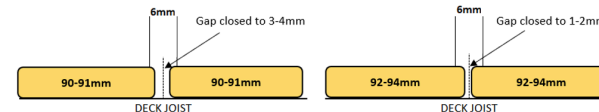
Diagram 2:

Gap allowances for installing Taranakipine decking.

88mm Wide - Installed Dry



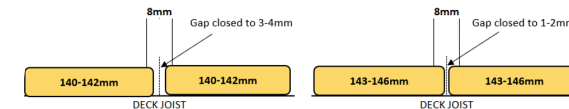
88mm Wide - Installed Wet



138mm Wide - Installed Dry



138mm Wide - Installed Wet



FIXING

- Use screws as recommended below to fix your radiata pine deck. Do not use nails.
- At the ends of boards ensure holes are pre-drilled before screwing.
- Take care not to 'over drive' the screw heads into the surface of the wood as this may cause screws to be less effective in the long term.
- We recommend that you use a countersink drill bit to the depth of the screw head, before screwing decking to joists.
- Avoid mitre joins at decking junctions. Installed 'wet', the decking will contract and cause gaps to appear along mitre joins.

FASTENERS

Use the following size screws for each decking size. Fix 2 screws into each board above all joists. Screws should be fixed on centre, 20mm in from the decking board edge. We recommend predrilling a pilot hole where board ends meet, 25mm on from the decking board ends.

Countersink screws should have a countersink pre-drilled into the surface of the decking board, prior to fixing.

88 x 21 - Use Stainless Steel Screws 10g x 2" / 50mm

88 x 32 - Use Stainless Steel Screws 10g x 2-1/2" / 65mm

138 x 32 - Use Stainless Steel Screws 12g x 3" / 75mm

PRE-STAIN OIL

It's a good idea to apply a coat of oil to all four sides before installing. This will help minimise any cupping, distortion or splitting of the wood fibre when the deck is complete, and top coated. Coating also helps improve the long-term performance and aesthetics of your deck.

FINISHING

Trim all exposed edges using a straight edge and circular saw.

When deck is complete, wash down and allow to dry.

When deck is completely dry, apply two topcoats of a quality decking stain, or oil to the decking boards.

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