



PREMIUM DECKING INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE GUIDE

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OVERVIEW

Taranakipine Premium Radiata Decking is a high grade Radiata pine decking which has been treated to give you a 50 year Limited Warranty against rot and decay. Produced from sustainably managed forests, Taranakipine Premium Decking is ideal for use where a quality finish is required.

Reasons to choose Taranakipine Premium Decking;

- Six profiles with premium grade faces
- Easy to work with and install
- Less expensive than hardwoods
- Treated to NZ Standards
- 50 Year limited treatment warranty
- Produced from sustainable wood

INSTALLATION RECOMMENDATIONS

To get the very best from your Taranakipine deck, please follow our installation recommendations below;

Preparation

Radiata pine is softwood and will naturally expand and contract with moisture. As the decking is not kiln dried, we make the following recommendations.

- When decking arrives to site it should be fillet stacked for 3 to 4 weeks to allow to season in the environment the decking boards will be used.
- Ensure the decking substrate / framing etc., complies with the New Zealand building code.
- If replacing old decking boards, check that the original substrate meets the current building code before installing new decking.
- Where possible, to reduce movement after installation, the decking substrate should be dry.

Installing

- Ensure safety is maintained when handling and cutting the decking. This includes gloves, hearing and eye protection, dust mask and enclosed footwear.
- Ensure the surface of the deck framing and joists are clean and free from dirt.
- Check the dimensions of the decking boards to ensure minimal size variance between the boards and their original machined size. If the timber is swollen, best practice is to allow time for it to dry and shrink back to its original size. This is particularly important when there is variation in width along the length of decking.
- For boards that measure at the original decking size, leave a gap for expansion;
 - 2-3mm for 88mm wide boards
 - 4-5mm for 138mm wide boards
- For boards that measure wider than the original size, lay them tight to allow for contraction.
- Use screws to fix the decking to the timber substrate.
- At joints, ensure holes are pre-drilled before screwing.
- Avoid mitre joins at corner junctions, as these can open up as the deck settles.
- Once deck is finished, leave for 4 to 6 weeks before applying a decking stain or oil.

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.

Decking maintenance

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 decking stain or oil to bring new life to the decking boards

* To find the best detergent for cleaning your deck, contact your local builders merchant or deck cleaning specialist to get advice on the best deck cleaner for your deck

** If mildew remains on the surface of your deck, contact your builders merchant or deck cleaning specialist to get advice on the best mildew treatment for your deck

OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet – Treatment

Find out more about the treatment used, and safety considerations for Taranakipine Decking

<http://taranakipine.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/MSDS-Tanalith-C-Oxide-Arch.pdf>

Product Range – Decking

In our products section, open decking to find the decking profiles we manufacture. You can view close up in 'Zoom' or download specifications in 'View'.

<http://taranakipine.co.nz/timber-products-taranakipine/>