

How to Install

SwiftDeck Modular Decking System

Where to install

SwiftDeck can be laid on most hard surfaces such as concrete, brick, paving, tiles, asphalt etc either indoors or outdoors in protected or unprotected locations. To ensure trouble free installation and long service life, the surface must be as firm and as even as possible with no major irregularities or depressions. In exterior situations, the underlying surface should slope slightly to allow water to drain away freely.

Calculating how much you'll need

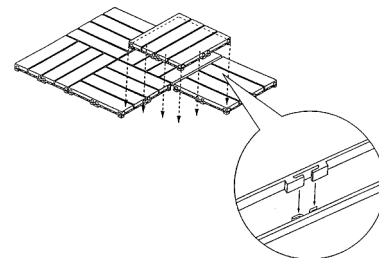
One carton (12 tiles) will cover an area of approx.12 sq.ft. Additional tiles may be required for cutting as spacers if the finished deck is to fit flush against boundary walls.

Additional tools required

SwiftDeck requires no nails, screws, adhesives or special fixings. A handsaw or jigsaw may be required if tiles need to be cut to fit around posts or pipes or to trim the outer row of tiles in confined areas.

Step by step installation

- Place a single tile in one corner of the area to be covered.
- Taking a second tile, align the plastic connecting tabs on the outside edges of the tiles to be joined and push down firmly on the second tile close to the connection point This will engage the tabs and lock the tiles together.
- Continue this process, adding tiles in both directions until the area is covered, ensuring each tile is securely locked to the neighboring tile.
- Different patterns can be achieved by joining tiles so that the wood slats of adjacent tiles are aligned in different directions.
- To fit around pipes, posts or corners, cut to fit using a jigsaw or handsaw, sawing through both the wood slats and plastic base. Take care to avoid the screws in the base.
- When cutting irregular shapes, it is best to firstly make a template from a piece of stiff paper or cardboard. Make sure that cut slats remain securely attached to the plastic base with at least 2 screws. Extra screws may need to be inserted if any slats appear loose. (Blank screw holes are molded in the plastic base for this purpose).
- To provide a smooth transition between the tiles and the base surface, optional reducer strips are available which lock securely to the outer row of tiles



How to clean SwiftDeck

Brush with a stiff brush or wash with water as necessary.

Maintenance

SwiftDeck is supplied in prefinished form with a factory coating of protective oil applied to all wood surfaces. Whilst this provides some initial protection from the affects of UV and exterior elements, in exposed exterior conditions the wood slats will gradually fade to a soft grey color. Regular treatment with an approved timber preservative will assist in slowing this aging process and help to preserve the original appearance of the timber.

An initial application of oil preservative shortly after installation followed by applications every 6-12 months or as often as needed, is recommended.

For any additional help or questions regarding installation of SwiftDeck call 1 866 206 8316