

QUICKCLIP® DECKING INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

thermally modified wood
with invisible Grad® mounting system

- Position joists no more than 50cm apart (with the exception of SV1 and SV+ profiles, which must be positioned no more than 40cm apart). Use self-tapping stainless steel screws to attach aluminium joists.
- Ensure that there is sufficient ventilation between joists and boards.
- Joists have a black coating to prevent sun reflection and to create a dark background for gaps of up to 10mm. We do not guarantee the stability of the coating layer. For profiles with larger gaps, we recommend anodising the aluminium rails.
- For screw assembly, always use stainless steel screws and always pre-drill screw holes. Screws should always be positioned at least 20mm from long edges and 40mm from ends of boards. Boards may split if screw holes are not pre-drilled or if screws are positioned too close to edges.
- Minor surface cracks are a natural feature of wood and not a cause for concern. They can only be prevented by regularly oiling boards.
- We advise leaving decking boards outdoors, covered with a tarpaulin, for at least 72 hours prior to use to allow for acclimatisation.
- Face ends must not be left unfinished. Always apply a sealant (available from us) or wax to prevent splitting. You may also opt to install a facing board.
- In time and with exposure to UV light, boards will develop a silver-grey patina. If you prefer to avoid this, oil wood at least once each year. An advantage of oil-finished patios is that they repel dirt and grime better than untreated wood. This makes it easier to keep boards clean.
- We advise customers to clean decking annually, and are happy to offer advice or a quote for the maintenance products you require. Please see <https://carpentier.be/en/smart-solutions/wood-finishes-protection/maintenance-products> for more information.
- A specially designed Grad® mounting system enables problem-free assembly that is both quick and efficient. For instructions, see the [video](#) on our website.
- We provide all the tools you need to make installation as easy as possible: decking risers, Top Cubes, Top Links, clip grips, elastomer strip and more.
- To remove a board, simply 'unclick' it using a set of disassembly keys.

Please note: for installation without the unique Grad® mounting system, a minimum spacing of 4mm between decking boards is required. Please consult regulation TV 243 of the Belgian Building Research Institute (BBRI/WTCB).