



T&G Porch Flooring Installation Instructions

Facts:

- T&G Porch Flooring is intended for use as exterior porch flooring under fully covered porch applications.
- *Island Decking* T&G Porch Flooring is not intended for Interior use!
- T&G Porch Flooring is kiln dried however if not handled correctly and is allowed to absorb moisture they might swell or expand. This may cause checking after the flooring is installed and begins to dry out.
- This flooring should be kept dry and clean at the job site! Stack the flooring flat, put a sheet of plastic down first, keep the product a minimum of 8" off the ground and fully covered prior to use. If storing in a garage (Cement Floor) put a piece of plastic down first and still keep the product a minimum of 8" off the floor.
- *During installation seal all cut ends prior to fastening!* Anchor Seal by U C Coatings is an excellent product for sealing cut ends!
- Porch framing should slope slightly away from the house, to allow water to run off the porch!
- Space joists to the same specifications as *Island Decking!*

Fastening:

- For best results face nail or use screws to fasten porch flooring!
- Talk to your lumber dealer for the correct fastener choice!
- Fasteners should penetrate 1 ½" into the floor joist!
- If you choose to "blind nail" use a ring-shanked nail once again penetrating 1 ½" into the floor joist!
- If boards run perpendicular or parallel to the house, leave ½" of expansion space between the flooring and the side of the house.

Finishing & Sealing

- For best results porch flooring should be primed all sides with a good quality alkyd base primer. *Pre-Primed Island Decking is also available through your lumber dealer.*
- ***Seal all cut ends prior to fastening!!!!***
- Consult with your dealer on the best choice for the finish coat!