

# Installation Guide

## SAFETY

When installing Dino Grip Decking Strips we would recommend that PPE (personal protective equipment) be worn.

### Cutting the Decking Strips

If you need to cut the decking strips to size during your installation, we would recommend that a suitable dust mask with protective safety goggles and gloves are worn. The decking strips should be cut externally or in well-ventilated areas.

Dust residue can be disposed of using normal waste disposal methods. No special permissions or licenses are required.

### Installation of Decking Strips

During the installation of the decking strips we would recommend that safety gloves and glasses are worn as the product has a textured anti-slip finish and whilst screwing the strip into place, it is recommended that you wear safety glasses or goggles.

## PREPARATION

Dino Grip would recommend that the wooden decking surface is firstly swept and then cleaned with a suitable decking wash to remove mildew and algae. Suitable cleaners are readily available on the market or alternatively please use our Dino Grip Decking Wash.

It is highly recommended that all rotten decking is removed and replaced prior to the installation of Dino Grip Decking Strips. The decking strips are only designed to be installed onto sound existing surfaces and are not designed to be installed onto decking which is questionable or rotten.

## INSTALLATION

Dino Grip Decking Strips are easily installed to existing wooden decking surfaces by fixing into place using an electric drill with the recommended flanged stainless steel screws.

## RECOMMENDED MECHANICAL FIXINGS

We recommend that the Dino Grip Decking Strips be fixed into place using a 25mm stainless steel flanged headed screw. We do not recommend installing the decking strips using standard screws as these will rust, stain the decking and not sit flat into the decking strips and thereby could create an additional trip hazard. Dino Grip can provide stainless steel screws or colour headed screws depending on your requirements.

## CLEANING GUIDE AND TIPS

Dino Grip would recommend that the decking surface if regularly cleaned. This allows all surface debris to be removed and reduces the build-up of mildew and algae. Dino Grip finds the best way to keep your decking clean is by using a mould and mildew cleaner, which can be applied, using a stiff broom and removed with clean water.

## GENERAL ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

The security of the fixings should be checked on a regular basis. Circumstances will vary, based upon the volume of foot traffic etc. but, as a guide, monthly inspections would be advisable in high trafficked areas.