

The DECKING TOOL

Usage Instructions

Congratulations on purchasing The Decking Tool, an accurate and time saving device designed to work with board widths of 115mm, 120mm, 144/145mm or 150mm.

Setting Up The Decking Tool

The decking tool consists of a grey base and four yellow pegs. The removable pegs allow the tool to be adapted to work with the various board sizes.

Remove the four yellow pegs from their storage position on the grey base. Each yellow peg has an arrow on the top. When inserted into the base all four arrows should point to the appropriate board size marked on the grey base. (Diagram 1)

Insert the yellow pegs into the grey base of the tool aligning all the arrows to the size of decking board you are planning to fit, ensuring they click into place. You should now have two yellow pegs at each end of the tool.



Using The Decking Tool

Cut the first two boards to size and lay them approximately in place. Position the decking tool over the boards with the joist underneath running between the two pairs of yellow pegs. This will hold both boards in place whilst you fix them with the decking screws.

The small grooves in the centre of the tool have markings for each board width to indicate positioning of the screws. Fix your board using the 0 marker and the appropriate size marker for your board. (Diagram 2)

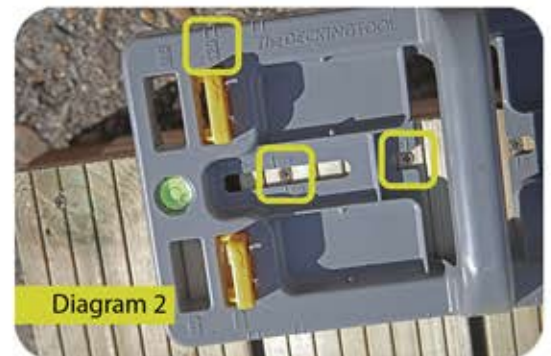
Move the tool along the boards aligning and fixing each time with the joist below. This will ensure a uniform gap and perfect screw alignment.

Once you have screwed the boards down you can remove the tool by pulling it up with the handle. The decking tool is designed to hold the boards snugly and may require a small amount of wiggling to remove it after fixing each board.

Note: If you have a joist attached to the wall you can still use the tool. Rather than placing it over the joist, butt the outside of the tool up against the joist and use the markings shown on the side of the tool to indicate the screw positions. (Diagram 3)

Now that you've successfully fitted the first two boards, continue fitting the boards one at a time using the most recently fixed board as an anchor.

The decking tool has a built-in spirit level enabling you to check that you have a slight run off for each board's drainage.



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