



## Decking

This innovative and stylish product from GAP combines the best that nature and technology have to offer. This results in a product that has the natural warm beauty of wood, together with all the maintenance free environmentally friendly attributes of PVC.

### Benefits of PVC based wood plastic composites

PVC based wood plastic composites have significant benefits over wood plastic composites based on other plastic materials as outlined below.

- Substantially higher strength.
- Substantially higher rigidity making it less subject to bending under load.
- Does not support fire.

### More than Conventional Decking

- Patios
- Walkways
- Decking Refurbishments
- Hot Tub Surrounds
- Swimming Pool Surrounds
- Porches
- Entrance Ways
- Roof Gardens

### Features & Benefits

- Maximum Durability
- Low Maintenance (treating not required)
- High Strength
- Natural, Warm Feel
- Non-Slip Surface
- Water Resistant
- Splinter Free
- Will not Warp or Split
- Resistant to insects
- Easy to install with hidden, snap-together system



Forest Green

Natural Tan

Chocolate Brown

Pebble Black



Chocolate Brown

DESCRIPTION	CODE	PRICE
Decking 140mm x 4m	DKETP4.CB	£31.92
Skirting 80mm x 4m	DKETS4.CB	£21.71



Pebble Black

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Decking 140mm x 4m	DKETP4.PB	£31.92
Skirting 80mm x 4m	DKETS4.PB	£21.71



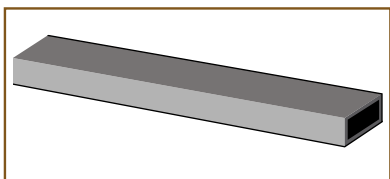
Natural Tan

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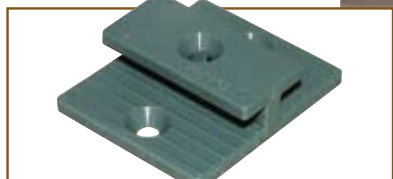
Forest Green

DESCRIPTION	CODE	PRICE
Decking 140mm x 4m	DKETP4.FG	£31.92
Skirting 80mm x 4m	DKETS4.FG	£21.71



Supporting Beam

DESCRIPTION	CODE	PRICE
Black 4m (L)	DKETB4	£19.84



Clips (non corrosive)

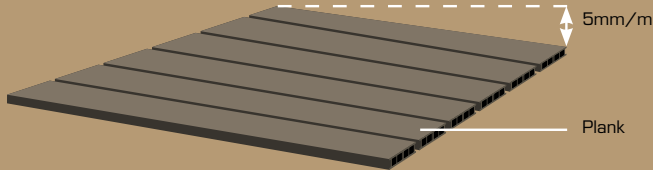
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100 pk	DKETC	£51.02



# Decking Installation

## ➤ 1. Surface Preparation

The key to a high quality installation starts with a suitable surface and support framework. The ground should be solid with a slope of approximately 5mm per metre in the direction along the length of the planks to be installed to ensure efficient water runoff.

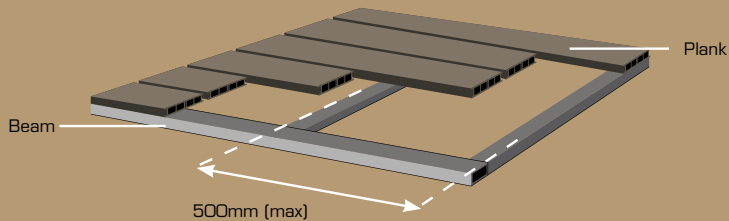


## ➤ 2. Support Beams

It is recommended that Decking support beams or treated wooden beams be used to construct the deck support framework. Support beams also ensure that the Decking deck receives adequate ventilation. For wooden beams standard 100mm x 75mm beams will suffice, however square beams may be used instead. Saw the beams to the size required to cover the intended deck surface area and place them on the prepared surface.

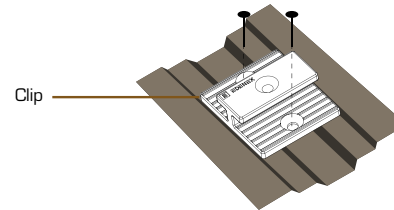
Uneven surfaces will require levelling packing pieces to be inserted where required under the support beams. Slate, felt or similar impervious material should be used to prevent dampness from the ground affecting the wood. A maximum distance of 500mm is recommended between support beams.

Fixing of the support beams to the ground is not required. A 10mm gap is required when butting. If the deck is adjacent to a wall or similar obstacle, it is recommended that a 15mm gap be left. In addition, it is recommended that the ends of each Decking plank be supported by a beam.



## ➤ 3. Fix clips to the support beams

A specially designed non-corrosive Decking clipping system is available to ensure that Decking planks can be easily and quickly snapped in place, and to ensure that the fixings will remain hidden from view thus providing a neat finish. The Decking clips should be screwed to the support beams. The clips produce a fixed gap of 4mm between the planks.



### Concealed Fixings

Non corrosive concealed clips are available to fix together our composite decking planks. These clips are screwed to the supporting beam and provide a perfect gap between the planks everytime.

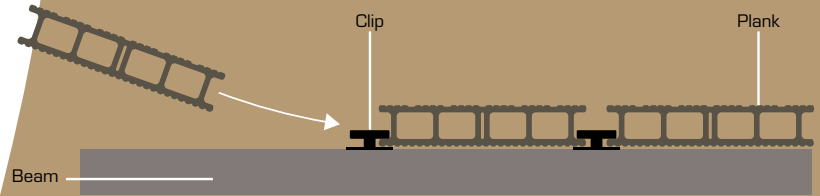


### No Special Tools Needed

GAP composite decking is very easy to work with and does not require any specialist tools. The composite planks cut, router and drill like wood. For power and hand tools please see our **TOOLS SECTION** starting on **PG 22**

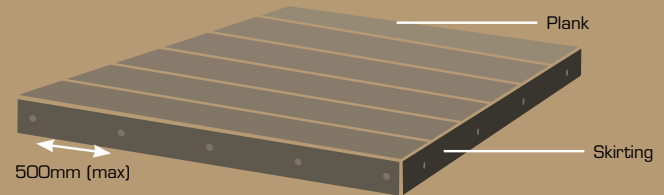
### ➤ 4. Snap the Decking planks in place

Simply snap the planks to the clips to fix the planks in place.



### ➤ 5. Finish with skirting

Matching Decking skirting is available to give a neat finish to the perimeter of the decking area. Plank ends must be of even length before screwing the skirting in place, therefore cut any uneven ends with a saw before proceeding. It is recommended that the skirting be fixed to the support beams or the planks. Pre-drill the beams or planks and screw in place at 500mm intervals.



# 25 YEAR GUARANTEE\*

\* GAP Decking is guaranteed for 25 years from date of purchase for splintering, cracking & structural damage caused by insects. Natural colour fading will occur over time.