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QwickBuild® Deck Framing System

QB-LH Installation Guide Low height decks



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Important: Please read before starting for efficient and correct installation to protect your warranty.

Engineering: The information in this guide is for standard residential loadings. Commercial use installations may require different connection details, joists and beam spans.

Note: It is the responsibility of the installer and specifier to ensure correct spans and connection details.



Directory of Outdure Installation Guides & Resources

A. Download guides relevant to your deck height/s:

Deck Planner

QB-EH INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR MID HEIGHT & ELEVATED DECKS: From 160mm (6 1/2") QB-LH INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR LOW HEIGHT DECKS: 30 - 160mm (1 1/4 - 6 1/2")

В. Download guides relevant to your deck surface/s:



QB-CD INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR COMPOSITE DECKING ON QWICKBUILD



QB-HW INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR HARDWOOD TIMBER DECKING ON QWICKBUILD



QB-TI INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR EXTERIOR TILES ON QWICKBUILD



QB-TU INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR SYNTHETIC TURF ON QWICKBUILD

Download relevant standard construction details files from over 120 details including: C. stairs/steps, railing connections, curves, hatches, planter boxes, seating benches, spa + pool details, ramps and more

https://www.outdure.com/resources

- Refer to relevant literature including: brochures, warrantys, maintenance guides and D. schedules, TwistClip compatibility, Global GreenTag certification and more https://www.outdure.com/resources
- For installation videos and product information E.

https://www.youtube.com/@outdure



Deck Planner

Design & quantify your deck & frame in minutes with Outdure's deck planner tool

The easy-to-use online tool simplifies the process, removing any guesswork. It is ideal for everyone, from pro contractors to homeowners. No training required or software to download.

Easily compare the material quantities required, surface options include tiles for deck areas, timber decking, and most composite board brands. Sub-structure options include Outdure's QwickBuild aluminum framing system or traditional sub-frames.



Design

Simply enter your project information to get started on your deck design, or have our team do it for you.



Configure

Compare surface layouts and frame + support options, all calculated to deck height and substrate.



Refine vour deck design. review your pricing and select your preferred option.



Download

Confirm your order details to receive your customized project information pack.

Your customized project information pack includes:

- Shopping list Itemized list and prices of all materials required
- Design Easy-to-follow layout for your chosen deck surface
- Engineering Structure layouts for joists, beams and supports
- Installation guide Step-by-step overview
- · Product information Brochures for your selected ranges





QwickBuild exclusive advantages

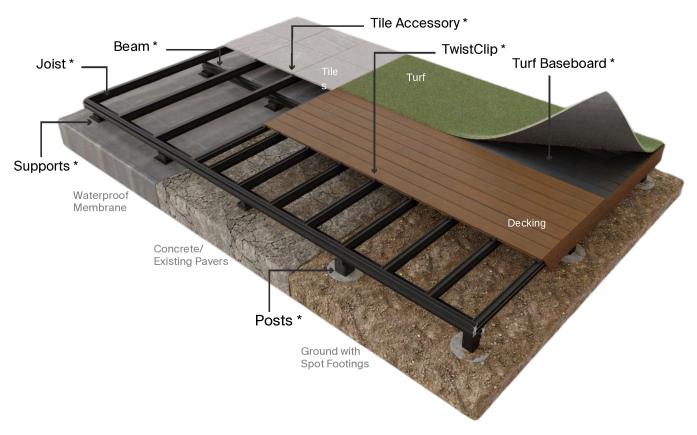
Modular Easy to install components, configurable to suit all decks

All surfaces Supports timber decking, leading composite brands, tiles, turf
 All heights A range of joist-beam profiles for ultra-low to elevated decks

All substrates Build your deck over concrete, pavers, waterproof membrane, natural ground
 All projects Ideal for all specifications from simple residential to complex commercial decks

• Optimized Leading design and quantification tech for framing, supports and chosen deck surface

System components* + deck surfaces





QwickBuild structure + substrates & heights

Deck Planner



Note: The finished deck height (FDL), is from the top of substrate to the top of surface



Low height: 30 - 160mm (1 1/4 - 6 1/2") A100, A110, A120



Mid height: 160 - 250mm (6 1/2 - 10") A120, A130, A140



Elevated: From 250mm (10") A130, A140, A150



Range of aluminum joist-beams profiles Configurable to suit all deck height - calculated by the deck planner A150 A100 13 x 45 2 x 1/2" A140 2 x 1" A110 28 x 45 2 x 2" 45 x 45 A120 2 x 4" A130 90 x 45 A130 135 x 45 2 x 6" A140 2 x 8" A150 180 x 45 A120 A110 A100









One system, for all surfaces

Channel edge of joist up for:

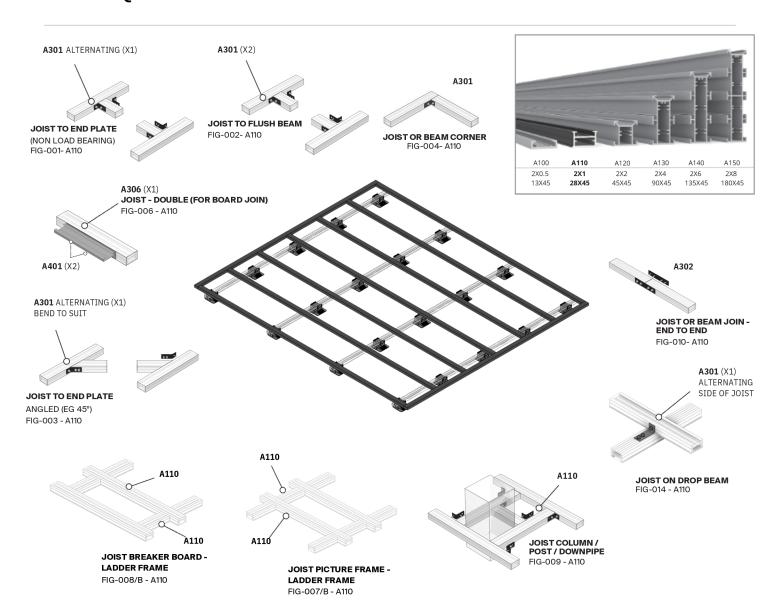
- Decking boards with a side groove to fit TwistClips
- Tiles stabilized with QwickBuild tile accessories
- Turf on QwickBuild aluminum baseboards
- Exterior tiles fixed with QwickBuild tile accessories
- QwickGrates and Anti-Slip strips with snap mount integration

Flat edge of joist up for:

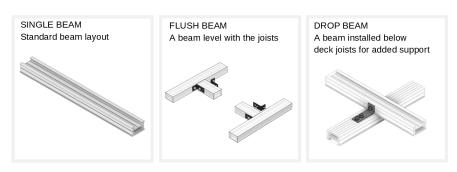
- Top fixing hardwood timber decking
- Composite decking fixed with screws



A110 QwickBuild common connections overview

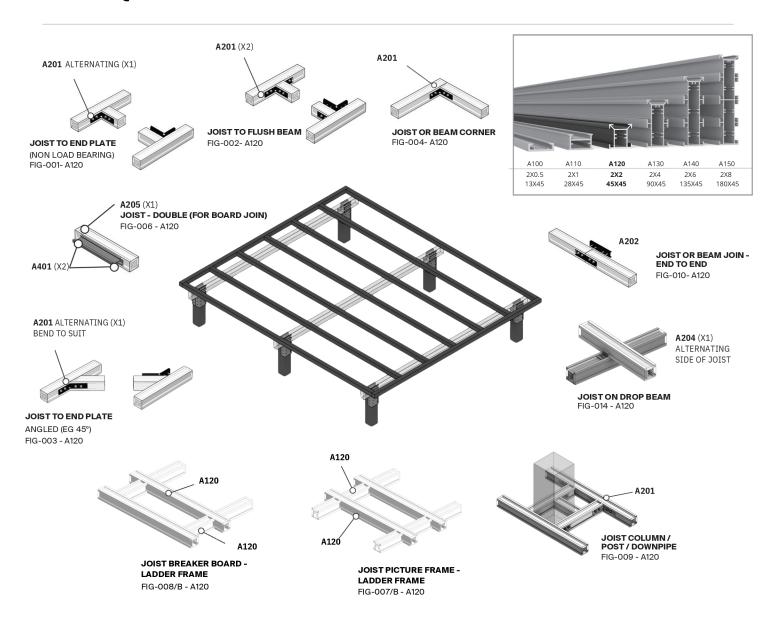


Beam structure types





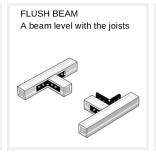
A120 QwickBuild common connections overview



Beam structure types





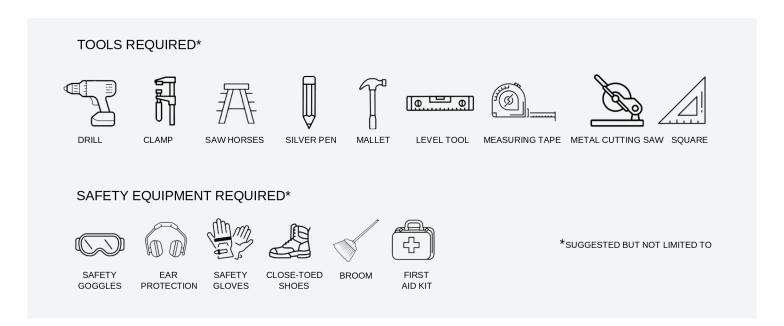






QwickBuild installation procedure Low height decks

Based on the project information you have provided, the deck planner generates a customized deck plan for your specific site. Please also refer to these steps for installing a generic QwickBuild project.



Preparation & prestart checks*

- Ensure the site is clean, level, and free from debris.
- Confirm the subfloor or ground is structurally sound and suitable for the framing system.
- Read all installation information
- Review structure design layout

If you are unsure of any details contact Outdure's technical team before starting your project. Failure to follow installation guides and details as per specifications will void any warranty.



Step-by-step installation Overview

Setout Setout

Step 02



Step 03



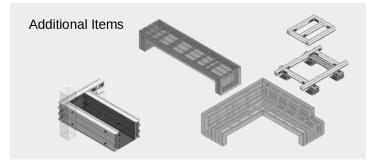
Step 04



Step 05

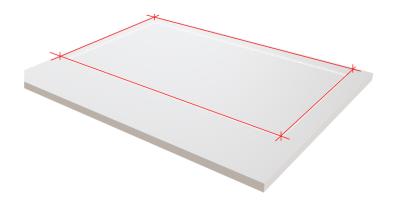


Step 06



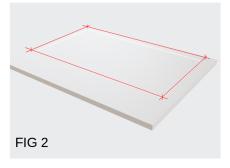
Setout

Step 1

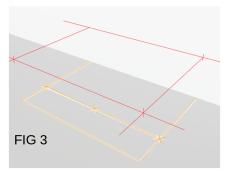




1. Use a chalk/string line or laser line to mark the outer edges of the structure on the ground or subfloor. Ensure corners are set at 90° angles.



2. Mark according to the provided deck plan the centre of the desired footing locations.



3. Double-check measurements to ensure accuracy.



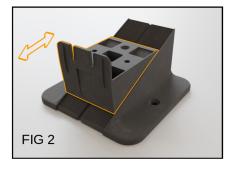
Supports - Pedestals

Step 2





 Place A900 pedestals on the subfloor following the supplied deck planner layout. Insuring not exceeding maximum spans.

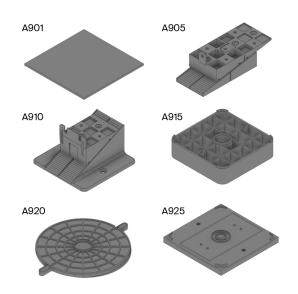


 Adjust the height pedestals using a laser or spirit level to the required height for framing.



3. Come back to this step once beams are placed down (Screw A900 pedestals to frame using supplied A402)

QWICKBUILD PEDESTALS



• Tip: Some decks can be leveled once frame is constructed

More Support details SD900



Profiles

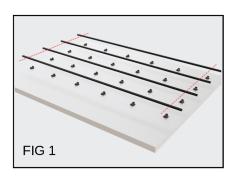
Step-by-step installation

Beam

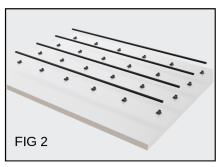
Step 3



Deck Planner



1. Mark and cut beam/s to desired length using a cutting



2. Place beam/s onto A900 pedestals insuring positioning of beam is in the correct location.



3. Use A402 to connect Qwickbuild frame to pedestals.



4. Repeating this process for all pedestal to beam connections.

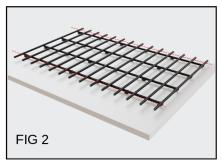
Joist (For Drop Beam)

Step 4 - A





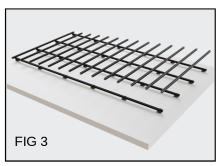
Use tape measure and
 Silver pen to mark along drop
 beam joist positions be sure
 to follow the correct joist
 centres for your selected
 surface.



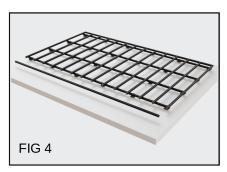
2. Following the deckplanner provided cut joists using a metal cutting saw to required length. Repeating this process for all joists required (Make sure to confirm onsite measurements and surface manufacture specs are the same as the deckplans)

Beam Structure Type





3. Place joists onto beam/s installing A203/A301 joist anchor to fix joists to beam/s alternating sides. Refer to frame components and common connections for details for specific requirements per Qwickbuild profile.



4. Finally cut and install boundary joist to joists using A201/A203 90 brackets.
Refer to frame components and common connections for details for specific requirements per Qwickbuild profile.

More Beam details SD160

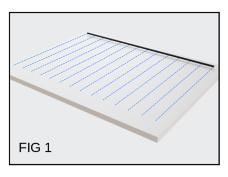
More Joist details SD165



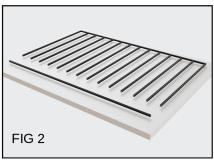
Joist (For Flush Beam)

Step 4 - B

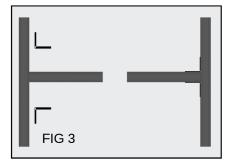




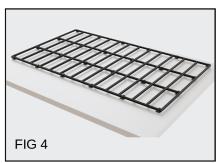
1. Use tape measure and Silver pen to mark along flush beam and ledger plate joist positions be sure to follow the correct joist centres for your selected surface.



2. Following the deckplanner provided cut joists using a metal cutting saw to required length. Repeating this process for all joists required (Make sure to confirm onsite measurements and surface manufacture specs are the same as the deckplans)



3. Slide A201/A203 90. brackets into/onto flush beam spacing according to previous markings. Refer to frame components and common connections for details for specific requirements per Qwickbuild profile.



4. Finally ensure all components are fully screwed off as per connection requirements.

More Beam details SD160

More Joist details SD165

Beam Structure Type

A flush beam is a beam level with

Flush Beam

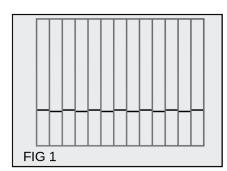
the joists in a deck.



Bracing/blocking (Noggin)

Step 5



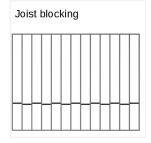


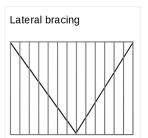
1. Mark out position/location according to requirements set by local building surveyor or licensed engineer. Typically this is over the beam alternating either side of centre.

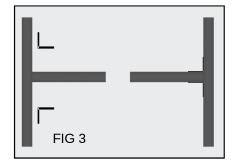


2. Where possible cut blocking from Qwickbuild cut offs to fit between joists.

Bracing Types
Engineer or local building surveyor to advice requirements





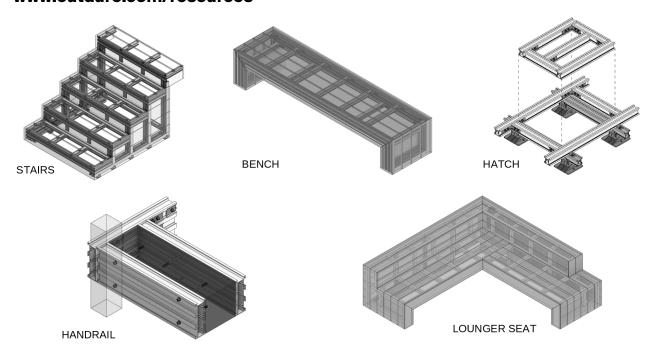


3. Install A201/A203 90 brackets into cut profiles and install into deck structure.

Additional Extras

Step 6

Download over 120 more standard details to suit your project www.outdure.com/resources



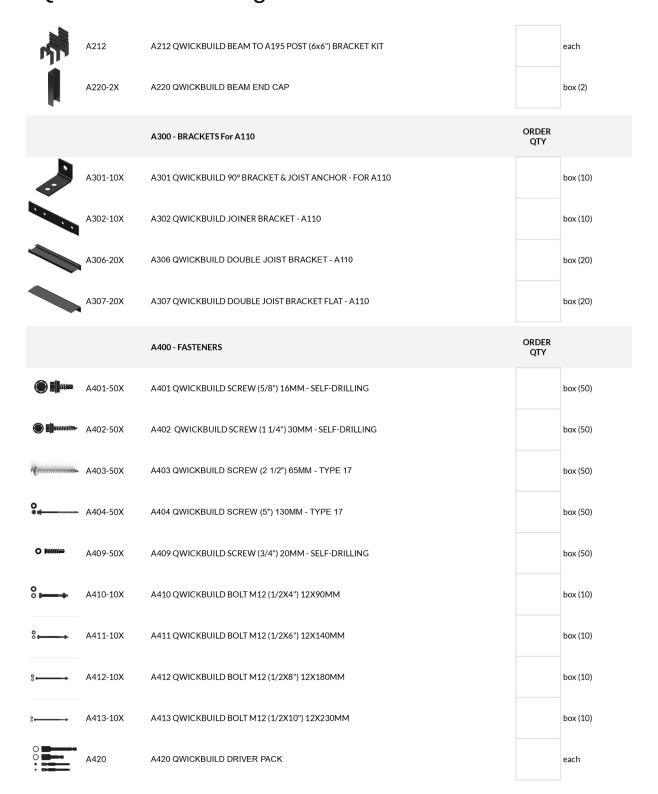
For more design features like above refer to Outdure resources.

- · SD:100 Ledger
- SD: 110 Breaker Board
- SD:120 Picture Frame
- SD:130 Seating
- SD: 135 Planter Boxes
- SD:140 Ramps
- SD:150 Curves
- SD:160 Beam
- SD:165 Joist
- SD:170 Hatches
- SD:175 Fascia
- SD:180 Holddowns
- SD:185 Screening
- · SD:190 Bracing
- SD:200 Bracket Connections
- SD:830 Other additional options
- SD:850 Railings
- · SD: 855 QwickBuild Batten
- · SD:860 Stairs
- · SD:900 Supports



	Code	A100 - PROFILES	ORDER QTY	
	A100-20-58	A100 QWICKBUILD PROFILE 2X1/2"X18'		each
	A110-20-58	A110 QWICKBUILD PROFILE 2X1"X18'		each
	A120-20-58	A120 QWICKBUILD PROFILE 2X2"X18'		each
	A130-20-58	A130 QWICKBUILD PROFILE 2X4"X18"		each
	A140-20-58	A140 QWICKBUILD PROFILE 2X6"X18'		each
	A150-20-58	A150 QWICKBUILD PROFILE 2X8"X18"		each
	A194-10-28	A194 QWICKBUILD POST (4X4"X10') 90X90X2800MM		each
	A195-20-58	A195 QWICKBUILD POST (6X6"X20") 135X135X5800MM		each
		A200 - BRACKETS & COMPONENTS	ORDER QTY	
200	A201-10X	A201 QWICKBUILD 90° BRACKET		box (10)
1,1	A202-10X	A202 QWICKBUILD JOINER BRACKET		box (10)
	A203-25X	A203 QWICKBUILD JOIST ANCHOR BRACKET		box (25)
	A205-20X	A205 QWICKBUILD DOUBLE JOIST BRACKET		box (20)
	A206-20X	A206 QWICKBUILD DOUBLE JOIST BRACKET FLAT		box (20)
	A207-10X	A207 QWICKBUILD BRACE PLATE BRACKET		box (10)
	A208-10X	A208 QWICKBUILD TRIM BRACKET		box (10)
	A209-10X	A209 QWICKBUILD TRIM BRACKET - A130		box (10)
	A210	A210 QWICKBUILD BEAM TO A194 POST (4x4") BRACKET A		each
ħ	A211	A211 QWICKBUILD BEAM TO A194 POST (4x4") BRACKET B		each

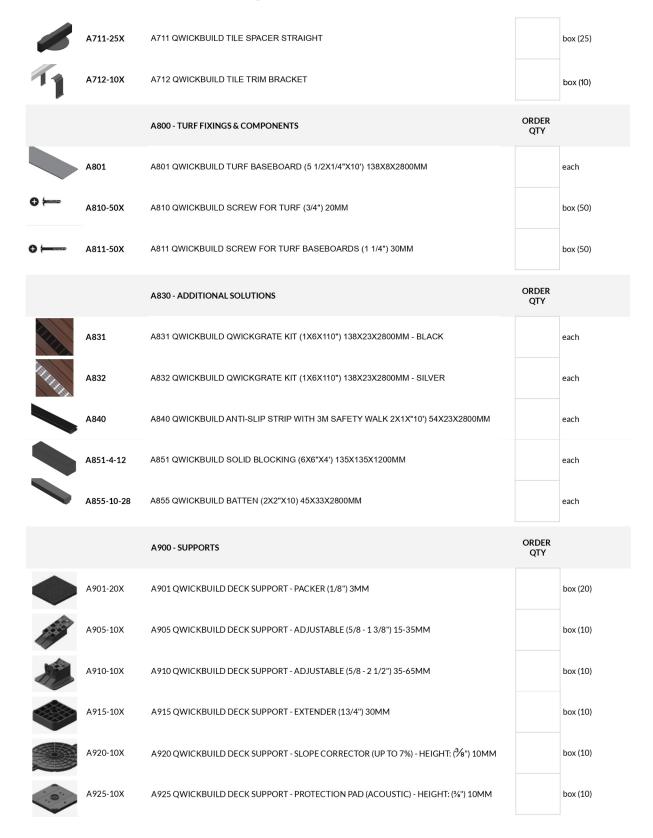






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	A512-50X	A512 QWICKBUILD T CLIP	box (50)
\$,	A520-50X	A520 QWICKBUILD TWISTCLIP	box (50)
\$,	A550-50X	A550 QWICKBUILD TWISTCLIP	box (50)
No.	A590-25X	A590 QWICKBUILD STARTER CLIP	box (25)
o—	A595-50X	A595 QWICKBUILD COMPOSITE DECKING SCREW (2") 45MM - GREY	box (50)
o 	A596-50X	A596 QWICKBUILD COMPOSITE DECKING SCREW (2") 45MM - BROWN	box (50)
		A600 - HARDWOOD BOARD FIXINGS	ORDER QTY
•	A610-50X	A610 QWICKBUILD SCREW FOR HARDWOOD (1 1/2") 36MM - T20 CSK (3/8") 9MM	box (50)
o —	A611-50X	A611 QWICKBUILD SCREW FOR HARDWOOD (1 1/2") 36MM - H4 CSK (1/2") 12MM	box (50)
•—	A620-50X	A620 QWICKBUILD SCREW FOR HARDWOOD (1 3/4") 45MM - T20 CSK (3/8") 9MM	box (50)
•—	A621-50X	A621 QWICKBUILD SCREW FOR HARDWOOD (1 3/4") 45MM - H4 CSK (1/2") 12MM	box (50)
		A700 - TILE FIXINGS & COMPONENTS	ORDER QTY
m	A701	A701 QWICKBUILD TILE RUBBER BEAD (40") 1LM	each
W	A702-25X	A702 QWICKBUILD TILE RETAINER BRACKET	box (25)
9	A703-25X	A703 QWICKBUILD TILE RETAINER SNAP CLIP	box (25)
×	A710-25X	A710 QWICKBUILD TILE SPACER CROSS	box (25)







Outdure Deck Surface Ranges

• Only available in select regions

ResortDeck

Boards 138x2800x23mm 180x2800x15mm Fascia

Natural look & feel composite Capped UltraShield protection 95%+ recyclable materials













CasaDeck

Boards 138x2800x23mm Fascia 180x2800x15mm MixDure composite colour Solid + High non-slip rating Recycled pvc + wood fibers









Mineral

Tile size 600x600x20mm Type Exterior tiles

Consistent textural finish Porcelain rectified High P5 non-slip rating









StoneInspire

Tile size 600x600x20mm Type Exterior tiles

Classic marble variation Porcelain rectified High P5 non-slip rating







UltraPlush Turf

Low sheen synthetic

High UV & moisture resistance Recyclable polyethelyne + PP









QwickBuild General Warranty

• For location specific warranty guidelines contact outdure.

THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

1) Installation of the Outdure Products must be in adherence with Local Building Code, National Standards, Statutory Regulations, Local Authority requirements and Outdure's Installation Guide and must allow for sufficient drainage and/or airflow.

- 2) Any failure of the system resulting from excessive movement of the substrate, wilful damage, Act of God (such as lightning, earthquake, flooding, storms), environmental condition (such as air pollution, mould, mildew), or staining from foreign substances (such as dirt, grease, oil), incidental wear and tear from abrasion and scratches, deterioration beyond normal wear, including colour fading and other consequential damages may result in a non-valid defect;
- 3) This Warranty does not cover deterioration to the Outdure Products due to inappropriate cleaning and maintenance or use of acidic solutions;
- 4) The Purchaser, transferee or third parties associated with the handling, storage and installation after Purchase must ensure that all due care be given to the Outdure Products:
- 5) Products are subject to size and shade variation:
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Qwickbuild Installation Guide Disclaimer

Important

The Installation Guide for the Outdure QwickBuild Deck Framing System (the "Guide") is provided as a resource to assist in the installation of Outdure's products. The Guide includes general instructions and recommendations based on industry standards and our extensive experience. However, the suitability of the design, materials, and construction methods for your specific project is ultimately your responsibility. By using this Guide, you acknowledge and agree to the following terms and conditions:

Professional Judgment and Skill

Use of Professional Judgment: The information contained in this Guide is not a substitute for professional judgment and expertise. It is imperative that the installer evaluates the unique aspects of each project, including but not limited to site conditions, local building codes, and the intended use of the deck. Installers must exercise their professional judgment to ensure that the design and materials selected are suitable for their specific project requirements.

Suitability of Materials: Outdure provides high-quality materials designed to meet rigorous industry standards. However, the installer is responsible for verifying that the materials are appropriate for the specific environmental conditions and intended use of the deck. This includes ensuring proper levels of corrosion resistance and compatibility with other materials used in the project.

Compliance with Local Building Codes and Regulations

Local Building Codes: Building codes and regulations vary significantly by location. It is the installer's responsibility to ensure that all aspects of the deck installation comply with local building codes, zoning laws, and other applicable regulations. Always consult with local building authorities before beginning any construction to confirm compliance with all local requirements. Permits and Inspections: The installer must obtain all necessary permits and schedule any required inspections as mandated by local authorities. Compliance with permit requirements and successful completion of inspections are crucial steps in ensuring the safety and legality of the deck construction. Build According to Local Building Codes: Refer to section R505 of the 2012, 2015 IRC, 2018 IRC, and 2021 IRC for more information.

Site-Specific Considerations

Site Conditions: Each installation site presents unique challenges and conditions, such as soil type, drainage, exposure to weather, and existing structures. The installer must assess these factors and make any necessary adjustments to the installation process to account for site-specific conditions. This may include additional structural support, drainage solutions, or modifications to the framing design.

Design Adjustments: The Guide provides general design recommendations that may need to be adjusted based on the specific requirements of the project. The installer is responsible for determining if additional supports, bracing, or other modifications are necessary to ensure the structural integrity and safety of the deck. Determine Joist Span and Beam Span: To build a deck with Outdure components, it is necessary to determine the adequate joist span and beam span of your deck from the illustrations and details provided in this Guide. It is also necessary to determine if a cantilever (i.e., overhang) is desired (or required) to attain the desired deck depth. Determine whether a drop beam or flush beam scenario will be used and gather the required information for local building plan approval.

Installation Practices

Manufacturer's Instructions: It is essential that the installer follows all manufacturer's instructions provided with Outdure products. This includes adherence to recommended spacing, fastening methods, and installation techniques. Failure to follow these instructions may compromise the performance and safety of the deck and may void the warranty.

Reference All Decking, Railing, and Deck Accessory Manufacturers: Ensure to follow the required attachment and installation procedures regarding their products.

Safety Precautions: The consumer or contractor should take all necessary steps to ensure the safety of everyone involved in the project, including, but not limited to, wearing the appropriate safety equipment (i.e. eye, ear, and body protection).

Warranty and Liability

Limited Warranty: Outdure products are covered by a limited warranty, the terms of which are detailed in the product documentation. The warranty covers manufacturing defects but does not extend to improper installation, misuse, or failure to follow the guidelines and recommendations provided in this Guide. For specific warranty terms, please refer to the warranty documentation provided with Outdure products.

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Indemnification: By using this Guide, the installer agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Outdure International Ltd., its affiliates, officers, directors, employees, and agents from any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, and expenses (including attorney's fees) arising out of or in connection with the installation of Outdure products, including but not limited to claims related to non-compliance with local building codes, improper installation practices, or failure to exercise professional judgment.

Final Acknowledgements

Ongoing Maintenance: The long-term performance of the deck depends on proper maintenance. The installer should provide the property owner with maintenance guidelines to ensure the deck remains in good condition over time. Regular inspections, cleaning, and timely repairs are essential to the deck's longevity and safety.

Continuous Improvement: Outdure International Ltd. is committed to continuous improvement of its products and installation guidelines. As such, this Guide may be updated periodically to reflect new knowledge, technologies, and best practices. It is the installer's responsibility to ensure they are using the most current version of the Guide, which can be obtained from the Outdure website or by contacting customer support.

Consultation with Experts: When in doubt, always consult with qualified professionals such as architects, engineers, or local building authorities. Their expertise can provide valuable insights and help address any uncertainties or challenges that may arise during the installation process.

Acceptance of Terms: By using this Guide, the installer acknowledges and accepts these terms and conditions, and agrees to comply with all recommendations and requirements specified herein. Failure to adhere to these guidelines may result in suboptimal performance or failure of the deck structure, for which Outdure International Ltd. assumes no responsibility. QwickBuild Span Chart: Choose the Outdure QwickBuild span chart that fits within the building code requirements by locating the live, dead, and total load in the Uniform Deck Loads chart. If you do not know the local code requirements, contact your local building code department for assistance.

In summary, while this Guide serves as a helpful resource, the installer bears the ultimate responsibility for ensuring the suitability, safety, and compliance of the deck construction. Professional judgment, adherence to local codes, and careful attention to site-specific conditions are critical components of a successful installation. If you have any questions or require further assistance, please contact Outdure International Ltd. customer support.

