

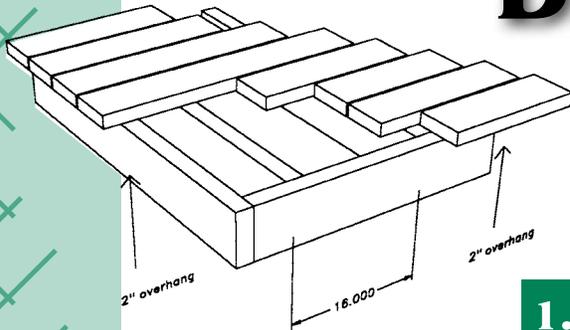
COUNTRY ESTATE DECKING

DECKING INSTALLATION GUIDE



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INSTALLATION OF COUNTRY ESTATE DECKING



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1. Decking substructure must be constructed to meet local building codes, with stringers on sixteen inch centers. Dimensions of the exact location of the Delrin clip hole placement in all decking planks can be obtained at your local dealer or by calling 1-800-445-2887. You should plan on the decking plank having a two-inch overhang (when using the U Channel to finish plank) on each end and face of deck.



2.

2. Attach the universal clips to the ledger next to the house using the #8, 1" bevel headed screw with the square drive. The clip should be positioned so the bevel headed screw will seat in the beveled edge on the clip.



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3. Measure in from the outside rim joist to the nearest point on the house. Allow 5 1/2" for first board and use a string line to mark the outside edge of the first plank. This ensures your first plank will be parallel with the outside rim joist.

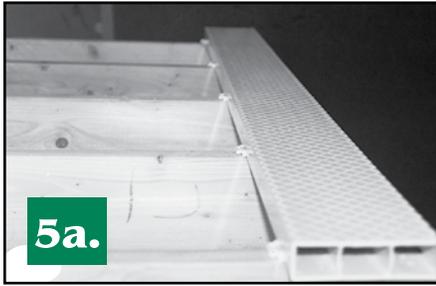


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4. Attach the first board to the previously attached universal clips, ensuring the pre-routed holes in the edge of the plank for the Delrin clips, line up with the stringers.

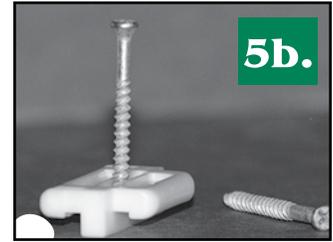
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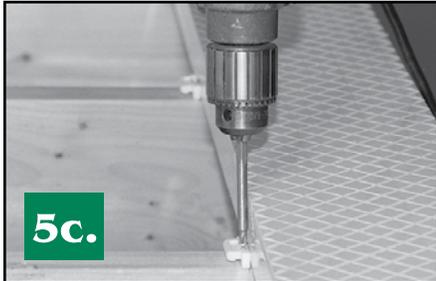


5a.

5. (a) Snap the Delrin Clips into the routed holes in the edge of the first plank. (b) Note the proper method of insertion. (c) Secure clips with the 1-1/2" bevel headed screw with a Phillips drive. Take care to insert this screw only until the head contacts the Delrin clip. Don't over tighten!!!

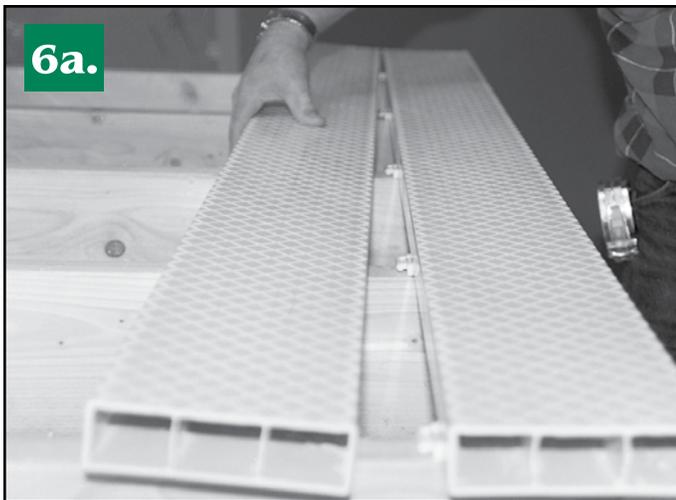


5b.



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6a.

6. (a) Snap the spring forks on the Delrin clips into the outer edge of the second plank and then fit the inside edge onto the outside edge of the first board, utilizing the previously attached Delrin clips. Insert the screws in the outer edge of the next board. (b) Repeat this process with each successive row.



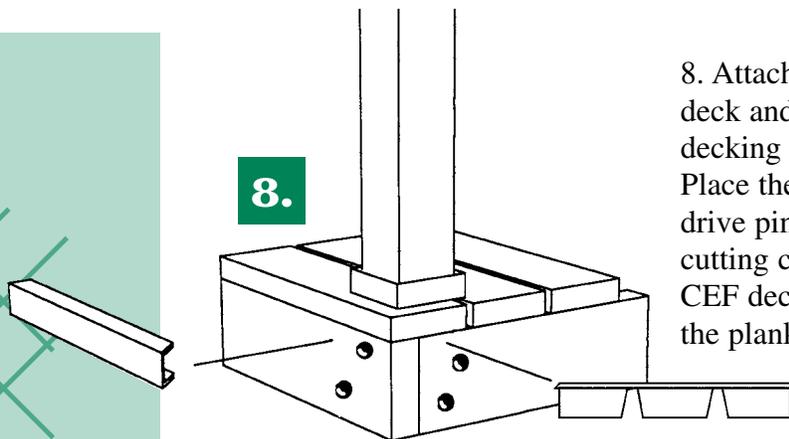
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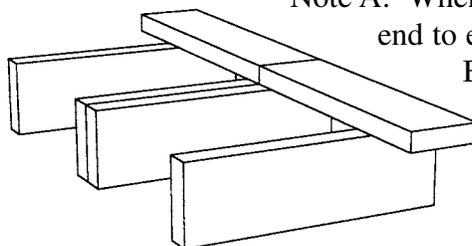
7. Universal clips must be used to attach the last decking board on the rim joist. These are placed on the underside of the decking in a horizontal application on the outside of the rim joist, if an overhang is present. If no overhang is present, these clips will be installed on the inside of the rim joist.

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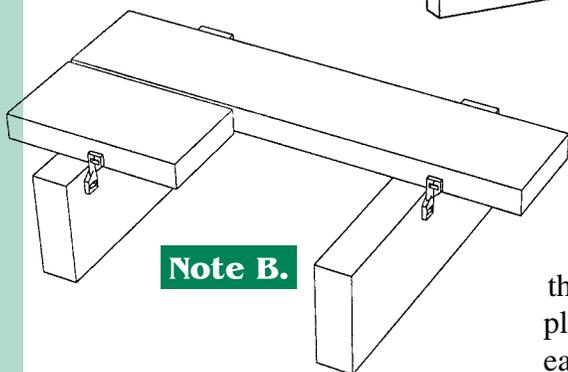


8. Attach the U Channel to the outside edges of the deck and drill 1/4" holes (on bottom side) up into the decking plank, approximately every two feet apart. Place the PVC rivets into these holes and strike the drive pin with a hammer to secure the rivet. Miter cutting corners gives a much more "finished look." CEF deck end plugs can also be used for the ends of the planks (instead of U Channel).

Note A.



Note A: When using planks where they must be laid end to end, a double stringer is recommended. By using universal clips and trimming the plank, the sixteen inch centers can be followed after the "joint" is made.



Note B.

Note B: Universal Clips can be used for installation of decking boards when the Delrin clip holes do not line up with stringers. They can be installed in a vertical position (when access isn't possible from below) or in a horizontal position (on front and back edge) on the bottom of each plank. Two Universal clips per plank, at each riser, on the front and back edge of each plank should be used for any stairway treads.

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