



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

ProFekt™ deck strips are intended as a renovation project to enhance your existing deck structure. To meet and exceed customer expectations, the installation of ProFekt™ is important for the overall aesthetics and satisfaction customers are looking for.

The following are recommended installation procedures for ProFekt™ Deck.

Surface Preparation: Since ProFekt™ is a renovation product that goes on top of an existing deck structure, it is important to make sure that all of the deck boards are even and void of any nail heads. Any imperfections that exist on the current deck will be shown on the top of ProFekt™ so it is important to create a solid foundation that is flat and smooth.

- Nail down any exposed nail heads
- Use screws as necessary to ensure solid foundation
- For warped and severely damaged boards that cannot be modified, replace with newer flat boards.

Adhesive Recommendation

An adhesive is recommended, but not required, to bond ProFekt™ to the existing deck boards. If adhesive is not used, simply lay out the ProFekt™ product and nail down on ends of the product. The adhesive will aid in long-term aesthetics to keep the product from moving side to side.

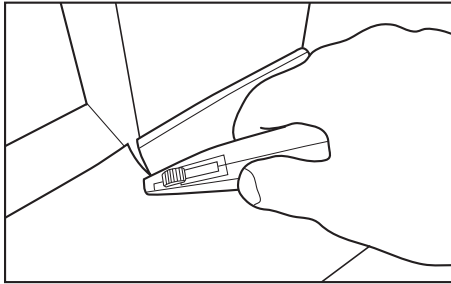
Note, the adhesive bond to the deck boards can be influenced by the state the wood is in (aged versus new) and the levels of stain that still exist on the deck boards. These treatments can influence the adhesive bond to the deck boards and care should be used in choosing the proper adhesive.

We recommend using an adhesive that is designed for use with plastics and treated wood and/or concrete in an exterior application. Adhesives such as Liquid Nails® , subfloor & deck constructions adhesive for interior and exterior use. Liquid Nails is manufactured by ICI Paints located in Strongsville Ohio. For more information on this product, go to www.liquidnails.com. An alternative adhesive recommendation is a "PL" Polyurethane Premium Construction Adhesive for inside and outside use. PL is manufactured by OSI in Mentor Ohio. For more information on this product, please visit www.stickwithpl.com.

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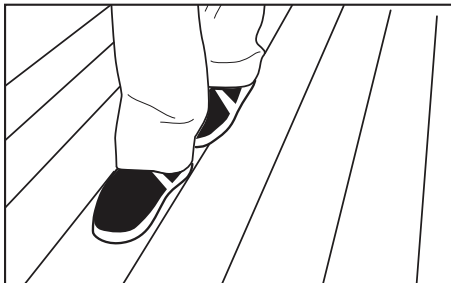
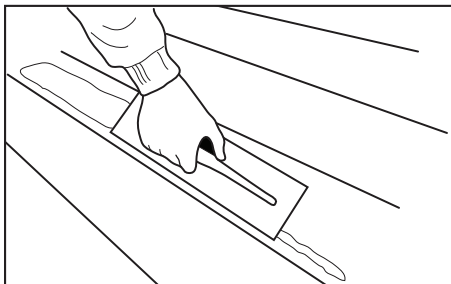
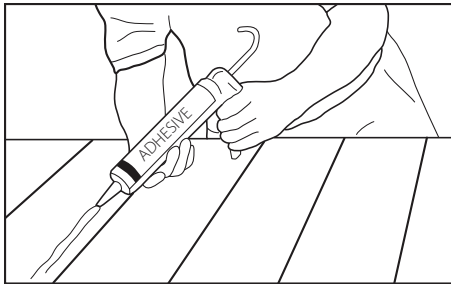
ProFekt™ could be ideally installed in temperature above 65 degree F. Prior to ProFekt™ installation, it is helpful to keep the product indoors (at room temperature) to promote a more flexible condition.

The first time ProFekt™ is removed from the packaging and installed, some rippling (bumps) may be evident during the initial installation. Have no fear as these ripples will eventually even out with a good day of sunlight or warm temperatures and settle flush with your deck within a couple of days.

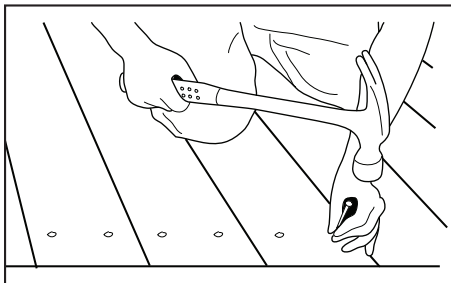


INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

1. Prepare surface to be flat and smooth. Replace heavily warped and damaged boards and nail/screw down exposed nail heads.
2. Clean surface to remove dirt for proper adhesive application
3. Measure and cut ProFekt™ deck to match existing deck boards that are being treated.
4. Recommended: Apply exterior adhesive (Liquid nails® or PL) along the edge approximately 1" in of the existing deck boards.
5. Use a trowel and spread the adhesive towards the center of the board being careful not to get the adhesive in-between adjacent boards as this can be seen once installation is complete.
6. Using a trowel, spread out the adhesive towards the center of the deck board.
7. Apply ProFekt™ deck on top of the adhesive being careful not to get adhesive on the top side of ProFekt™.
8. Add pressure on top of ProFekt™ to ensure a solid bond of the adhesive. Use your weight and walk on the ProFekt™ deck board to apply pressure, being careful to keep ProFekt™ in a straight line along the length of the board. *Caution: be sure no adhesive exists on the bottom of your shoes before you walk on ProFekt™.*
9. Add two nails on each leading edge of ProFekt™. Nails should be stainless steel so that they do not rust and leave unsightly residue over time. It is recommended to add 2 nails every 4' of the deck along the length of the board.
10. Repeat steps 3 through 8 on the next deck board



Caution should be used to avoid getting adhesive in-between adjacent deck boards as this may be an aesthetic issue and be seen once the ProFekt™ deck strips are installed, but if this happens you can go back later to trim the excess glue.



What to do with Rails?

ProFekt™ is the ideal product to renovate your existing deck surface, however, ProFekt™ is not designed for the rail system. To offer a new look of your entire deck system, consumers have either painted the existing deck rails with an outdoor paint designed for decks, or to replace the rails altogether with an aesthetic railing of your choice.