



# Trex<sup>®</sup> Protect<sup>™</sup>

## JOIST & BEAM TAPE

### TREX JOIST & BEAM TAPE INSTALLATION

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#### PREPARATION

»Trex Protect Joist & Beam Tape can be applied to horizontal and vertical surfaces including all joists, rim joists, beams, steps, stair stringers, blocking, ledger board, under joists hangars and other surfaces.

»Trex Protect Tape has two widths making it convenient to apply to double beams and joists. Use 1–5/8" (4.13 cm) Joist Tape for joists and 3–1/8" (7.94 cm) Beam Tape on all double joists and beams.

»For best results, the Trex Protect Tape should be installed when temperatures are 50 °F (10 °C) or greater.

»If installing in cold weather or when joists are wet, staple Trex Protect to hold it in place while attaching the deck boards. The tape will seal when the product warms above 50 °F (10 °C).

»When pulling deck boards onto the deck, a piece of plywood or wafer board can be used to overhang the edge of the deck. This will prevent the product from rolling up and pulling up from the joist.

**NOTE:** *Trex Protect cannot be used when installing Trex RainEscape.*

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

##### STEP 1

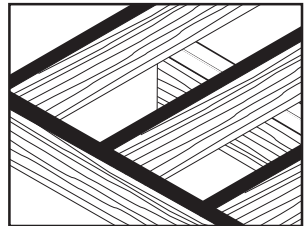
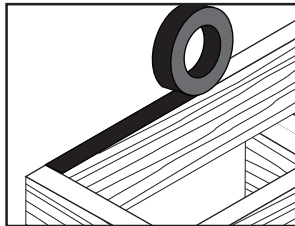
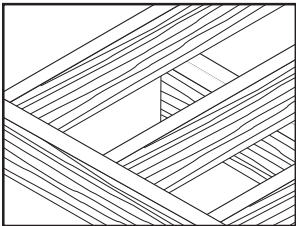
»Clean the joist surface making sure it is dry and free of any debris.

##### STEP 2

»Remove the backing while applying the tape directly to the surface. Run your hand over the tape and firmly press it on to the joists.

##### STEP 3

»After covering the joists and beams with tape, cut the tape to length with a utility knife or scissors.



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