



INSTALLATION NOTES

VENTILATION AND DRAINAGE – Deck should be minimum 18” off the ground. 3’ clearance is recommended for 6” wide boards. Allow air to flow freely below the deck. Drainage below the deck should be adequate to prevent water from pooling there.

SPANS - 16” on center recommended. Check local building codes.

SPACING - Gap at least 1/4” for 6” boards or 3/16” for 4” boards to allow for normal moisture-related expansion. Butt joints should always be tight.

FASTENING - Nails and screws both work well. Non-staining fasteners such as stainless steel are strongly recommended. Penetration should be 1-1/2” into framing. Stay a minimum of 3/4” from the board edges. Drill pilot holes at the ends of the boards to minimize splitting.

CUT ENDS – All cut ends should be coated with a high-quality end-sealer such as Deck Cuts™ or Anchorseal™. Red River™ Touch-Up and End Sealer is recommended and will most closely match the color of the deck.

FINISHING – Some prefinished deck products require immediate field application of a topcoat after installation. Red River™ does not require recoating until the original coat ceases to repel water. You may choose to apply a field topcoat immediately after installing, in which case we recommend Red River™ stain, noting this will darken the appearance of the wood. See maintenance notes, below. Red River™ Touch-Up and End Sealer is available and can be used to touch up any minor defects, fastening marks, etc.





MAINTENANCE NOTES

Your Red River™ purchase has been machine-finished on all sides with Zevo Exotics™ Zero-VOC Hybrid Decking Stain. This product provides a level of water repellency and UV protection beyond conventional finishes through a 'next-generation' coating technology. To get the most out of your deck, keep the following in mind:

1. The coating has been formulated to last for years under normal exposure. Re-coating of the top surface may be indicated sooner based on the extent of foot traffic, direct exposure to the sun, and ponding water, snow or ice. It is time to refinish when water poured on the surface of the deck absorbs into the wood. Examine this every few months to ensure continuous protection for your deck.
2. The coating on Red River™ can be refreshed with any deck stain recommended for use over an acrylic or modified acrylic deck stain – generally water-based semi-solid or solid deck stain products. Check with the particular manufacturer for proper recommendations. Red River™ stain is also available and will most closely resemble the original color of your deck.
3. Clean the deck, allow it to fully dry, and apply deck stain in accordance with the stain manufacturer's directions. Always stain a test area first, and note that when applying over an existing coat, the color may be darker.

STORAGE NOTES

All machine-coated decking should be kept clean, dry, and off the ground on blocks during storage, using a waterproof cover that allows adequate circulation and a vapor barrier underneath.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. READ BEFORE INSTALLING.

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