

## INSTALLATION GUIDE

# BQ DeckMax

Quick reference installation summary for BQ DeckMax composite decking boards.

BQ DeckMax boards may be installed using face fixing for standard and wide profiles, or concealed fixing clips for the 138mm grooved profile. Always confirm framing, spacing and project conditions before installation.

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## PROFILES + COMPONENTS

| ITEM                       | CODE                |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| 138mm Standard Board       | BQ-DECKMAX-STD-138  |
| 190mm Wide Board           | BQ-DECKMAX-WIDE-190 |
| 138mm Grooved Board        | BQ-DECKMAX-GRV-138  |
| 65mm TX20 Decking Screw    | BQ-DS-65-TX20       |
| Hidden Fixing Clip         | BQ-DM-CLIP-STD      |
| Board Spacer 6mm           | BQ-DM-SPACER-6      |
| Aluminium Edge Trim 5400mm | BQ-DM-EDGETRIM-AL   |

## BEFORE YOU START

- Store boards flat, dry and under cover.
- Ensure framing is straight, level and structurally compliant.
- Allow for ventilation and drainage below the deck surface.
- Use 6mm spacers for standard and wide boards.
- Use hidden clips only with the grooved profile.
- Protect finished boards from drilling swarf and site debris.

## INSTALLATION SEQUENCE



### Set out framing

Confirm joist layout, deck fall, edge details and board direction prior to fixing.



### Install starter board

Fix the first board accurately, checking straightness and edge alignment.



### Maintain board spacing

Use BQ DeckMax Board Spacer 6mm between standard and wide boards.



### Use hidden clips

For grooved boards, fit BQ DeckMax Hidden Fixing Clips to maintain even spacing.



### Face fix where required

Use BQ Composite Decking Screws 65mm TX20 for standard and wide profiles, and perimeter fixing as needed.



### Finish edges

Install BQ DeckMax Aluminium Edge Trim to exposed ends for a clean finish.

## FIXING SUMMARY

|                |                                                          |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| STANDARD BOARD | Face fixed with 65mm TX20 decking screws                 |
| WIDE BOARD     | Face fixed with 65mm TX20 decking screws                 |
| GROOVED BOARD  | Concealed clip fixing with BQ DeckMax Hidden Fixing Clip |
| BOARD GAP      | Maintain 6mm spacing where specified                     |

## STORAGE + HANDLING

- Carry boards carefully and protect edges from damage.
- Do not drag boards across rough surfaces.
- Keep work area clean during installation.
- Always refer to the official manufacturer guide for final detailing, engineering and warranty conditions.