



INSTALLATION CHECKLIST

Use LEXEL sealant

- Entire perimeter of deck on top of joists – prevents wicking
- Drainage channel near house – prevents wind blow-back
- Interlocking groove – whenever drainage channel is interrupted

Fastener placement

- Face screw only on starter and finish board – 2-1/2" Fin/Trim
- Fastening Wing – Field of Deck – 1-5/8" Fin/Trim

Mounting clip

- Only required for DuxxBak Armor Cap boards. For boards under 20 feet, place a clip at the last joist on each end. For boards 20 feet or longer, place a clip at each of the last two joists on both ends.

Spacers – 1/32" between boards

Flashing goes on top of deck along any wall

Pitch the deck minimum 1/8" per foot away from structure

Block all joists longer than 6-foot span

- Before installing decking, make sure deck is "in plane"
- Blocking helps prevent twisting and warping
- This is good practice for any composite deck

Gap of 3/16"

- Along the house and at any obstruction

Starter & finish board

- Rip groove wing for starter board
- Rip fastening wing for finish board
- You can rip the board anywhere along any septum for best fit
- The edge can be finished with a sander
- ArmorCap boards can be stained after sanded

Ventilation under the deck

- If a ceiling is installed under the deck, ventilation is required to prevent excessive heat and humidity build up which can negatively affect the treated lumber

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