



Hidden Deck Fasteners

There are several hidden deck fastener systems available. Visit www.deckfastener.com, www.deckmaster.com, www.ipeclip.com or www.invisifast.com for product information and a dealer in your area.

Fastening

To install, pre-drill a pilot hole and countersink; fasten with high quality stainless steel trim head screws. There are several quality fastener products; visit www.swansecure.com and www.fastapscrews.com for product information and a dealer in your area.

UV Protection

There are several quality UV protection products available; visit www.cabotstains.com for product information and a dealer in your area. We recommend using Australian Timber Oil 3400/9400 Series” for decks and outdoor furniture. Visit www.penofin.com for product information and a dealer in your area. We recommend using the “Hardwood Formula” product. It’s recommended that if you wish to keep your deck looking new as possible, coat it

Deck Boards

1x4 & 1x6
 5/4x4 & 5/4x6
 Lengths: 8ft, 10ft, 12ft, 14ft, 16ft, 18ft, 20ft
 Available: Tongue & Groove for porch decking
 Pre-Grooved to accommodate Hidden Deck Fasteners

Railing Material

Board Sizes: 2x4, 2x6, 2x8, 2x10, 2x12
 Lengths: 8ft, 10ft, 12ft, 14ft, 16ft, 18ft, 20ft

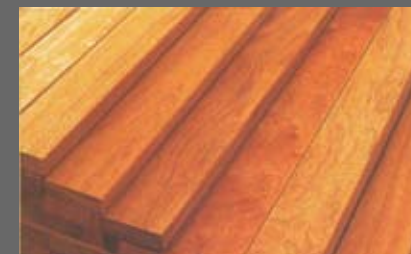
Posts

4x4
 Lengths: 8ft, 10ft, 12ft, 14ft, 16ft, 18ft, 20ft

Pickets

2x2
 Lengths: 3ft & 4ft

Note: some dimensions and profiles are available by special order only.



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Long Life

The US Forest Lab states that Cumaru has a reputation for being very durable. It is estimated that Cumaru Decking is impervious to decay and insect damage for upwards of 25 years. High use projects, such as the Atlantic City Boardwalk, testify to the longevity of this material.

What is Cumaru Decking?

Cumaru Decking is an extremely durable Peruvian hardwood produced in Peru. It has incredible strength and natural resistance to decay, rot, insect damage (marine boring worms and termites) and its fire rating makes a perfect wood for long-life exterior decking, docks, benches and bridges.

How does Cumaru compare to IPE?

Cumaru’s density, workability, durability and characteristics are nearly identical to that of IPE (density @ 12% moisture content of 1,090 kg/m³ and green density of 1,280 kg/m³.) Its durability is very high in resistance to fungi, insects and marine borers. Railroad crossies have lasted from 15 years and beyond.



Span

3/4” net thickness deck boards will span 16” on centre.
1” net thickness deck boards will span 24” on centre.

Spacing

When installing, there should be a minimum 1/16” gap between boards to aid in air circulation and drainage. If installing your deck close to the ground, we recommend a minimum of 1/8” gap between deck boards to aid in air circulation and drainage. If using a hidden deck fastener system, please use the manufacturer’s recommended spacing guidelines.

Shrinkage

Decking may shrink approximately 1/16” on 4” wide and 1/8” on 6” wide decking. In hot or dry areas, you may experience additional shrinkage.

Cutting and Drilling

Due to the density of Cumaru, premium carbide tipped saw blades and high quality drills are recommended for smooth cuts.

End Sealer

If during installation, you need to end cut any boards, it is recommended that you end seal the fresh cut with “Anchorseal” to prevent end checking. One quart will cover 500 square feet of decking. Please visit www.uccoatings.com for product information and a dealer in your area.

What other application can Cumaru be used for?

Its strength and durability allow it to be used for all exterior and interior construction, flooring, sliced veneers, framing, turnkey tools, hand tools and outdoor furniture, etc.

Does Cumaru require maintenance?

Cumaru is totally maintenance free after installation. To maintain its rich tone, apply a UV inhibitor such as Cabot. Cumaru will weather to a beautiful silver-gray patina.

Incredible Strength & Durability

Five times harder than pine, cedar and redwood and over 10 times stronger than composite decking products. Rated in the most durable hardwood category of all species world wide.

Environmentally Sound

Cumaru is harvested from managed forest projects. It is naturally seasoned and KILN DRIED to prevent shrinkage.

Fire Resistant

Cumaru Decking boast a fire rating of Class A, the same as concrete or steel!

