



## EASY TO INSTALL, EVEN EASIER TO LOVE

Trex decking is just as easy as timber—it's easy to cut and drill, no special tools are required. We'll walk you through three simple steps to get started.

### ① PLAN YOUR DECK SIZE

- » Decide on the deck's location: freestanding or attached to the house.
- » Decide on the size of your deck: you'll want to plan the size of your deck around how you'll use it.
  - Tip: arrange your patio furniture to determine approximately how much room you'll need to accommodate it.*
- » Now work out how much decking material you'll need.

- » First you need to find out what the surface area of your deck is. To do that, determine the length and width of your proposed deck.

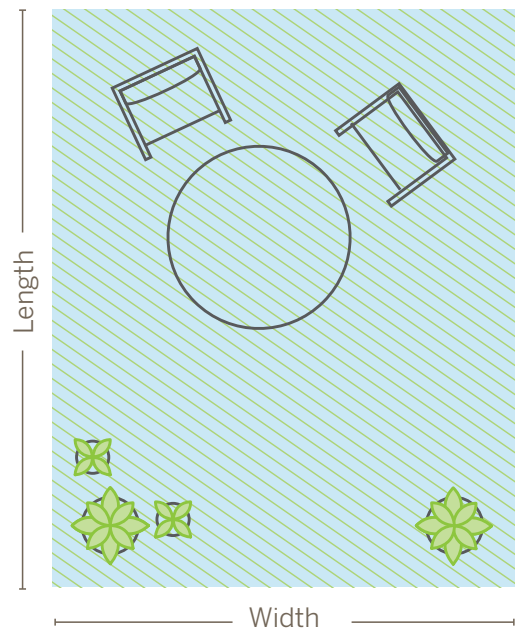
$$\frac{\text{m}}{\text{(length)}} \times \frac{\text{m}}{\text{(width)}} = \frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{(deck surface area)}}$$

- » Now, take that surface area in square metres and multiply it by 8; this will give you a bit of a buffer as far as materials go.

$$\frac{\text{m}^2}{\text{(deck surface area)}} \times 8 = \frac{\text{lm}}{\text{(linear metres of boards needed)}}$$

- » Now all you need to do is divide your answer from the above calculation by the length of your chosen Trex board.

$$\frac{\text{lm}}{\text{(linear metres of boards needed)}} \div \frac{\text{m}}{\text{(board length)}} = \frac{\text{number of boards needed}}$$



### ② CHOOSE YOUR DECKING

Trex decking is available in shops or online in nature-inspired colours that will complement any style of home or garden.

#### TREX DECKING



PROFILE	DIMENSIONS
24 mm Grooved-Edge Board	24 mm thick x 140 mm wide x 2400 mm long





## TREX HIDEAWAY® HIDDEN FASTENING SYSTEM

Our grooved-edge boards can be easily installed with Trex's Hideaway Hidden Fastening system. Secret fixings clip between the boards to create a smooth, screw-less finish—nothing to interrupt the flawless look and feel of your new Trex deck.

TOOLS	DESCRIPTION
The Trex Hidden Fasteners Kit comes with the following components to cover 4.6m <sup>2</sup> of Trex composite decking.	
Start Clip (stainless steel)	 2.5 clips per lineal metre of start board (4 Start Clips with screws per kit)
Universal Fastener (glass-filled nylon)	 For use between deck boards (95 Universal Fasteners per kit)

## ③ GATHER YOUR SUPPLIES

Do you have everything you need? Review this checklist of deck building essentials. Your project will go a lot faster if you have all of these things ready and on hand before you lay down the first deck board.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Deck boards  | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpenter's level |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trex Hidden Fasteners Kit<br>Installs 4.6 square metres of decking | <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk line        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drill with No.1 square bits  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wooden stakes     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Measuring tape   | <input type="checkbox"/> Spade             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sub-structure materials  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dust mask         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety glasses   | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Circular saw & blade   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil            |

## ④ SEE COMPLETE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS ON [TREX.COM/UK](https://www.trex.com/uk)