

Assembly Instructions

The Decking base kit

Before you commence the assembly process we recommend that you read these instructions thoroughly beforehand to familiarise yourself with the assembly process and to also check that you have the correct components. If for any reason you need assistance, you can find our contact details on the final page of these instructions.









We highly recommend that any assembly is carried out on an open flat, level surface if possible with sufficient space.

Tools required:

No2 Pozidriv screwdriver (or electric driver), Spirit level, Saw

Components

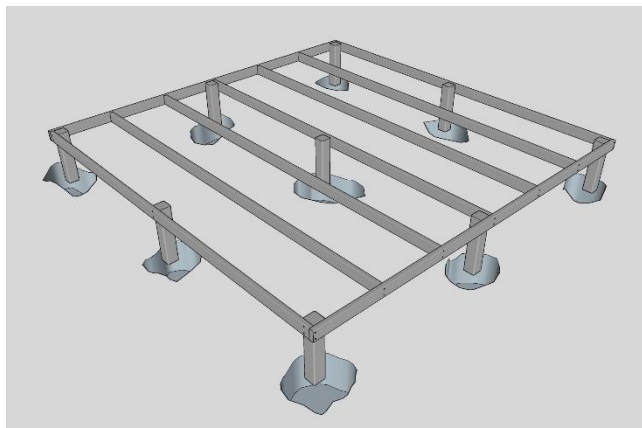
Please note that where no component quantity is listed below, the appropriate amount will be supplied for the size of kit you have ordered.

Long decking screws	Short decking screws	Support posts	2 x Frame ends	Frame joists	4 x Lower edging (6 x 2" version only)
					
4 x Edging	Decking strips				
					

Please read Steps 1 to 4 carefully as they contain important information regarding the correct placement and fitting of the Decking kit frame. Prior to assembly some ground preparation may be necessary. The supplied posts may be omitted and the decking frame laid straight onto flat, stable ground such as a lawn or patio if required – in this instance consider the use of a damp-proof membrane.

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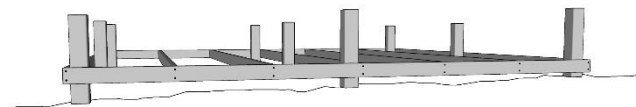
Step 1



Once your frame is built, the following steps will assist in the correct installation.

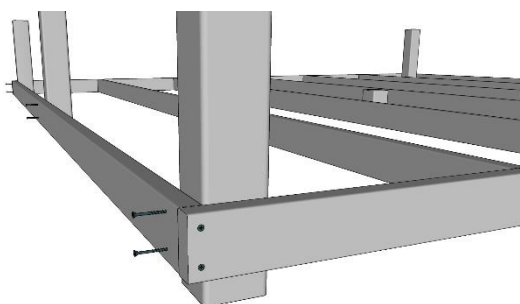
If the posts are used: They may be concreted into holes as shown above...

Step 2



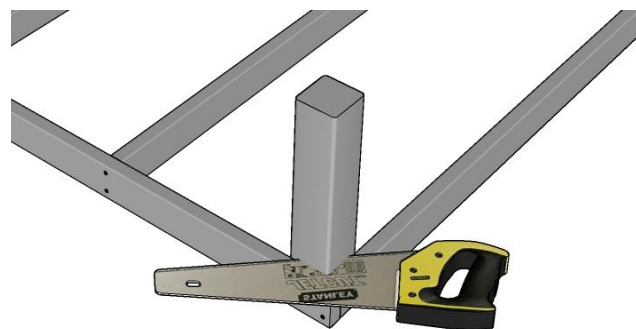
...or used as supports on uneven ground (with the use of slabs to prevent subsidence if necessary). Remember that it is important to set the posts out accurately so that the frame can be attached with longer green screws as shown in step 3.

Step 3



Always use a spirit level to ensure the frame timbers are horizontal before once installed.

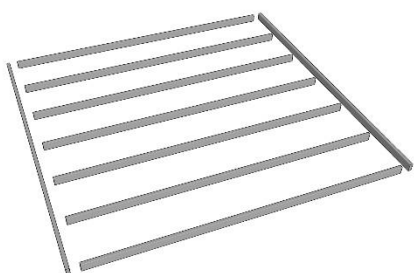
Step 4



Once the frame is securely attached to the posts and you are satisfied that it is level, saw the post tops off flush with the frame as shown here, before you proceed to add the decking itself.

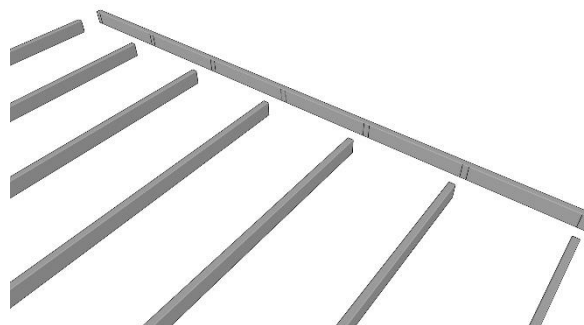
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Step 5



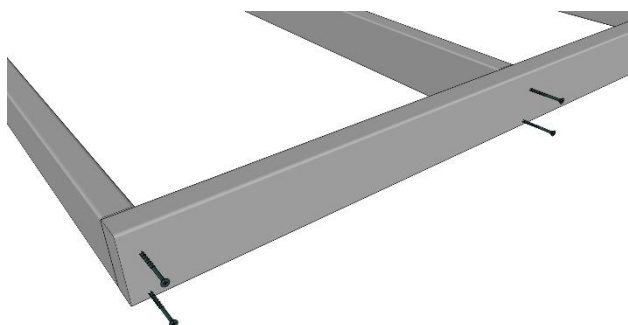
Start the frame assembly by laying out the 2 frame ends and joists...

Step 6



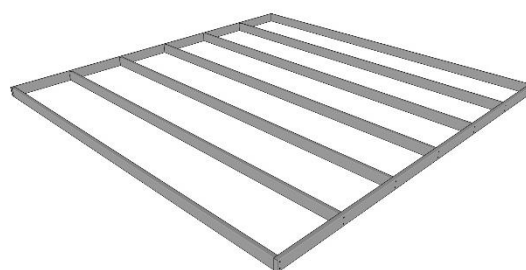
...ensuring the markings on the frame ends are facing inwards.

Step 7



Line up the joists with the frame end and fix each one into place with 2 x longer green screws as shown.

Step 8



Continue adding joists until the frame is complete. If the frame is to be attached to posts do this now using more 70mm screws and following the advice in steps 1 -4 before proceeding to Step 9.

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Step 9



Lay out the decking strips on the frame, running them *across* the joists. Space them out so they are evenly distributed and running parallel with one another.

Step 10



Fix each strip into place with 2 x short green screws down both edges and then wherever the decking strip meets a joist as shown above.

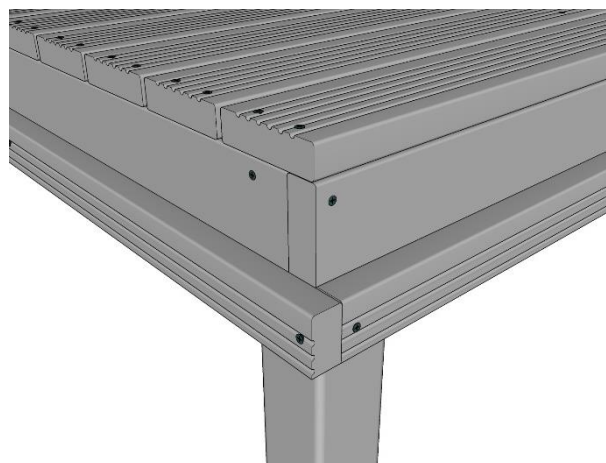
Step 11



4 x 2" Version only: Now attach the Edging strip to each side using 2 x short green screws at each end as shown and then further pairs of screws, evenly spaced 450-600mm apart along its length.

Your decking kit base is now complete.

Step 12



6 x 2" Version only: Now attach the lower edging strip with the rounded over edge uppermost using a short green screw at each end as shown and then evenly spaced 450-600mm apart along its length.

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Step 13



Finally attach the upper edging strip, this time using 2 x short green screws at each end as shown and then further pairs of screws, evenly spaced 450-600mm apart along its length.

Your decking kit base is now complete.

We hope that you found your product quick and easy to assemble but if not and you require any further assistance or have any questions you can contact us by telephone on: **01778 440803**

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