SWIFTDECK INTERLOCKING WOOD TILES

'SwiftDeck' interlocking wood deck tiles simply clip together over any hard surface such as concrete or existing wood decks, for an instant outdoor wood floor that not only looks great and wears well, but survives exposure to hot sun, rain, snow and ice for many years to come.

'SwiftDeck' deck tiles are exclusively constructed from Ipe wood which is widely recognized as one of the most durable wood species available. It is extensively used forcommercial decking and boardwalks because of its exceptional hardness, durability, stability in terms of twisting and warping and its low maintenance requirements.

PROPERTIES OF IPE WOOD

- Botanical name -Tabebuia sp.
- Reddish brown to olive brown
- Exceptionally hard and dense (Janka 3680)
- Eight times harder than Californian Redwood
- Highly resistant to termites, decay and mold
- 3-5 times the life time of other decking (25+ years)
- Resistant to fire (rated Class A by NFPA)
- Weathers to a soft silvery grey, smooth and splinter free

SIZES & STYLES



'Colorado' SIPF-COL-CH 12"x12"



'Sierra' SIPF-COL-SIF





'Double-C' SIPF-DBC-CH 12"x24"

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Tile size (covered area) Tile height (incl. base) Base height Slat Thickness Tile height **Packing**

Carton Weight

12" x 12" 1 1/4" 9/16" 11/16" 3.4 lbs

12 tiles per carton

43 lbs

24" x 12" 1 1/4" 9/16"

11/16" 6.8 lbs

6 tiles per carton

43 lbs

EDGE TRANSITION PIECES

- Clip to the edge of the outer row of tiles
- Provide a sloping transition to the sub surface
- Hide the side view of the plastic base
- Gap under front lip ensures water drains away freely



Straight Edges:

12"(L) x 3 3/8" (W)

Corner Edges:

Supplied as a pair with mitered corners One pair required for each corner

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INTERLOCKING BASE

- Symmetrical design enables easy installation and removal
- In-built interlocking tabs on all 4 sides
- Stainless steel screws attach base to wood slats
- Engineered to support over one ton of weight
- UV stabilized polyethylene



INSTALLATION

'SwiftDeck' deck tiles require no nails, screws, adhesives or special fixings. A handsaw or jigsaw may be required if tiles need to be cut to fit around posts or pipes or to trim the outer row of tiles in confined areas.

- Place a single tile in one corner of the area to be covered.
- Taking a second tile, align the plastic connecting tabs on the outside edges of the tiles to be joined and push down firmly on the second tile close to the connection point.
 This will engage the tabs and lock the tiles together.
- Continue this process, adding tiles in both directions until the area is covered, ensuring each tile is securely locked to the neighboring tile.
- Different patterns can be achieved by joining tiles so that the wood slats of adjacent tiles are aligned in different directions.

- To fit around pipes, posts or corners, cut to fit using a jigsaw or handsaw, sawing through both the wood slats and plastic base. Take care to avoid the screws in the base.
- If installing the tiles in an area confined by walls on opposite sides, it's important that a small gap is left against the wall to allow for expansion of the tiles which occurs not only due to temperature changes but also due to expansion of the wood when it absorbs moisture.
- When cutting irregular shapes, it is best to firstly make a template
 from a piece of stiff paper or cardboard. Make sure that cut slats
 remain securely attached to the plastic base with at least 2 screws.
 Extra screws may need to be inserted if any slats appear loose.
 (Blank screw holes are molded in the plastic base for this purpose).

MAINTENANCE

'SwiftDeck' tiles are supplied in prefinished form with a factory coating of protective oil applied to all wood surfaces. Whilst this provides some initial protection from the effects of UV and exterior elements, in exposed exterior conditions the wood slats will gradually fade to a soft grey color.

Regular application of a good quality decking oil will assist in slowing this aging process and help to preserve the original appearance of the timber. Decking oil should always be applied as soon as possible after installation followed by applications every 6-12 months or as often as needed.