

SurfDek

HOW TO INSTALL YOUR DECKING

Please read these instructions carefully and familiarise yourself with the process before you start.

We recommend you **install your decking in a temperature between 16-27 degrees Celsius.**

The tools you will need include:

Acetone
Cleaning Rags (that are free from contaminants and dyes)
Masking Tape/Painters Tape

1. Place the SurfDek pieces on a flat surface, this allows them to flatten out.
2. Thoroughly **clean the surface** of your deck using soapy water and brush. After washing, **dry the surface** completely.
3. Using acetone, **wipe the surface** to remove any stubborn grease, oil, residue etc.
4. Do not attempt to install your SurfDek flooring until the area is 100% dry.
5. Without removing the 3M backing, **lay out all of the pieces** in their designated places to ensure they fit properly.
6. Once you are happy to start the installation, turn each individual panel over and **score only the 3M backing** with a knife. Be careful not to cut through into your SurfDek flooring.
7. **Lightly fold against the cut line** to open up the 3M backing for easy peeling.
8. Exactly realign the piece in the desired position. **Use the masking or painter's tape to hold down one half** firmly of the piece up to just before the cut line. It is important that the piece does not move.
9. Lift and fold up the non-taped side to expose the 3M backing. **Start peeling back the 3M backing** from the cut line, working up over until it is removed.

10. **Slowly start folding the panel back down into its place.** We recommend as the adhesive comes in contact with the deck you **smooth out the surface firmly**, to reduce air trappage. Ensure the edges have a firm grip.
11. Then, **remove the tape from the opposite end of the panel and repeat the process.**

This process should be used for each piece of your SurfDek marine flooring.