

INSTALLATION GUIDE

Dek_AVie



Same tools as woodworking!

- Router
- Table Saw
- Miter Saw
- Jig Saw
- Drill



Congratulations for choosing our 100% recycled plastic patio boards. You choose a more ecological and sustainable material without any maintenance. You will use the same tools as if you work with wood. Even if it's easy to proceed, we suggest you to follow each steps when installing your floor.

PREPARATION BEFORE INSTALLATION



The core structure can be made out of wood or steel.

The distance between the joists must be **12" (inches)** maximum. (as shown on picture)

- 1- We recommend to install a protecting membrane on wood joists before installing Dek-à-Vie patio boards.
- 2- Lay down your boards on the patio prior one hour before the installation.
- 3- Evaluate your cuts on first and last boards of your patio to avoid a full board on one side and a narrow one on the other side. So calculate and don't forget to add more or less one 1" to exceed the core structure.

Please refer to our online installation video for a better understanding of these procedures.

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Be carefull

Do not install on plywood boards (unless a waterproof membrane cover it).
Do not install on existing boards.

It is possible to install a Dek-à-Vie patio over a concrete platform but you cannot screwed directly in it (make a low structure, like a floating floor).

INSTALLATION

- 1- Cut the male part on the first board (or more if needed, regarding step 3 in your preparation on the sheet before).
- 2- The first board can be fastened either underneath or on top of the floor.
If screwed on top, drill a 3/8" depth whole, with a 5/16" bit, for the little screw covering caps.
- 3- You can already give a router turn, if you like too, at the tip of this board.
- 4- Make sure this first board is fixed very straight.
- 5- Then screw other boards deeply in the female part at each 12".
- 6- At your last board, don't forget to leave an exceeding of 1".



RECOMMANDATIONS

- 1- Cut the boards only at the end to obtain an even patio edge.
- 2- Never install a patio board end-to-end lengthwise.
- 3- The best temperature to install your patio boards is between 15-20 Celcius.
- 4- Don't add boards, in an opposite direction, around the patio.
- 5- If you install 20' boards, we recommend joists at a space between 8 to 10".

PRO ADVICES

- 1- Cut the boards only at the end to obtain an even patio edge.
- 2- Make sure you install the boards straight, one after another. If one is wrong, then all the rest will be wrong.
- 3- When installing the screw covering caps, follow the plastic grain to make them invisible.
- 4- Always start screwing by the middle of the boards towards outside, even if you are two persons working on it.



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