

Guidance Notes

Our kits can be assembled easily using the following instructions and can be used on their own or joined together to create whichever configuration you might want.

We want you to enjoy your deck purchase for many years to come and by following a few simple steps you will be able to ensure this happens.

Please take time to read the assembly instructions carefully before erecting your decking kit and check all parts prior to assembly.

Ensure before starting construction that you have a level working area to install your frame, be this on paving slabs, gravel or well draining ground (grass/soil).

To complete your build you may also require Membrane, Fascia Boards, Corner Dolly's, Stain, Handrails and Additional Joists to strengthen which are not provided as part of a standard kit.

Please Note: In some instances your joists may require trimming to size to make your frame the correct / exact size.

Maintenance

All decking can become slippery when wet or in situations where standing water is present. You should exercise caution when the surface is wet.

It is important that the deck surface is kept clean by regular brushing with a stiff bristle brush to remove dirt, algae and dead leaves which could make the deck slippery in the wet. Periodic cleaning to remove moss and lichen will reduce the risk of slipping.

We recommend that to keep your deck looking fresh and clean that it is regularly cleaned using a composite specific cleaner (sold separately).

DO NOT USE bleach based cleaners as these can damage the boards.

Recommended Tools

Tape Measure

Drill Driver

Saw

Spirit Level

Pencil

Optional

Composite Edging Trim

Adhesive

Weed Membrane

Decking Pedestals

For all kits we recommend a minimum of two people for safe assembly.

Component List

A —Composite Decking

B —Composite Joists

C —Stainless Steel Fixing Clips

D —Stainless Steel Starter Clips

E —50mm Angle Brackets

F —Screws

G —Composite Deck Edging Trim

H —Adhesive

I —Weed Membrane

J —Decking Pedestals / Risers

K —Treated & Graded Decking Joists



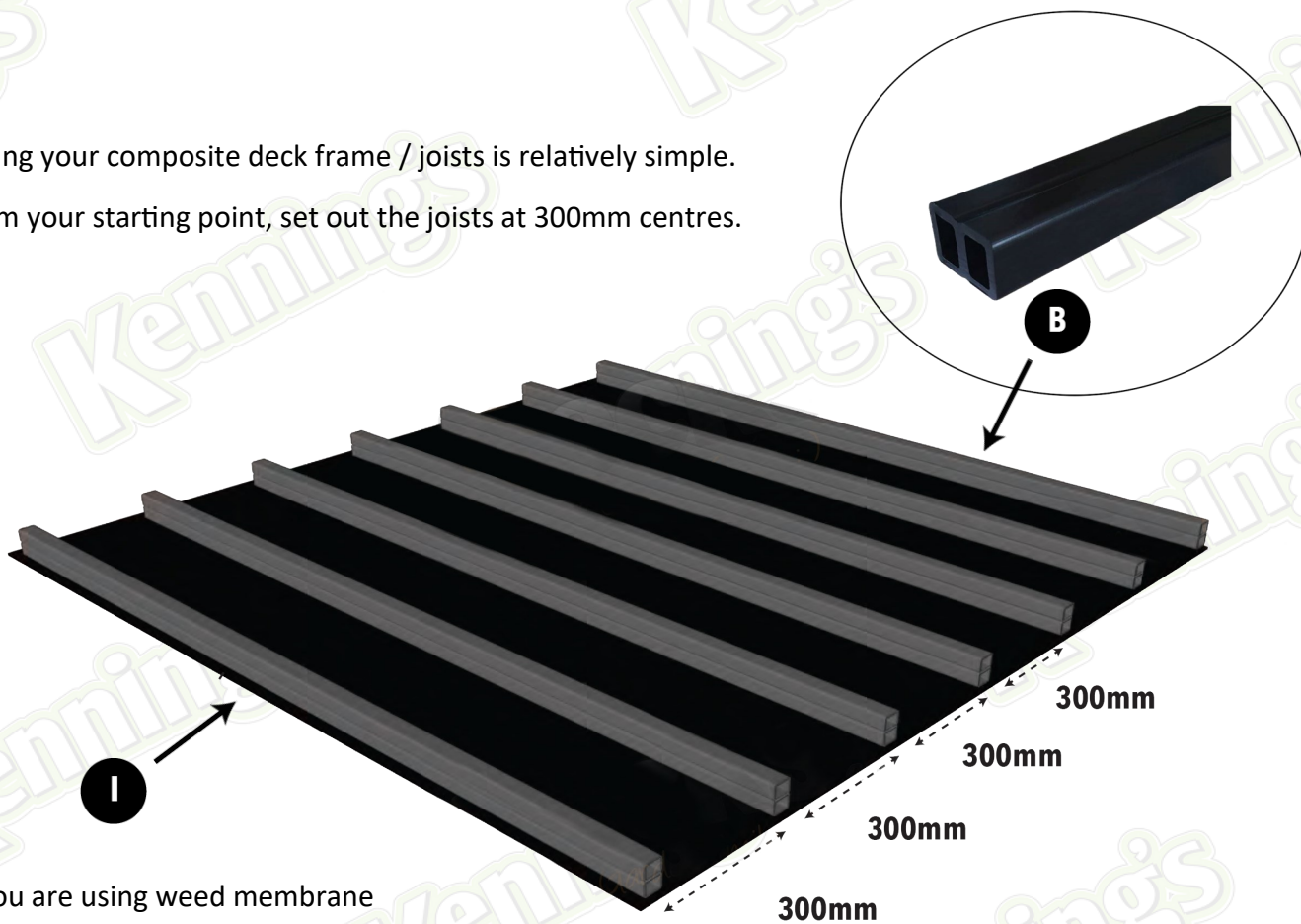
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Step 1

CRUCIAL

Make sure you lay your deck on a minimum of a 3% Incline away from your house, so water won't sit on it!

Laying your composite deck frame / joists is relatively simple. From your starting point, set out the joists at 300mm centres.



If you are using weed membrane please use this under the joists to keep it weighted down

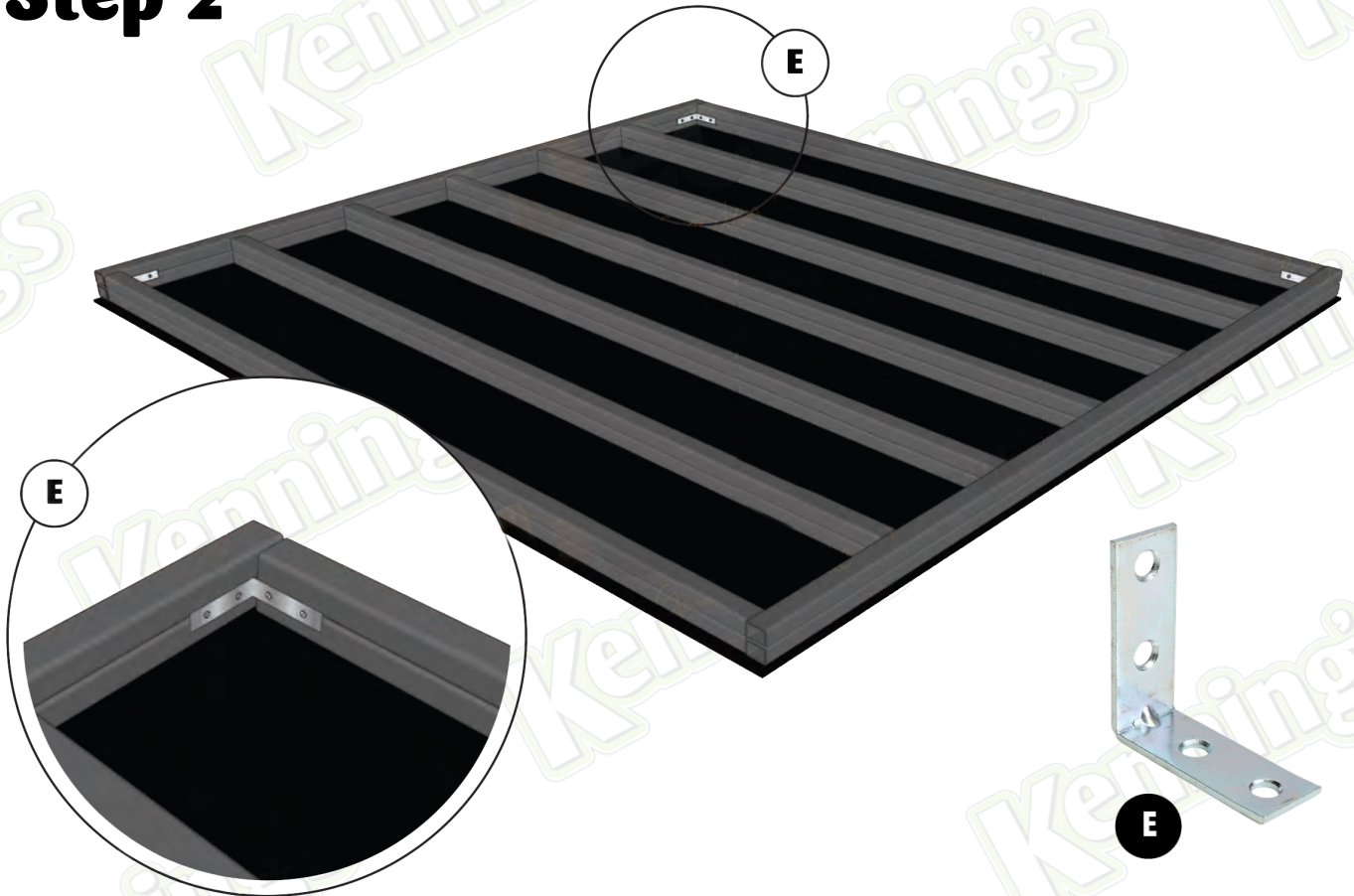
Timber joists can be used as an alternative to composite joists but we do not recommend it as warranty claims are only valid when installed using composite joists as recommended by the manufacturer!

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Step 2



Using the screws and angle brackets supplied you can now join the frame to create a solid base on which the boards will sit.

We recommend starting in the corners before working along the edges of the frame using a bracket on each joist to fix them into place.



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If using decking pedestals to raise your deck,
The pedestals **MUST** be placed at 600mm intervals

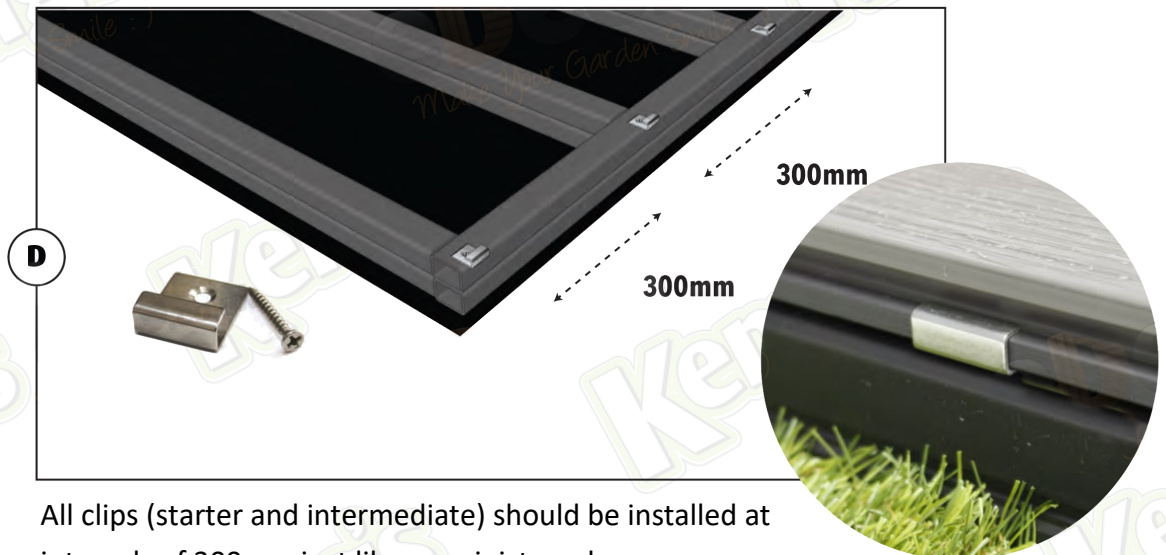
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Step 3

Install starter clips along the leading edge of your frame which run the opposite direction of your joists, this will allow for your first board to be fitted and secured into place.

Ensure that the starter clips are all level so that the board sits perfectly straight.



All clips (starter and intermediate) should be installed at intervals of 300mm just like your joist work.

If you are creating a larger deck which requires two boards to be butted up end to end, ensure that you leave an expansion gap (3mm recommended).

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Step 4

Once you have slotted your first board into the starter clips, use the intermediate stainless steel fixing clips for the following boards as outlined below; these clips will help the boards to be uniformly spaced and allow for expansion.



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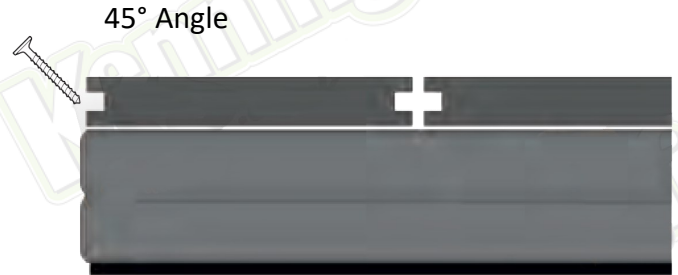
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Step 5

Once you have laid your decking, the last length needs securing.

Use a screw at 45° to fix the board as shown.



OPTIONAL

Composite edge trim is designed to go around the edge of your deck to hide the showing grooves of the boards / fascias.

To install the trim, we recommend a strong adhesive such as GripBond Pro.



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