

# **DECKGrip<sup>®</sup>**

Standard Anti Slip GRP Decking Strips



DESIGN

SUPPLY

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INSTALL



Our Anti Slip Standard GRP Decking Strips are an affordable solution to your slippery decking. They come pre-drilled and supplied with zinc plated decking screws.

Traditional timber decking can be extremely slippery underfoot. The addition of the Anti Slip Standard GRP Decking Strips offers an instant solution with its slip resistant surface.

## CHARACTERISTICS

- Quick and easy to install
- Choice of colours
- Chamfered edges for safety
- Aesthetically pleasing
- Includes pre-drilled holes

## SUITABLE APPLICATIONS

- ✓ **Public Decking Areas**
- ✓ **Private Decking Areas**
- ✓ **Marinas**

## TECHNICAL DATA

Description	Slip resistant GRP decking strips topped with silicon oxide grit
Stock colours:	Stone and Black
Thickness:	3mm thick with chamfered edges
Chemical resistance:	Made from ortho resin as standard. Different chemical resistance available, please call our technical department for advice on 01440 712722
Panel sizes:	3mm thick, 50mm and 90mm wide, 1200mm and 2400mm long with chamfered edges
Panel weights:	0.25kg per metre
Tolerances (including cut):	+/- 3-4mm
Service temperatures:	-20 to 80°C
Load capabilities:	Credited with no load bearing strength (requires adequate substrate)
General use:	Standard pedestrian traffic/some vehicle traffic
Other info:	Made via pultrusion method

## PRE-DRILLED HOLES CONFIGURATION

All holes are 6mm diameter and the end holes are 50mm in from the edges.

TYPE	TOTAL HOLES	CENTRES
50mm x 1200mm	7	183mm
50mm x 2400mm	14	183mm
90mm x 1200mm	7	183mm
90mm x 2400mm	14	183mm

## CLEANING GUIDE & TIPS

Whilst the Standard GRP Decking Strips are extremely resilient to dirt and contaminants, they can, as with most other things, become dirty.

Dirt and debris can easily be removed using a stiff brush and should be carried out on a regular basis.

If the Standard GRP Decking Strips have been subjected to spillages or the dirt has become embedded, detergents such as SlipGrip Degreaser or similar can be used. It is always advisable to test any cleaning product on the Standard GRP Decking Strips before starting the cleaning procedure. This can be done in an inconspicuous area of the installation or, if preferred, a sample can be sent free of charge for testing purposes.

Using the detergent, warm water and a suitable brush, scrub the areas until clean. The excess water can be removed using a wet/dry vacuum cleaner or suitable absorbable materials.

Where circumstances allow, the Standard GRP Decking Strips can be power washed without causing harm. Care should be taken when the Standard GRP Decking Strips have been stuck down and/or edge sealed as very high-pressure power washing or repeated power washing could cause damage to sealants and adhesives.

## GENERAL ROUTINE MAINTENANCE

The security of the fixings should be checked on a regular basis. Circumstances will vary, based upon the volume of foot traffic etc. but as a guide, monthly inspections would be advisable.

## PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT

When installing Standard GRP Decking Strips, standard personal protective equipment should be worn as a minimum. These include 3M dust mask (or similar), safety goggles, standard gloves and overalls. If required, Standard GRP Decking Strips should be cut in a well ventilated area or close to extraction points. Dust residue can be disposed of using normal waste disposal methods. No special permissions or licences are required.



- ✓ Eye Goggles



- ✓ Protective Gloves



- ✓ Safety Boots



- ✓ Ear Defenders

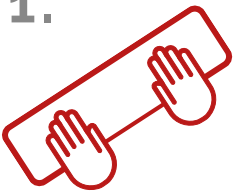
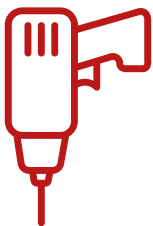


- ✓ Dust mask (available from FibreGrid)

## PREPARATION

- ✓ Ensure that the area is clean, dry and free from loose and friable material. Any “dished” or damaged surface areas should be repaired to provide a reasonably flat and consistent surface.
- ✓ Dry fit decking strips to ensure they fit freely and that they sit flat down on the surface.
- ✓ If required, our decking strips can be trimmed on site to suit, ideally using a skill saw with a 4mm diamond blade or an angle grinder with a 1mm blade.
- ✓ Once you have the decking strips in the correct place, using a marker, mark through the pre-drilled holes onto the substrate.
- ✓ Please ensure that goggles and gloves are worn at all times when any form of cutting is involved.

## APPLICATION

<b>1.</b> 	Place strips in position
<b>2.</b> 	<p>Using the screws provided, drill through pre-drilled holes and into the substrate. Repeat on all of the pre-drilled holes. If drilling into hardwood, a pilot hole may be required.</p> <p>Please note - you must use the screws provided, and ensure they are not overtightened, as wood contracts and expands at a different rate to fibreglass, and these screws allow for movement to help eliminate bowing or splitting. Stainless steel upgrade is available for a non-rust option.</p>



These installation instructions are to be used as a guide. Always employ safe practices. It is recommended to first test the suitability of any fixing method on a small area before carrying out a full installation programme.



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