



Decking just got **4x FASTER** with **perfect gaps**

SPEEDECK® comes in two ranges, **PRO** and **HANDYMAN**.

The **PRO**, for the professional trades person, is 17mm thick in sizes – 86mm and 90mm that position 5 boards including 136mm and 140mm that position 4 boards. The **HANDYMAN** is suitable for DIY decking projects, is 13mm thick and comes in sizes – 90mm a 5 board lay and 140mm a 4 board lay.

SPEEDECK® features a Porta® Tasmanian Oak handle and V shaped Patented Teeth to the underside of the gauge. When positioning the tool, align the teeth between each decking boards and give it a firm tap of a hammer on both top edges of the tool. The teeth will then engage and set a 4/5mm gap approx. mid way on each tooth.

How to use SPEEDECK®

TO BEGIN we always recommend that the first board be string lined providing a straight edge. This ensures the tool will work at its maximum capacity and provide an accurate and parallel structure. *Simple tip: predrilling boards prior to installation, makes the job much easier when screwing or nailing to joists.*

Important: The SPEEDECK® gauge must be appropriate to the width size board that will be installed for example 90mm decking gauge requires the 90mm decking boards and will not work with 86mm boards.



STEP 1. Position first and last boards using SPEEDECK®. Continue positioning and fixing the boards in this manner across the whole deck. This will quickly give a supporting structure to walk on and provides an overview of the entire structure to ensure the layout is parallel to the joist.



STEP 2. Drop in the middle boards between the first and last boards that are now fixed from Step 1. Lower the tool into position give a firm tap of a hammer to the top sides of the tool. The V shaped teeth will engage and set the gap. Hold the tool in place and fix boards to joists. The tools V shaped teeth will extract with ease once boards are screwed or nailed to joists. Repeat this till all boards are installed.

For video instructions visit www.speedecktools.com

SPEEDECK®

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Decking is **EASIER** with **SPEEDECK®**

- E** **Efficient**
Saves time and energy
- A** **Accurate**
Sets a perfect gap every time
- S** **Speedy**
4 x faster installation
- I** **In safety**
Keeps hands clear of power tools
- E** **Economical**
Pays for itself in the first hour
- R** **Reliable**
A professional finish every time

Frequently asked questions

Q. How does SPEEDECK® work if the boards width are not consistent throughout the length of each board?

A. SPEEDECK® will highlight to the installer a variation in the width, if it is wider then the tools V teeth position. If the irregularity is only minimal the V tooth will still engage between the boards, but may decrease the gap size.

If the board narrows, the V tooth will be in position for fixing but not engaged tight to the sides of the undersized board. If the gap is unacceptable then the installer has the option to remove the board or section of the board before fixing.

Q. What is the difference between the HANDYMAN and the PRO range of SPEEDECK® Decking Gauges?

A. The HANDYMAN range has been developed for the DIYer for more manageable, 'one-off' home decking projects. This tool is 13mm thick, lighter in weight and comes in two sizes only, 90mm and 140mm. The PRO range for the professional carpenter/builder is 17mm thick, engineered to take the day in day out treatment expected of any trade tools. sizes, 86mm, 90mm, 136mm and 140mm.

Q. The composite decking market has hidden fasteners achieving a simple gap system, does SPEEDECK® work well with Composite decking?

A. Yes, SPEEDECK® achieves the same even gaps. One of the differences is the tool enables the installer to face fix, by screwing or nailing the boards from the top through to the joist. More than one board at a time can be installed and SPEEDECK® works brilliantly with composite decking for face fixing.