

4-5 TIMES QUICKER

# EDGEFAST

HIDDEN DECKING INSTALLATION

FOR PROFESSIONALS



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- ✓ 4-5 times quicker than than traditional installation
- ✓ No splinters or cracks
- ✓ Hidden installation = more attractive decks
- ✓ A system for professional craftsmen
- ✓ Quick, easy and luxurious finish



EDGEFAST is a new, speedy system for installation of decking boards. As the fastener is fixed in the side of the board there will be no visible screw heads. The concealed installation is quick, easy and results in a luxurious finish without any cracks or splinters

The system is made for professionals who build multiple decks per year and want to speed up the work process while achieving consistently attractive results.

EDGEFAST saves you a lot of time as the nail gun allows you to install two fasteners in one movement. Our lab tests revealed that EDGEFAST is 4-5 times quicker than traditional top-screwing, if you build many decks per year you will make massive time savings!

The accompanying spacer plates ensure you always get the distance required between the boards.



# HOW EDGEFAST WORKS

## INSTALL GAP SPACER PLATES

Before starting, install a gap plate into the base of the tool. Push in the black pin (by the orange arrow) as you slide in the plate. Gap plates are available for 0 to 6 mm (0 mm is only for indoor panelling). Please follow recommendations from decking board supplier regarding correct distance between decking boards.



## LOAD THE GUN

Load up to 100 fasteners at a time (4 strips of 25 pcs each), sufficient to cover 3 m<sup>2</sup> of decking. EDGEFAST fasteners are available with C4 and stainless surface treatment (A2). The fastener strip have collating tape on one side. Please note that you need to hold the fastener strip with the taped side upwards to prevent it from curling.



## CONNECT COMPRESSED AIR

Do not hold the base of the tool pressed down when the tool is connected to the compressor. Always check air pressure before connecting the compressor to the tool. The tool has a max operating pressure of 6–8 bar, start with low pressure and work your way up until the fastener sits perfectly in the board.



EDGEFAST is a nail gun and should be handled with the same caution as other nail guns. Never point the tool at yourself or anyone else when the air supply is connected.

## HOW TO INSTALL FIRST BOARD

If the first board is close to the wall, we recommend you to fasten it with a regular screw, e.g. ESSDECK Max. Make sure the board is perfectly straight.

Please note that EDGEFAST does not work on timber thicker than 28 mm.



## POSITIONING AND INSTALLATION OF THE FASTENER

1. Place the gap plate against the first decking board.
2. Slide the next board up to the other side of the gap spacer, so the spacer is between the two boards.
3. Press the board closest to you against the spacer and push the tool down towards the board to unlock the safety. Hold the board firmly and pull the trigger.
4. To secure the second fastener pivot the tool up, so that the end of the magazine is pointing upwards. Push down against the free edge of the board and pull the trigger.

Always pivot the tool all the way, to ensure the board is installed in the best possible way. Make certain the base of the tool is flat against the board when you install a fastener. Install a fastener at every joist.

The fastener cuts the wood fibers diagonally meaning the nail will not work its way out as the boards dry.



## ADVISE FOR HANDLING EDGEFAST

- Drive fasteners into the centre of the joist whenever possible.
- Do not fire the tool more than once in the same location.
- Always start with a low air pressure setting and increase until you get the perfect result.
- A properly installed fastener should be flush with the board or slightly lower (approx. 2 mm).



## SPLICING DECKING BOARDS

When splicing the decking boards, make sure to mount an extra joist. Then place the decking boards over each joist, as shown in the picture above. By adding the extra joist the nail grabs a hold of the timber properly and you ensure the nail is not positioned too close to the short end of the decking board.



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