



KONTIKI INTERLOCKING DECK TILES - QUICK TIPS

Material

- Kontiki Deck Tiles are made of 100% highly engineered polymer material, made from Polystyrene.
- Is impervious to mold, mildew, rot and termites, will not swell, fade or warp because it is manufactured with NO organic material in it.

Cutting

- When cutting Kontiki Deck Tiles, make sure contractors use a Mitre Saw with a carbide blade that has the least amount of teeth for that size blade. This is important because the less teeth on the blade, the less friction is created, allowing clean cuts through the material with no melting. To further reduce friction, you can use cooking spray on the blade.
- Cut through the tile as quickly as possible, after the blade has come to full speed on the saw.
- Make sure before installation you clean off the solid surface of all debris to ensure proper drainage under the tile once installed.
- Alternatively, you can use a jigsaw with a coarse, blade to cut notches out of the tile to fit around obstacles, such as railing posts.

Installation

- Always start installation at the outside edge of the surface.
- The tiles do not need to be attached to the surface below, however if you still would like to do so, you can move a slat on the tile to the side and drill a screw through the backing of the tile directly into the surface below. Once finished, just move the slat back over for a blemish free surface.
- Should you need to cut a tile to size, any loose slats can be reattached to the base using a 1/2" long #8 deck screw through the small round holes in the base of the tile.
- To create finished edges you can chisel off the exposed connectors