

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Tropics™ is arguably the best looking composite decking board on the market and will provide years of beauty and performance. Like fine wood flooring Tropics™ beauty derives from its warm color palette and it's silky smooth surface. These intrinsic values require the installation to be done with much the same care you would use when installing interior flooring.

What you should know before purchasing / installing Tropics Decking:

- Tropics is available in two dark colors (Jatoba and Mahogany) that mimic exotic hardwoods.
- Darker colors get warmer in direct sunlight. Jatoba is lighter in color so take this into account if your deck gets constant direct sunlight.
- Proper storage before installation is essential. Keep product covered before installation as the product will lighten slightly in color with exposure to sunlight. Proper storage will result in better looking projects.
- Determine deck layout before you begin installation. Lay out all boards to determine the best look. Boards of different lengths and from different units will vary slightly and this is what makes Tropics the most beautiful and natural looking deck board on the market. Like the wood it imitates, Tropics varies in color and graining.
- Exercise caution during installation. Nails, screws, fasteners, rocks and gravel can all scratch the decking. Treat Tropics decking with the same care you would use when installing interior flooring.
- Tropics will scuff; however, these scuffs will disappear with exposure to sun and rain.
- Tropics will scratch; however, these scratches will diminish in visibility over time with exposure to sun and rain.
- Tropics is fully reversible so scratched boards can be flipped over and installed.
- If you don't want to wait for Mother Nature (sunlight and rain) to do away with scuffs and scratches you can do so immediately by applying heat directly on the scuffs and scratches with a standard heat gun. Back and forth movement of the heat gun is important to prevent permanent damage to the product.

For more information about Tropics decking, please refer to the inserts found inside the units of fiberon® Tropics™ or visit the fiberon® website at www.fiberondecking.com

