

# DECK BOARD SPACERS INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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#### STEP 1 - Installing the First Deck Board

Install the first deck board in accordance to the Ipe Clip® Hidden Deck Fastener instructions. Drill and countersink fastening screws along the beginning edge of your deck. Then install Ipe Clip® Hidden Deck Fasteners as shown in the installation instructions.



#### STEP 2 - Choose Your Gap Spacer

Choose the size of deck board gap spacing you prefer from the five different color-coded sizes. Depending on the length of your deck boards, insert 2 or more spacers every 24 inches between the two next deck boards. Laterally slide the spacers between boards easily with the unique handle.



# STEP 3 - Straighten Warped Boards

Straighten bent or warped deck boards with the DeckWise® Hardwood Wrench™. This Deck Board Straightener applies up to 1,100 lbs. of bending force to straighten any board. Leave the deck board gap spacers in place and pull them up by the handle after the deck fasteners are installed.



## **STEP 4 - Perfect Gaps Every Time**

Board Gap Spacers produce exact and matching gaps time and time again. Use with Ipe Clip® Hidden Deck Fasteners and our deck board straightening tool for best results.

#### -Repeat steps 1-4 until all deck boards are installed up to the last board



## STEP 5 - Installing the Last Deck Board

Hidden fastener clips are not used on the last deck board. Fasten the outside board edge with countersunk and plugged deck screws. Use the board gap spacers until the last board is fastened. Remove when finished.



6 PACK: 6 OF ANY 1 SIZE

20 PACK: 20 OF ANY 1 SIZE

20 PACK: 4 OF EACH SIZE

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Deck board spacers by DeckWise® are a great addition to any deck building toolbox. The versatile design allows builders to use these board spacers in any position between boards. Finding the right spacer is now easy with the bright color-coded design.

The special blade design of DeckWise® gap spacers prevent denting and marring of hardwood and composite boards. Sliding laterally between boards is a breeze thanks to the spacer's unique handle.





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