DeckWise.com JOISTTAPE™ INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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DeckWise® JoistTape™ is a malleable polyethylene waterproof wood flashing material. It is made of a rubberized asphalt mastic adhesive. Apply to decking joists, around deck support posts and over ledger boards.

INTENDED USES

- Joists
- Posts
- Ledger Boards
- Cut Ends & More!

SURFACE PREPARATION:

All surfaces to receive DeckWise® JoistTape™ must be clean, dry, and free from oil, grease and debris. Apply only when temperatures are 35°F or warmer. Use construction grade spray adhesive in cold or difficult conditions. Attach with staples if necessary.



STEP 1 - Cut Joist Tape To Length

Unroll enough JoistTape™ to match the span of the double joist you are covering. Allow for 3/4" of tape overhang on each end. Cut the JoistTape™ to length. Tape long joist spans before shorter spans.



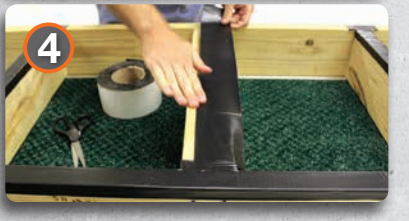
STEP 2 - Peel Off Backing

Peel off the release liner backing and begin adhering the JoistTape™ to one end of the joist.



STEP 3 - Apply 2/3rds JoistTape™

Apply JoistTape™ 2/3rds on top of the double joist with 1/2" to 3/4" overhanging edge. Overlap at least 1/2" to 3/4" over any joist outside edge or over an existing JoistTape™ applied. Slightly stretch the JoistTape™ to avoid wrinkles and press the self-adhesive side down as you move along the length.



STEP 4 - Press JoistTape™ Down

Press the top of tape down firmly to set adhesive. The top of one joist and half of the second joist should be covered.



STEP 5 - Fold Edges Down Over Sides

Press JoistTape™ down securely over the joist edge. Fold down the remaining 1/3rd overhang. Then, press firmly to adhere the sides. (Staple edge and sides if necessary.)



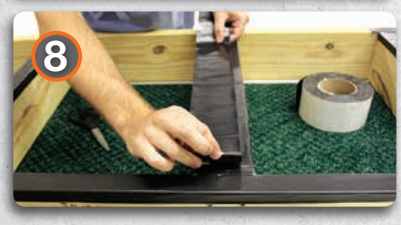
STEP 6 - Trim JoistTape™ Inside Corners

Where inside corners exist, cut the JoistTape™ with scissors and fold the inside down. Overlap tape ends. On outside corners, cut and tuck the corners under itself for a crisp corner.



STEP 7 - Cut Joist Tape To Length

Unroll enough JoistTape™ to match the span of the double joist you just covered. Allow for 3/4" of tape overhang on each end. Cut the JoistTape™ to length.



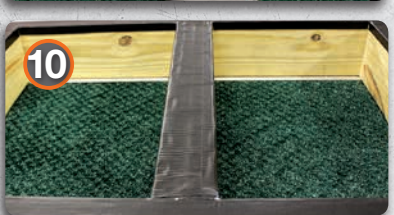
STEP 8 - Apply 2nd JoistTape™ Row

Repeat STEP 3 through STEP 6. Overlap the 1/3rd of tape on the exposed 2nd joist with the new strip.



STEP 9 - Trim JoistTape™ Inside Corners

Where inside corners exist, cut the JoistTape™ with scissors and fold the inside down. Overlap tape ends. On outside corners, cut and tuck the corners under itself for a crisp corner. Cut JoistTape™ on it's side edges when applied to adjacent joist runs. Then fold edges down.



STEP 10 - Smooth Out Tape Surface

Finish by pressing all tops and sides down tightly. Cut and tuck JoistTape™ around corners where applicable. Use a roller for a smooth flat surface.



STEP 11 - Install Deck Fasteners

Install Ipe Clip® Hidden Deck Fasteners and other deck fastening methods in their normal manner. JoistTape™ will seal around penetrating fastening screws and act as a sound dampening membrane.