



## Installation Guide Sure-Step™ Decking

### General Information

Sure-Step™ is an innovative interlocking decking system for docks and walkways. Made from virgin polypropylene this vinyl decking system contains no wood fibers that could compromise performance.

Sure-Step™ with its Chevron™ pattern is designed for sunlight and water penetration. This keeps vegetation alive and minimizes wave force to keep dock stable. The slip resistant surface is ideal for the marine environment.

Excellent UV properties will keep the dock looking new longer. Easy clean up with mild soap and water.

Sure-Step™ is available in three colors.

- Mystic White
- Harbor Gray
- Sandcastle Tan

Sure-Step™ is available in 3ft, 4ft, and 5ft lengths.

The following instructions have been provided to help you understand and take advantage of the Sure-Step™ ease of installation.

Failure to follow these instructions could risk voiding the Sure-Step™ warranty.

### Local Building Codes

Follow all local codes and good construction practices when designing and installing the substructure. Failure to follow local building codes, including filing plans and inspections may result in costly post-construction modifications. JIMDI, INC. will not be held responsible in any way for failure to follow local building codes and structural requirements.

## Tools Required

- Safety glasses
- Corded/cordless drill driver
- #2 Phillips driver bit
- Tape measure
- Level

## Sure-Step™ Part Numbers

### Decking

JD-1236-W	1.00" x 11.75" x 35.375"	Mystic White
JD-1248-W	1.00" x 11.75" x 47.50"	
JD-1260-W	1.00" x 11.75" x 59.75"	
JD-1236-G	1.00" x 11.75" x 35.375"	Harbor Gray
JD-1248-G	1.00" x 11.75" x 47.50"	
JD-1260-G	1.00" x 11.75" x 59.75"	
JD-1236-T	1.00" x 11.75" x 35.375"	Sandcastle Tan
JD-1248-T	1.00" x 11.75" x 47.50"	
JD-1260-T	1.00" x 11.75" x 59.75"	

## Installation

Substructure cross-members should be on 16" centers measured from the center of the panel. The 3ft panel has 8 mounting holes and the distance between holes measures 9 3/16", 16", 9 3/16". The 4ft panel has 8 mounting holes and the distance between holes measures 15 3/16", 16", 15 3/16". The 5ft panel has 12 mounting holes and the distance between holes measures 5 3/16", 16", 16", 16", 5 3/16".

The recommended fastener is a #10 x 2" pan head stainless steel screw (305) or (316) grade. Fasten the first Sure-Step™ panel to the substructure. **Do not over tighten screws.** The slotted mounting hole is designed to allow for thermal expansion and contraction. Interlock the second panel and secure to the substructure. Repeat this process for the remaining panels.

## Spacing Guideline

To compensate for the slight effect of thermal expansion and contraction allow for clearance on each end of the panel in the length direction. The amount of clearance can be determined by measuring the panel length and recording the temperature at the time of installation. Estimate the regional climate change. The Sure-Step™ panel can grow or shrink a minimum of 1/16" for every 25°F of temperature change from the installation temperature.

**Cleaning**

Periodic cleaning with mild soap and water will generally take care of common everyday stains. A plastic bristled scrub brush with a bucket of water and dish soap works well for small isolated stains. Using a foam vinyl cleaner like Tuff Stuff made by Armor All also works well.

The sooner a stain is removed the better. It is easier to remove a fresh stain than ones that have time to set.

On tougher stains and decking that has not been cleaned routinely, use of a pressure washer is acceptable. Most stains will be removed, returning the appearance of your deck to like new.

**Warranty**

Please refer to separate warranty document which contains the details of the lifetime limited warranty.

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