



# Timber Holdings Intl® Cambara Decking

## Residential Deck Installation & Maintenance

### Storage & Handling

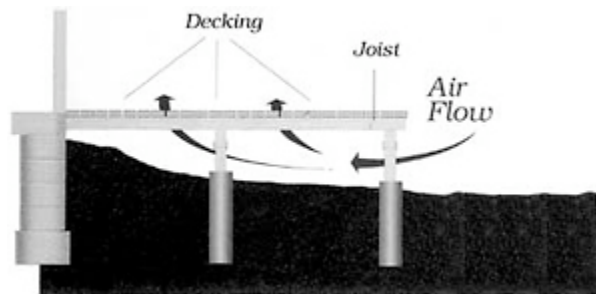
Cambara decking is a kiln-dried product and should be kept clean and dry, stacked off the ground, and loosely tarped to allow for air circulation. Seal all surfaces before installation.

### Spans/Spacing

Cambara 1x4 (net 3/4") spans 16" and is gapped a minimum of 3/16". Cambara 5/4x6 (net 1") spans 24" and is gapped a minimum of 1/4". Gaps between deck boards are necessary to allow for drainage, expansion, and ventilation. Butt joints should be tight and sealed with an outdoor wood sealer.

### Deck Ventilation

Allow for adequate clearance between the deck and the ground. Avoid applications with poor ventilation or on rooftop decks. Proper ventilation allows airflow from outside the deck area, under the joists and up through the gaps between the decking.



### Fasteners

We recommend high-quality stainless steel "self-drilling" screws. Stainless steel nails and coated screws may also be used. Using lower quality fasteners can cause black staining. Fasteners should penetrate 1-1/2" into the framing. Drill pilot holes at the board ends and stay 3/4" away from the edges and ends to avoid splitting.

### Finishing

We recommend sealing Cambara to assist the acclimation process and to reduce surface checking. For best performance, seal all four sides and the ends of each board before installation. Use high-quality penetrating oil or water-based exterior sealers that contain mildewcides, fungicides, and UV inhibitors. Cambara also accepts paint extremely well. Ask your local dealer to recommend a product suitable for your climate.

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