

# DECKMASTER™

## HIDDEN DECK FASTENING SYSTEM

Deckmaster G5, GW5 and GTT5 deck clips are the strongest grooved deck clip systems available. Their unique design securely grips deck boards locking them in place. Clips are easy to install using standard tools. The base of the clips are self-gapping taking the work out of gapping boards evenly.

### Installation Instructions for Deckmaster G5, GW5 and GTT5

#### 1 Secure first deckboard using Deckmaster HDA brackets



The first deck board needs to be fastened using angle brackets before using the clips. Use Deckmaster Hidden Deck Angle Brackets (HDA), item number DMHDACP. Fasten the HDA bracket to the bottom of the first deck board, then secure it to the header plate. Using the HDA bracket allows the first deck board to be fastened without screwing down through the top. Use Deckmaster clips once the first board has been installed.

#### 2 Insert Deckmaster clips into groove



Insert Deckmaster clips into the groove in the deck board at each joist.

**NOTE:** Install single leg side first.

#### 3 Insert Deckmaster clips into groove



Fasten Deckmaster clips to the joist using the deck screws provided. Slide the screw into the deck clip guide hole and secure at a 45° angle into the joist.

**NOTE:** Clips can also be fastened using the Deckmaster PowerDriver pneumatic tool and collated screw nails.

#### 4 Slide in the next deck board and repeat steps 2 and 3



Begin the next board by sliding the board onto the double leg side of the deck clips. Make sure the new deck board is secured tightly against the deck clips for consistent gapping. Repeat steps 2 and 3.

**NOTE:** Deckmaster PowerHand is an ideal tool to move deck boards into place and hold them tight as clips are installed and secured.

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**Repeat steps 2, 3, and 4**



Repeat steps 2, 3 and 4 until the last deck board. Repeat step 1 to install the last deck board using the Deckmaster Hidden Deck Angel brackets.

**Important Notice**



Butt joints should be attached using two deck clips for additional strength. Using two clips at butt joints will allow for any shrinkage, swelling or other movement that may occur. The second clip may be added by scabbing a runner board to the joist and attaching a deck clip.

