

# READ BEFORE INSTALLATION!



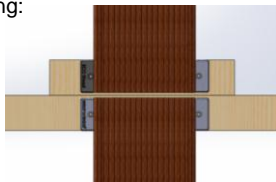
## IMPORTANT INSTALLATION SPECIFICATIONS

- **NO NAILS OR SCREWS ARE TO BE USED THROUGH THE PLANKS**, as this could lead to splitting of the ECOWOOD® decking planks.
- The **MAXIMUM SPAN WIDTH** is **400mm** centre-to-centre.
- **EXPANSION GAPS MUST BE PROVIDED AS FOLLOWS:**

**NB!!**

DECK LOCALITY	INNER GAPS	OUTER GAPS (if not open ended deck)
Coastal/Lowveld	8mm	10mm
Inland/Highveld	7mm	10mm
Swimming Pool/Jacuzzi	8mm	10mm

- **DOUBLE JOISTING** must be done where planks are joined together and planks must be fixed with an EcoClip for each end with its 5mm spacing:



- **DECKING CORNERS** must be **GLUED** on with CRYSTALFLEX and **NOT SCREWED**.

This summary is only an extract and does not replace the full installation specifications that can be downloaded from [www.ecowood.co.za](http://www.ecowood.co.za). The product guarantee will be void on installations not conforming to these specifications.