## **Building your Jak-Deck kit**

Thank you for choosing Jacksons Fencing. Our high quality fencing products will last for years and give you trouble-free service if you follow the installation instructions below, which are offered as a general guide.

Here's a guick and easy way to create a decking area wherever you want one. The Jak-Deck kits can be assembled easily using the instructions below and can be used on their own or joined together to create whichever configuration you might want.

To assemble, first ensure you have a reasonably level working area, on gravel or well draining ground. Lay out five joists in the direction of where



you want the deck boards to run. Place three joists on top, one at each end, and one in the centre. Slot the notches into each other, and then fix with one 90mm screw in each joint. Measure diagonally one corner to the other on the frame, making sure it is square. Once the frame is square place the remaining joists into position by slotting the notches together, and then fasten with screws. Check that all joists are sitting on the surface. Jakdeck joists are notched, therefore not strong enough to span dips in the ground.



Take one decking board and cut it to 1750mm, or 3550mm depending on which size deck you have chosen. Fix it as an edge board to the joists with 60 x 5mm decking screw. Fix the longer edged board into position in the same way.

Lay the first decking board into position making sure it is in line with the edge board, and allow no overhang. Fix with 2 x 60 x 5mm decking screws into each board, and the joists below.

To align the second board with the first, measure 100mm from the edge of the first board to the second, and fix in the same way as the first board.

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Continue across the whole deck with the last board finishing flush with the edge board with no overhang. The boards should appear evenly spaced when the timber shrinks as it dries out. Make sure that all boards are fixed to the decking joists with screws.

Please note: All timber decking is likely to become slippery when wet or in situations where standing water is present. You should exercise caution when the surface is wet. Periodic cleaning to remove moss and lichen will reduce the risk of slipping.

All our decking boards are Jakcured, which means they are protected from rot and insect attack for 25 years.

## Safety Notes:

Biocidal Products Regulation (EU528/2012):

Jakcured articles incorporate biocidal products to protect against wood destroying organisms. Active ingredients include: Copper(II)Carbonate / Copper(II)Hydroxide / Propiconazole / Tebuconazole Wear gloves when handling freshly treated wood. Avoid breathing dust when cutting. Dispose of off-cuts responsibly – do not burn.

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