

# Deck

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# KWILA DECKING

SELECT GRADE HARDWOOD-KILN DRIED-NZS 3602 2003



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**BUNNINGS**  
warehouse

- FSC 100% kwila hardwood
- Select grade, kiln dried timber for stability and a high quality, clean appearance
- Durability class 1 (above ground) for a long life
- Naturally resistant to fungi and insects like termites and dry wood borers



The mark of responsible forestry

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Max joist spacing - 450mm centres  
Min ground clearance - 400mm  
Min distance from side or end to fixed structures - 7mm  
Min distance from side edge for fixings - 12mm  
Min distance from end for fixings - 12mm

### Applications

Decking, fencing, screening and gates

### Timber Quality

Select grade in compliance with NZS 3602 2003 and kiln dried for a long-lasting, high-quality appearance.

### Fixings

Decking should be fixed using Hot Dipped Galvanised or Stainless Steel Screws - two screws per joist. Screws should be pre drilled and countersunk to avoid splitting the timber and provide the best possible finish. Stainless Steel fixings are recommended for coastal or poolside application.

### Cutting

Tungsten carbide tipped cutting tools and high quality drill bits are recommended for best results. Apply decking oil to cut ends to maximise the life of your deck. Ensure appropriate eye, ear and breathing protection is used when cutting timber.

### Ventilation

A minimum ground clearance of 400mm is recommended to allow for adequate ventilation. Additional side and top ventilation is required if the deck is installed with less than 400mm clearance.

### Storage

Decking should be stored flat, off the ground and protected from the weather prior to installation.

### Tannin Warning

Kwila's superior strength and stability are attributable to its tannin-rich properties, resulting in low shrinkage and minimal surface and end splitting. Tannin is a naturally occurring substance in timber which will leach the first few times it is exposed to moisture, staining timber, paved areas and other nearby surfaces. Objects left on the timber surface will also draw tannin out, creating surface marks. A thorough and regular hose down during the first few days will assist in flushing excess tannin away and minimise subsequent staining.

### Finishing

To prolong the life of your deck and maintain its premium look, decking oil with a UV stabiliser should be applied within 2 weeks of installation. Cut ends and the underside of the deck should be oiled prior to installation. The top surface should be cleaned using a stiff bristle brush prior to applying a minimum 2 coats of decking oil.

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