

<b>Installation Notice</b>	<b>Approved Fastening Systems for Use with Paramount Decking</b>
<b>Description</b>	Paramount decking is available in both square edge and grooved deck boards. The following are approved fastening systems for Paramount Decking, a capped cellular PVC deck board.
<b>Approved Face Fasteners</b>	<p>Fiberon Cortex Screws are the only approved hidden face fasteners recommended for Paramount decking. Fiberon Cortex screws are available in all five colours of Paramount Decking.</p> <p>For non-hidden face fastener installations, approved surface fastening is accomplished with finish head stainless steel screws, minimum 4.2 mm x 64 mm long, with a 17° thread pitch.</p> <p>For all face fastening installations, install perpendicular to the deck surface, not at an angle. Position screws no closer than 13 mm from board edges or board ends, using two screws in every joist.</p>
<b>Approved Hidden Fasteners for Paramount Grooved Deck Boards</b>	Fiberon PhantomHP, Phantom20EC and Cobra Hidden Fasteners are the recommended fastener systems for installing hidden fasteners in grooved Fiberon Paramount deck boards. Fiberon Phantom and Cobra fasteners are secured to the joist, with the fastener positioned in the deck board groove to allow for normal thermal expansion and contraction and do not require fastener penetration through the composite material.
<b>Unapproved Hidden Fasteners</b>	<p>Side angled hidden fastener systems, including Deck Pilot, Kreg, Camo and HidFast are not approved for use with Paramount cellular decking. These methods of fastening the deck boards to the framing do not adequately accommodate dimensional changes in the structural framing and the normal thermal expansion and contraction cycling events that occur regularly in cellular deck boards. Additionally the insertion of the fastener through a limited cross section of the cellular material is of concern. Immediate or future cracking of the decking boards at the point of the fastener insertion may result from this installation method. Note that the manufacturer's warranties of these products are limited to their fasteners only and do not include the installation or decking boards.</p> <p>All approved Fiberon hidden fastener systems and approved face fasteners are listed on the <a href="http://Fiberondecking.com">Fiberondecking.com</a> website and are designed to accommodate normal dimensional changes without material fracture or change in holding capability and are solely recommended for installation of Paramount decking products.</p> <p>Any use of unapproved fasteners, including biscuits or nails, may lead to product failure and will void the product warranty.</p>