

HANDLING & STORAGE

Ipe is supplied partially air dried and should be stored out of direct sunlight and allowed to stabilize and acclimate to the installation environment humidity levels before installation.



It is best to allow for groundside ventilation in the design as proper air circulation is necessary for long term stability of Ipe. When installing, allow 1/16" gap between the deck boards for circulation of air. When Ipe is fully seasoned, shrinkage of approximately 1/16" on 4" wide boards to 1/8" on 6" wide boards may be expected.

CUTTING & DRILLING

Premium carbide tipped saw blades and high quality drills are recommended for smooth cuts due to the hardness of Ipe. Pre-drill a pilot hole and countersink when using screws as fasteners.

END SEALING

Ends should be sealed immediately after cutting using a clear aqueous wax end sealer to reduce end checking. Ask for Anchor Seal End Wax.

FASTENING

Coated or galvanized steel fasteners may be used, but they tend to have a shorter life span and may cause staining of the wood. Stainless steel screws are considered the best and they will also eliminate potential chemical reactions or staining at the fastener location.

ALLOWABLE IPE SPANS

These spans are designed for minimal deflection of the deck surface:

Nominal Size	40psf	60psf	100psf
1 x 6	32"	28"	24"
5/4 x 6	42"	38"	32"
2 x 6	62"	56"	48"

FINISHING

Ipe may be sealed upon installation to reduce the potential of checking. Oil based finishes are used with Ipe by most installers. Excessive application of oil based sealers may create a sticky surface and will not enhance or extend their performance. To maintain and keep the rich natural walnut-like color of Ipe, use a pigmented, penetrating oil sealer with UV inhibitors. Reapply as needed, or, if you wish the natural weathering to a silver gray, apply a penetrating oil based sealer during installation and do not reseal... ever.



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First Quality Ipe Decking

- Low Maintenance
- Naturally Resistant to Decay
- Matching Deck Accessories
- Has Been Around for Decades

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Ipe Decks. They're like fine furniture you can keep outside.

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Enjoyment for years to come.

Outdoor hardwoods are the perfect solution for climates that are tough on exterior wood structures. In fact, they are so resistant to rot and decay, you can expect them to last about 25 years with little or no maintenance. Ask your dealer about durability ratings.



Add Value and Natural Elegance:

Known as "outdoor hardwoods," our Ipe looks more like furniture than lumber. You might expect woods like these to cost more. But the beauty of it is, they're as affordable as they are durable.



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Finished with an environmentally safe sealer, outdoor hardwoods retain their original colors. Left to weather naturally, the color ages gracefully to soft, grey patinas.

The Wood—IPE (TABEBUIA SPP)

Also known as Brazilian Walnut, Ipe is also a widely used flooring wood. Its color ranges from rich russet to a classic reddish brown. IPE is so rugged, it's used to build piers, boat beds, fencing, outdoor furniture, and board walks in Atlantic City, Miami Beach and Disneyland.



Beautiful. And tough as nails.

Natural beauty takes on a whole new meaning in a deck crafted of stunning South American hardwoods. These extraordinary woods evolved to stand up to the worst that nature could dish out. They're naturally decay-resistant. Last far longer than softer woods like redwood or cedar. And, they have a warmth and beauty that simply cannot be duplicated in synthetic, composite decking materials.



Ipe Decking . . . A Natural Choice.

- **NATURALLY RESISTANT TO DECAY:** *Because of its natural extractives and incredible density, Ipe can withstand attack from insects, rot and decay.*
- **WEAR RESISTANT & SPLINTER FREE:** *Five times harder and much denser than softwood decking, Ipe is highly resistant to splintering, scratching and wear from abrasion.*
- **MATCHING DECK ACCESSORIES:** *A wide selection of decking profiles, railing components, dimensional lumber, and timbers.*
- **FIRE RESISTANCE:** *Class A: Similar to concrete and steel.*
- **LOW MAINTENANCE:** *Finished with an environmentally safe sealer, outdoor hardwoods retain their original colors. Left to weather naturally, the color ages gracefully to soft, grey patina.*

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