

# INTRODUCTION



**SURE-STEP™**

DOCK & DECKING

Available from **EASTERN METAL SUPPLY**

## GENERAL INTRODUCTION

Sure-Step™ is an innovative interlocking decking system for docks, marinas, gangways, and walkways. Made from virgin polypropylene this decking system contains no wood fibers that could compromise performance.

Sure-Step™ with its Chevron™ pattern is designed for sunlight and water penetration. This keeps vegetation alive and minimizes wave force to keep platform stable. The slip resistant surface is ideal for the marine environment.

Excellent UV properties will keep the dock looking new longer. Easy clean up with mild soap and water.

The following instructions have been provided to help you understand and take advantage of the Sure-Step™ ease of installation.

Failure to follow these instructions could risk voiding the Sure-Step™ warranty.

## LOCAL BUILDING CODES

Follow all local codes and good construction practices when designing and installing the substructure. Failure to follow local building codes, including filing plans and inspections may result in costly post-construction modifications. Perspective Products will not be held responsible in any way for failure to follow local building codes and structural requirements.

## TOOLS REQUIRED

SAFETY GLASSES, CORDED/ CORDLESS DRILL DRIVER, DRIVER BIT FOR FASTENERS, TAPE MEASURE, LEVEL

## PRODUCT CODES, SIZES & COLORS

**PANELS** - Sizes: (tolerance +/- 1/8")

3' x 1' Panels (18" Spans) **SSP-COLOR-1236**

4' x 1' Panels (16" Spans) **SSP-COLOR-1248**

5' x 1' Panels (15" Spans) **SSP-COLOR-1260**

**STARTER BOARDS** - Sizes:

3' x 1' Panels **SSPS-COLOR-1236**

4' x 1' Panels **SSPS-COLOR-1248**

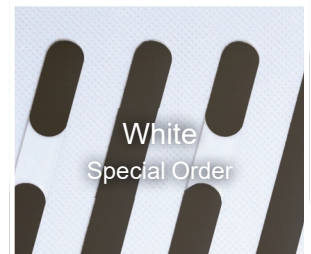
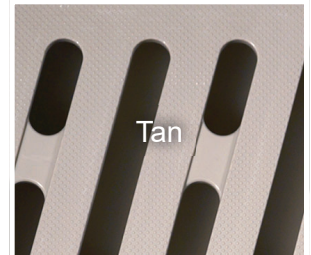
5' x 1' Panels **SSPS-COLOR-1260**

Colors: Gray (GR), Khaki (KA), Tan (TN); White (WH) available as a SPECIAL ORDER

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Please visit [perspectiveproducts.com](http://perspectiveproducts.com) for helpful visuals showing you various steps in the installation of Sure-Step™ decking materials.

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# INSTALLATION

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

The 3' panel has 6 mounting holes and the distance between holes measures 18", 18". The 4' panel has 8 mounting holes and the distance between holes measures 16", 16", 16". The 5' panel has 10 mounting holes and the distance between holes measures 15", 15", 15", 15".

### RECOMMENDED FASTENERS:

- Into WOOD - #10 x 2-1/2" 316 Stainless Steel Pan Head Screw
- Into METAL - #10 x 1-1/2" to 2-1/2" 316 Stainless Steel Self Drilling Pan Head Screw
- Flat Head Countersunk Screws are NOT acceptable

Fasten the first Sure-Step™ panel to the substructure. Do not over tighten screws. The slotted mounting hole is designed to allow for thermal expansion and contraction. Repeat this process for the remaining panels.

### SPACING GUIDELINE

1. To compensate for the slight effect of thermal expansion and contraction, allow for clearance on each end of the panel in the length direction. The amount of clearance can be determined by measuring the panel length and recording the temperature at the time of installation. Estimate the regional climate change.
2. The Sure-Step™ panel will grow or shrink 1/16" for every 25° F of temperature change from the installation temperature.

## CARE & MAINTENANCE

### CLEANING

Periodic cleaning with mild soap and water will generally take care of common everyday stains. A plastic bristled scrub brush with a bucket of water and dish soap works well for small isolated stains.

The sooner a stain is removed the better. It is easier to remove a fresh stain than one that has had time to set.

On tougher stains and decking that has not been cleaned routinely, use of a pressure washer is acceptable. Most stains will be removed, returning the appearance of your deck to like new.

### WARRANTY

Please refer to separate warranty document, which contains the details of the lifetime limited warranty.

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