

MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® Outdoor Decking

installation instruction

before installation

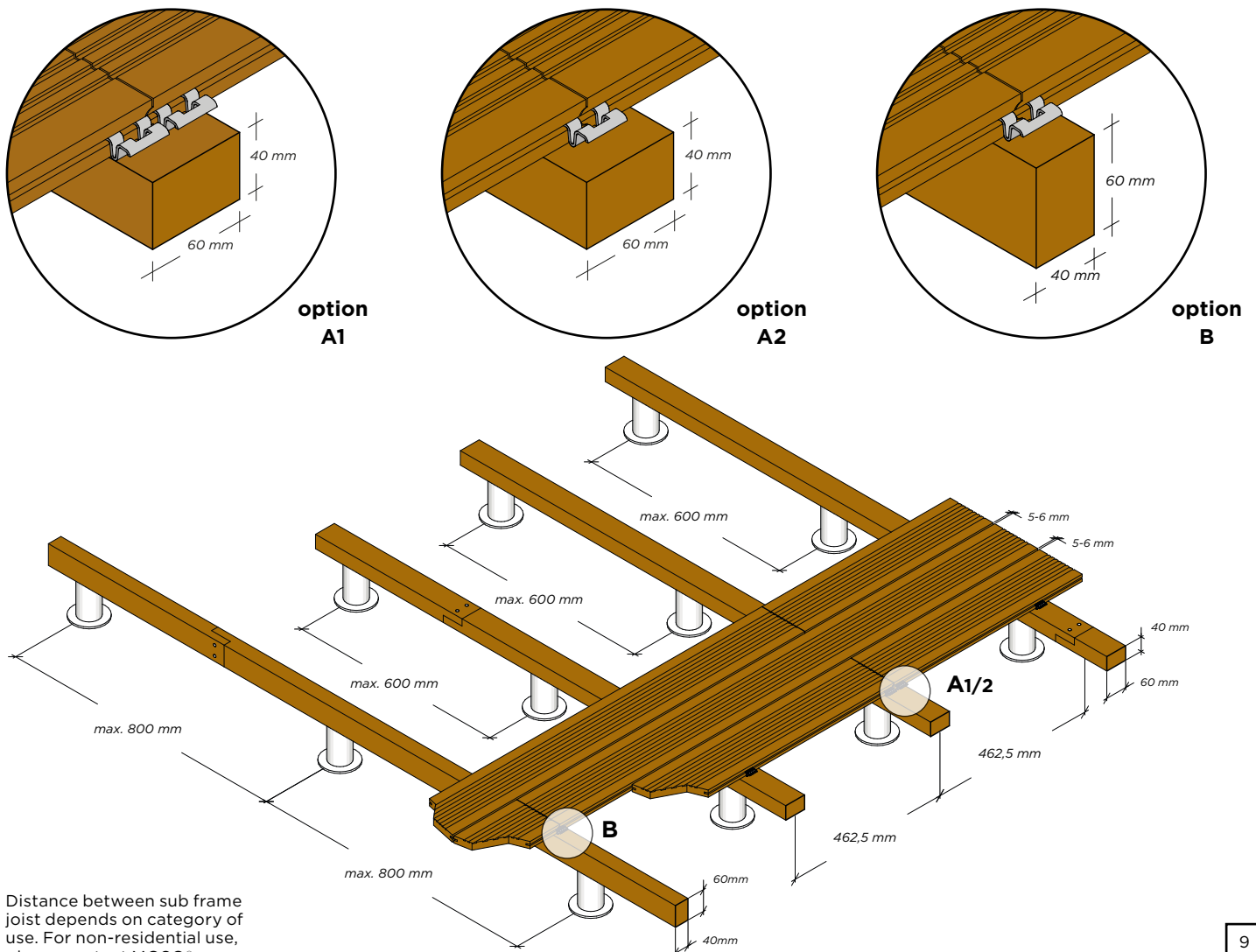
- Water logging under the decking must be avoided by preparing a water permeable ground structure. This can be achieved by sand layers and gravel dispersion above.
- Use cement/stone tiles 40-50 mm thick or pedestals, to support the sub frame (see drawing).
- Place a rootbarrier under the tiles to prevent weeds growing under the decking.
- Install the decking boards with a slope of 1-2% to enable water to run off the surface.
- Ensure good ventilation of the decking by keeping at least 20 mm space at walls and obstacles and avoid closing the terrace on the sides.
- When the surface underneath the decking is not fast drying, there should be at least 100 mm distance between the decking and the surface underneath the floor.
- Use sub frame joists with the minimum size of 40x60 mm. Suitable joists are those with the same durability class as the decking; MOSO® sub frame joists, ALU sub frame joists, stable hardwood joists or impregnated pine joists. Avoid direct contact with the earth.
- MOSO® sub frame joists can be installed without gaps, connecting the joists with screws and glue suited for outdoor use. Other sub frame joists should be installed with 5-8 mm distance between the end of the joists.

- In order to create a stable deck frame, the outsides of the frame have to be connected at regular intervals to the ground/ structure below. Alternatively cross bracing can be applied.
- Install the boards on sub frame joists with 462.5 mm space between the joists (centre-to-centre) so each board is supported by 5 battens. Always install the head sides of the boards exactly on the sub beam.
- If a random installation pattern is preferred, make sure that the sub frame joist (centre-to-centre) are no more than 300 mm apart.
- Always install cut off outdoor boards on at least 3 sub frame joists.

- and cross cut ends. Besides this the surface gets rough. This phenomenon is normal for most wood species and is minimized for this product by its unique 'Thermo-Density®' production method. Head sides cracks can be further minimized by applying wax on cross end sides of the cut boards, see 'the installation'.
- Splinters and roughness can be removed by cleaning the surface of the decking with the silicium carbid broom or machine disk MOSO® supplies, the surface will become smooth and splinters are removed.
- Dimensional change or cupping of the boards can occur after installation. This phenomenon is normal for most wood species and is minimized for this product by its unique Thermo-Density® heat-treated process.
- When using the flat side of the boards as surfium please note that deformation under influence of climate will be significantly more visible. Deformation of the surface is not considered to be fault of the material.

please note

- The MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® outdoor board is a natural forest product, which varies in colour, grain and appearance. Colour can change fast from dark brown to brown or grey, depending on the maintenance schedule.
- Cracks and splinters on the surface and on the end of the boards will arise from the different drying characteristics of the surface



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- Keep at least 5-6mm expansion space between the boards (in width direction). With MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® fastener installation this is automatically the case.
- Because of the stability of the boards and the end-match system no expansion space is needed on the end of the boards.
- Every cut end has to be impregnated with board end wax, to prevent water penetration. Board end wax is available as accessory.

installation with fasteners

- Determine the surface side of the boards (reeded- or flat surface).
- Use the MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® fasteners or other suitable fasteners in the following sequence:
 - Press fastener in the groove of one board.
 - Pre-drill the screw holes. On hardwood/ bamboo: use 3.2-3.5mm extended drill (11cm long) in order to pre drill deep enough.
 - Mount the screw without fully tightening.
 - Install the following board.
 - Tighten the screw in the fastener and the sub beam. Always screw vertically to the joist. Apply low torque with slow screwing speed on the drilling machine. Perform some tests for correct torque speed adjustment before full installation.
- Use approx. 20/17/14 fasteners per m², this is depending on the type or board 137/155/178mm wide. When the tongue and groove are connected on the sub beam, use 1, preferably 2 fasteners, 1 for every board (see drawing options A1 / A2 / B).
- Only use the included stainless steel decking screws (4.5 x 30mm).
- Please watch the installation video www.moso.eu/x-treme.

screw down installation

- Determine the surface side of the boards (reeded- or flat surface).
- Pre-drill the screw holes 20mm from the side of the board. Be sure to pre drill with a large enough drill to avoid cracking of the decking.
- Always screw both sides (left and right) of the board.
- Use stainless steel decking screws (ca 5x50mm).

maintenance and cleaning

directly after installation

- Unfinished version: Apply one coat of Ipé or Teak pigmented waterbased saturator oil after installation. Follow instructions from your supplier (MOSO recommends SIKKENS Cetol WF771 saturator oil - Ipé colour).
- Pre-oiled version: Apply one coat of WOCA saturator oil following the suppliers instructions.
- Video instructions: www.moso.eu/x-treme.

pre-finished version

- The MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® decking is pre-finished with WOCA waterbased saturator oil (Teak colour) on all sides.
- It is advisable to keep the deck clear of dust and dirt as much as possible (sweep regularly).
- Clean the deck surface at least once a year with WOCA soap solution or a product for cleaning exterior wood, and using a silicium carbid brush or machine disk. Follow the instructions at: www.moso.eu/youtube.
- Apply 1-2 coats new WOCA saturator oil. This maintenance should be undertaken 1-2 times a year to prevent the bamboo turning a greyish tone and losing its characteristic bamboo grain. The first application can be performed either after installation or 3-4 months later where the pores will be more open to absorb this product. Follow instructions at: www.moso.eu/x-treme.
- After application of the saturator oil it is advisable to allow the deck to dry sufficiently before using it again.

unfinished version

- You can leave the deck without any maintenance, but take into consideration that without maintenance and oiling the deck will develop a rougher, fissured surface that will more quickly lighten and become grey (similar to most timber).
- Application of a waterbased saturator oil (pigmented or clear) immediately after installation is recommended. The SIKKENS product Cetol WF 771 - Ipé colour is recommended.
- Clean the deck with clean water, soap and a stiff brush. Once dry, apply the saturator oil according to the manufacturer's instructions. Regular cleaning with a stiff brush is recommended.
- For annual maintenance: Use of SIKKENS WV 840 is recommended to remove the grey colour. If the deck is not grey, but just lightly weathered, it is sufficient to just clean with soap and brush. After drying, again apply the SIKKENS Cetol WF 771 saturator oil according to the manufacturer's instructions.

storing

Store MOSO® Bamboo X-treme® in a dry, cool place protected against dust and direct sunlight.

additional note

Whilst all due care is taken to ensure the accuracy of the installation instructions, individual circumstances (location, sub floor and installation procedures) may vary and are beyond the manufacturer's control. In case of doubt, therefore, consult the distributor.

These instructions are subject to change. For the latest version visit www.moso.eu/x-treme.

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