

Golden Cypress Gold-Deck™ and Boardwalk™ reversible decking specification

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The Golden Cypress Timber Sales **Gold-Deck™ 135** decking product is ex 150x25, with an effective cover width gauged at 135mm. Due to the unique profile of **Gold-Deck™**, it can be reversed to show either the dressed surface or the sawn finish. Finished thickness is 21mm.

Gold-Deck™ is supplied air-dried* so that each piece is close to its expected equilibrium moisture content in service: subsequent shrinkage is thus minimised.

Additionally, because Golden Cypress uniquely exhibits extremely low shrinkage in cross-section, we also offer **Boardwalk™** - an unseasoned decking at a lower price than seasoned products. **Boardwalk™** is particularly suited where the length of decking boards is equal to or less than 4.2m and the boards are at 90° to the direction of travel. **Boardwalk™** is also supplied in 150 and 200 widths, 38 or 50mm thick, dressed or sawn finish. See diagram below for a typical **Boardwalk™** application.

Fixing of **Gold-Deck™ 135** and **Boardwalk™ 135** is commonly by a minimum of two hot-dipped galvanised nails through the face a minimum penetration depth of twice the deck's thickness into solid timber joists at 450 centres. As a minimum, nails at ends of boards should be pre-drilled. Textured-shank nails perform better than plain shank and good building practice should always be observed. Ensure Golden Cypress is always above direct ground contact.

Unless completely protected by a permanent roof, when left untreated to go silver-grey or a clear oil or stain finish has been selected, good building practice requires that all freshly cut surfaces have an application of a water repellent preservative or with the selected finish.

We recommend oiling, staining or painting rather than clear superficial coatings.

If painting, light coloured finishes are preferred. Always refer to the coating manufacturer's recommendations. On all surfaces to be painted, freshly cut ends are to be primed with the colour matched primer. We recommend Livos products. Visit www.livos.com.au

All exposed, externally fixed decking faces will tend to fade to a silver grey colour if left uncoated. The degree of greying will vary depending on the amount of exposure to sun, wind and rain.

Although the timber used in this above ground product has natural durability when used in conjunction with good building practices, we recommend using a high quality penetrating oil with effective fungicidal properties.

Store timber well clear of the ground on level supports spaced no more than 600mm apart and 150mm off the ground. Protect from sun, rain and extreme heat, preferably by storing under cover. Exercise care in handling and keep clean and dry because marks and stains may not be hidden by clear or stain finishes.

Gold-Deck™ 135 and **Boardwalk™ 135** are usually supplied in Feature Grade but Premium Grades are occasionally available.

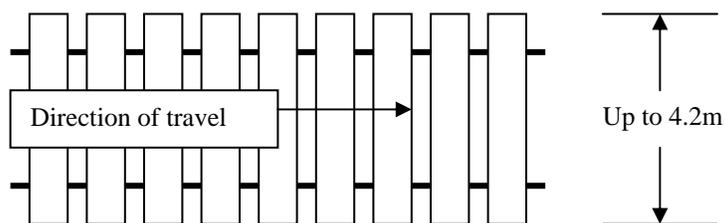
For larger spans **Boardwalk™** is usually supplied in F7 structural grade.

Golden Cypress **Gold-Deck™** decking and **Boardwalk™** decking are also available in a high exposure grade (**Gold-Deck™ XP** and **Boardwalk™ XP**) where the sapwood has effectively been graded out. (Note that no commercial species of timber has durable sapwood.)

* **Note that long leadtimes may apply so plan to place your order early in the construction schedule.**

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A typical **Boardwalk™** application. Not to scale