



# Trex<sup>®</sup> Protect<sup>™</sup>

## JOIST & BEARER TAPE

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### PREPARATION

- » Trex Protect Joist & Bearer Tape can be applied to horizontal and vertical surfaces.
- » Trex Protect Tape has two widths making it convenient to apply to double Bearers and joists. Use 50 mm Joist Tape for joists and 100 mm Bearer Tape on all double bearers.
- » For best results, the Trex Protect Tape should be installed when temperatures are 10° C or greater.
- » If installing in cold weather or when joists are wet, staple Trex Protect to hold it in place while attaching the deck boards. The tape will seal when the product warms above 4.5° C.
- » When pulling deck boards onto the deck, a piece of plywood can be used to overhang the edge of the deck. This will prevent the product from rolling up and pulling up from the joist.

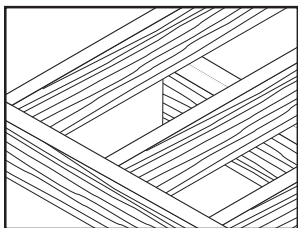
**NOTE:** *Trex Protect cannot be used when installing Trex RainEscape.*

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### INSTRUCTIONS

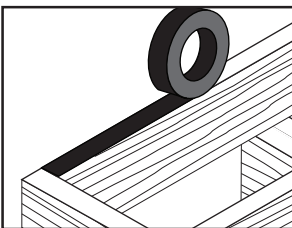
#### STEP 1

- » Clean the joist surface making sure it is dry and free of any debris.



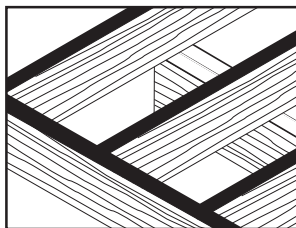
#### STEP 2

- » Cut the membrane to the desired length and remove tape backing.



#### STEP 3

- » Apply tape to any surface that can hold water: all joists, rim joists, bearers and ledger board.



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