



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

## JOIST & BEARER TAPE

### TREX JOIST & BEARER TAPE INSTALLATION

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#### PREPARATION

- » Trex Protect Joist & Bearer Tape can be applied to horizontal and vertical surfaces including all joists, rim joists, bearers, steps, stair stringers, blocking, ledger board, under joists hangers and other surfaces.
- » Trex Protect Tape has two widths making it convenient to apply to double beams and joists. Use 50 mm Joist Tape for joists and 100 mm Bearer Tape on all double joists and 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 or wafer board can be used to overhang the edge of the deck. This will prevent the product from rolling up and pulling up from the joist.

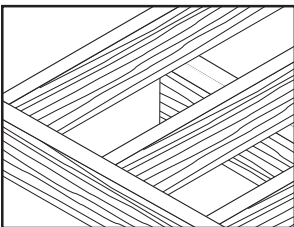
**NOTE:** *Trex Protect cannot be used when installing Trex RainEscape.*

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#### INSTRUCTIONS

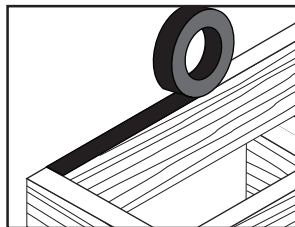
##### STEP 1

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



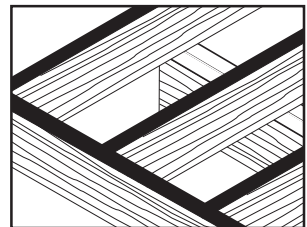
##### STEP 2

- » Remove the backing while applying the tape directly to the surface. Run your hand over the tape and firmly press it on to the joists.



##### STEP 3

- » After covering the joists and bearers with tape, cut the tape to length with a utility knife or scissors.



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