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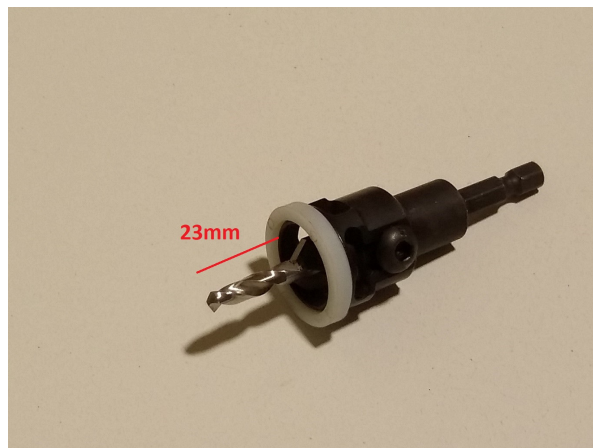
INSTALLATION OF KILN-DRIED DECKING

All Kwila Decking requires a minimum 6mm gap between boards when laid. Require fixing with Stainless Steel 316 Decking Screws 65mm x 12G – 15mm from the edge.

The selected decking timber must be pre-bored to the depth of the decking timber only. Do not pre-bore or pilot drill the timber framing. The Pre-bore shall be 5.5mm – 6mm being the same diameter as the thread, not the shank

The selected decking timber must be counter sunk. The counter sink must enable the surface of the screw head to sit flush with the surface of the decking timber. We recommend the Linbide “Deck12” Pre-bore & countersink system (12-gauge deck drill & countersink – drill diameter 5.5mm). This can be purchased on-line at: <http://www.linbide.co.nz/product.php?p=578>

Drill bit length for 19mm thickness decking: 23mm



- Ensure there is adequate ventilation with a minimum 450mm ground clearance.
- A minimum 12mm gap is left between the decking and exterior cladding.
- Cut ends are end-sealed.
- If coated, this should be done on all four sides.

These guidelines should be read in conjunction with the New Zealand Building Code. For framing refer to NZS3604 and decking durability to NZS3602. Also refer to BRANZ Bulletin 489(Timber slat decks/balconies).