before installation

• Water logging under the decking must be avoided by preparing a water permeable ground structure. This can be achieved by porous layers and gravel dispersion above.
• There should be cement/stone tiles 40-50mm thick, to distribute the pressure of the sub frame. See drawing.
• Install the decking boards with a slope of 1-2% to enable water to run off the surface.
• Secure good ventilation of the decking by keeping at least 20mm 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 100mm distance between the decking and the surface underneath the floor.
• Use sub frame joists with the minimum size of 40x70mm. Suitable joists are those with the same durability class as the decking; MOSO sub frame joists, stable hardwood joists or impregnated pine joists.
• Avoid direct contact with the earth.
• Generally sub frame joists should be installed with 5-8mm distance between the head sides. MOSO sub frame joists can be installed without this distance, connecting the joists with screws and glue suited for outdoor use.
• Install the boards on sub-frame joists with a slope of 5-6mm 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 set random installation pattern is preferred, make sure that the sub frame joist (centre-to-centre) are no more than 3 sub frame joists wide.
• Always install cut off outdoor boards on at least 3 sub frame joists.

please note

• The 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 and cross cut ends. Besides this the surface gets rough. This phenomenon is normal for most wooden species and is minimized for this product by its patented ‘Density-Thermo’ production method. Head sides cracks can be further minimized by applying wax on cross end sides of the cut boards, see below.
• Splinters and roughness can be removed by cleaning the surface of the decking with the silicium carbide broom or machine disk. MOSO supplies, the surface will become smooth and splinters are removed.
• Dimensional change of cutting the boards can occur after installation. This phenomenon is normal for most wood species and is minimized for this product by its patented density – heat treated production method.
• When using the flat side of the boards as surface 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.

the installation

• 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 shape of the head side tongue and groove no expansion space is needed on the head side.
• Every cut head side has to be impregnated with head side wax, to prevent water penetration. Head side wax is available as accessory.

installation with fasteners

• Determine the surface side of the boards (ribbed- 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 (1cm 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. Use maximum torque of 18Nm according to ISO 5393.
  - Use approx. 20 fasteners per/m². When the tongue and groove are connected on the sub beam use 2 clips, 1 for every board.
  - Only use the included stainless steel decking screws (4.5 x 30mm).
  - Please watch the installation video www.moso.eu/youtube.

screw down installation

• Determine the surface side of the boards (ribbed- 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

prefinished version

Bamboo X-treme outdoor decking is pre-oiled, double sided, with WOCA exterior water based decking oil (teak colour).
• Clean the floor at least once per year with WOCA Decking Cleaner and silicium carbide broom or -disk. Follow the instructions on www.moso.eu/youtube. Depending on climatic conditions it may be necessary to perform cleaning more than once per year.
• Remove all dirt residue on the boards with clean water and let the floor dry.
• Apply 1-2 new layers of WOCA Decking Oil (W/ OCA exterior oil, teak colour). When not applying new outdoor oil 1-2x per year, the floor will turn in to a grey colour tone and the typical bamboo wood grain structure will become less visible. The best moment for the first maintenance is 3-4 months after installation, when the surface is more open than immediately after installation. Follow the instructions on www.moso.eu/youtube.
• It is advisable to keep the decking free from dust and dirt as much as possible. (Clean by broom regularly).

unfinished version

It is possible to leave the decking without oiling, however cleaning is necessary; the result will be a rough and grey appearance. An initial application with water based decking oil/ saturator is necessary in order to impregnate the decking. This can be done immediately after installation or, to have better impregnation, after 3-4 months when the surface is more open.
• Clean the decking with water and broom. In case you do this immediately after installation, when the surface is more open.
• Let the decking dry. When the decking is completely dry please follow the instructions of the supplier of the used oil or saturator.
• After this first application the decking can remain without oil treatment for natural greying. However annual cleaning with the silicium carbide broom or disk is obligat. If you want to keep a darker colour, regular application of oil/saturator is needed.
• It is advisable to keep the decking free from dust and dirt as much as possible. (Clean by broom regularly).

storing Bamboo X-treme

Store 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.

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