



PVC PORCH

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PORCH BOARD INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

WOLF PVC Porch tongue and groove porch boards can be installed on standard joists, spaced a maximum of 16" center to center. Ideally, the joists should be sloped away from the structure at 1/4" per foot. Porch boards can be installed using the same tools used for wood porch products: pneumatic or electric nail gun or screw gun. Porch boards can be fastened with either trim head screws or serrated nails. Minimum #7 X 2" 305 stainless steel trim head screws with # 17 drill point. Nails should be minimum 2" barbed or serrated steel cleat "T" nails or "L" cleats. For best results, use 1/4" bead of construction adhesive on each joist to minimize expansion and contraction.

Begin installation with groove side of the planks against the structure or at the outside edge of the porch, if boards are to run perpendicular to structure. Use one fastener through the face of the board into the joists, as close to the structure as possible. Then attach at each joist by driving a fastener through the tongue at a 30-45 degree angle. (Be sure to countersink screws to allow for insertion of next board. Fasteners should seat 1/16" into product.) Insert the grooved edge of the next board over the exposed tongue. Adjust the top gap between the boards to desired look, and be sure to maintain that consistently throughout the installation. Attach at joists with fastener through the tongue as before. Repeat above steps until the edge of the porch is reached. Final board may require removal of tongue or rip cut to desired width.

For Estate Series only, WOLF offers quarter round and edge moldings that can be secured with #7 trim head screws or 305 stainless steel finish nails, and PVC glue or compatible construction adhesive.

Painting Instructions: For Americana Series only, always follow the paint manufacturer's recommendations. Be sure porch flooring surface is clean and dry before painting. Porch flooring must be completely dry before painting. Do not paint if damp from dew or condensation. Always test paint compatibility on an inconspicuous area before painting entire porch. For paint colors lower than LRV 55, framing should be adjusted to 12" o.c. If unpainted install at 16" o.c. on under porch applications. For Estate Series only, WOLF does not recommend painting.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- Porch board will experience minimal changes with expansion/contraction when installed properly. Board should be installed as soon as possible after cutting to avoid any temperature changes. End butts and miters should be kept tight. If installing in temperatures below 32° F (not recommended) leave a 1/16" gap.
- Ideally, porch flooring should be installed in well-ventilated applications that create continuous air flow under porch flooring to help maintain structural integrity of the joist system.
- For salt water coastal applications, use 316 stainless steel fasteners.
- Excessive heat build-up on porch flooring surface from sunlight, fire and other external sources can lead to damage. Sunlight reflected from Low-E glass can lead to damage due to higher surface temperatures than those generated by direct sunlight. Possible damage by such reflected, concentrated light may include melting, sagging, warping, distortion, surface discoloration, increased expansion or contraction, and unusual weathering.
- If porch board is installed while not under roof, framing should be adjusted to 12" o.c. and construction adhesive should be placed on joists.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

To keep WOLF PVC Porch looking great:

- For Americana Series only, light sanding can remove minor scratches.
- We recommend washing your porch periodically with ordinary household products to remove dirt, stains and debris. To remove rust stains, use a household cleaner such as toilet bowl cleaner.
- Some products such as insect repellent and sunblock contain chemicals that may alter the surface of WOLF PVC Porch.
- Avoid use of rubber-backed mats, tarps, pool toys and other non-porous items on the porch for an extended period of time, as these items may cause discoloration of the porch surface.
- Products containing calcium chloride may be used to remove ice from the WOLF PVC Porch without damage to the surface. These products may leave a white residue that can be cleaned as specified above.
- WOLF PVC Porch product is not intended for deck applications.



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