

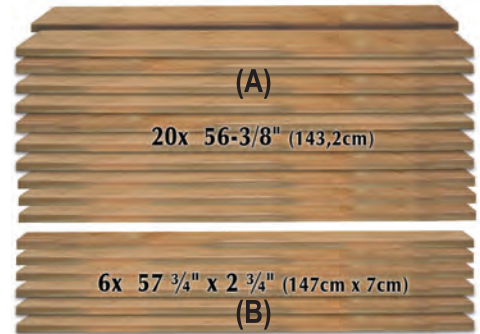
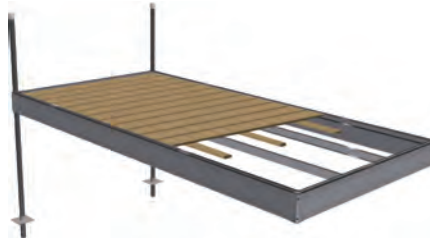


QPF-500 5' x 10' ALUMINUM DOCK DECKING ASSEMBLY

item # 21182

Kit includes RED western cedar & screws

To facilitate the handling of your dock, you will assemble your decking in 2 sections (or panels) which will allow you to lighten the dock and ease installation and winter removal. You can also add the panels on your dock once it is in the water.



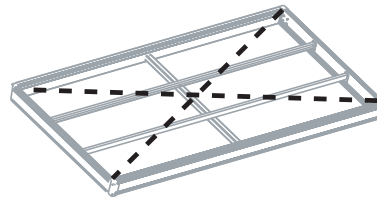
1-3/4" Deck screws



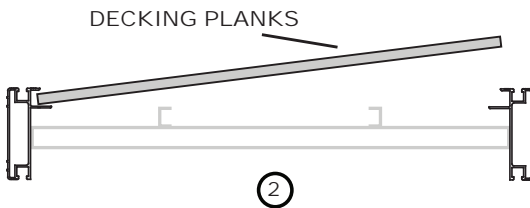
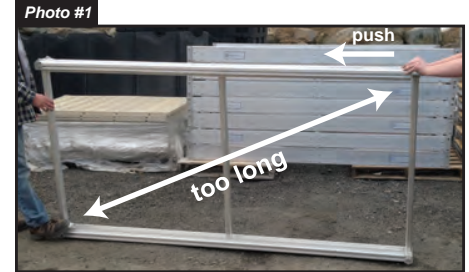
1-3/4" Stainless Steel Panel screws



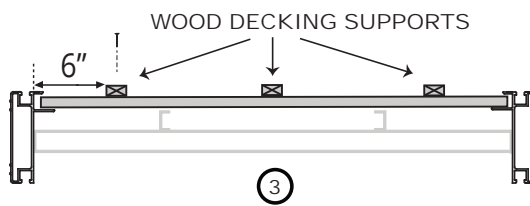
① Once the dock frame assembly is put together, make sure your structure is at a perfect angle, by measuring diagonally from one corner to the other. Dimensions should be the same, more or less 1/8", but if not, push on longest side of frame till corrected and make certain structure remains at angle when assembling decking. Should structure not keep its straight angle, tilt on its side and push-in on one corner (Photo #1). Then, install the frame at about the height of a table with 4 leg piles (if you have some supplied with your dock kits).



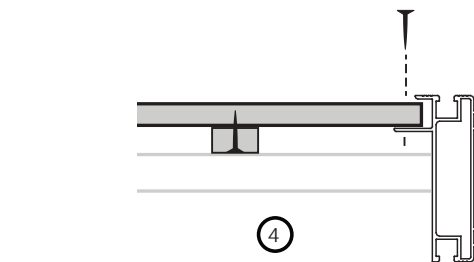
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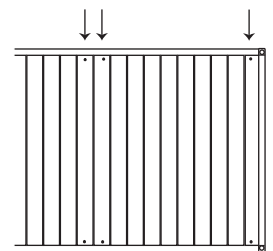
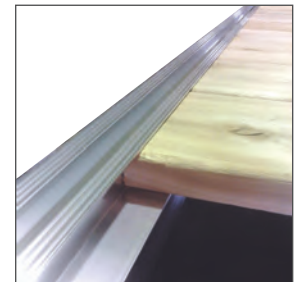
② You will assemble the decking panel upside down in order to facilitate your work and you'll flip it back later, so, place decking planks on dock structure "good" side face down, into the dock side support lips, flush on one side, and leave an equal space between each plank (approximately 3/8 in.).



③ To prevent splitting, pre-drill holes in the decking support with 11/64" drill bit (especially close to the ends). Make sure that the central planks are well centered and straight and that the decking supports are parallel. And when screwing decking supports to plank (6 screws per planks), make sure screws are screwed in tightly, leaving no space between decking planks and decking supports.

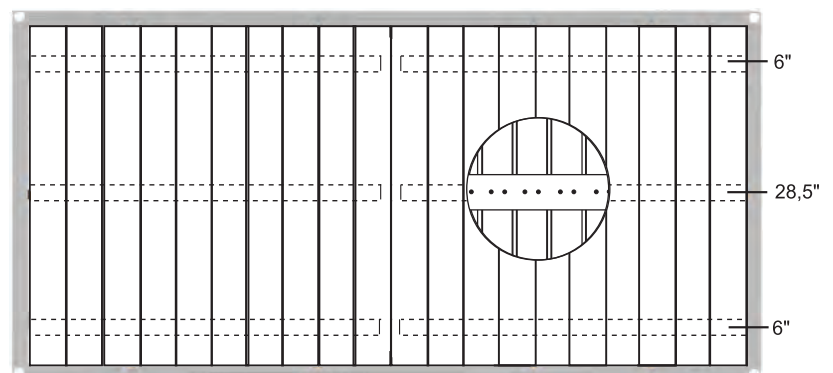


④ Once your panels are completed, flip them over, insert them in the extrusions and center them equally on each side. In one of the corners, drill through wood and aluminum lip with 11/64" drill bit, then screw into place with a stainless steel screw. Repeat in each panel corner.



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Red cedar can be left without any protection but if you wish to apply a coating, we suggest a natural oil-based or water-based stain. Ask your local paint specialist. Never leave post docks in the water for wintertime because of ice movements. When storing the docks for wintertime, leave the decking in the aluminum structure. You may store them flat (upside down to prevent fading under the sun) or straight on their sides.



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