INSTALLATION INFORMATION

For best results, Angelim Pedra decking should be protected from direct sunlight and weather before installation by covering the material and keeping it off of the ground.

Stainless steel screws are required to properly fasten hardwood decking - through the face, two screws per joist. The only hidden fastener accepted for use is the Starborn ProPlug system. When screwing through the face, a countersink bit with a positive stop should be used to set all screw heads at the same consistent depth. Standard miter and table saws with carbide tipped blades are appropriate to use. Do not use hidden fasteners.

Build your deck so that the surface is at least 16” above the ground when using 5/4x4 material. When using 5/4x6, the deck must be constructed a minimum of 36” off the ground. There must be adequate air circulation underneath the deck in order to prevent cupping and warping of boards.

Sanding is recommended. We require that the boards are end-sealed after cutting with a clear, water resistant wax such as Anchorseal from UC Coatings. If end sealer is not used, the manufacturer will not honor any claims under the warranty. To further protect Angelim Pedra decking, we require it to be finished on all four sides with an oil-based product prior to installation.

For more detailed installation information, please visit www.novausawood.com/downloads.aspx.

DISCLAIMER

Our decking products are carefully manufactured and inspected to ensure quality. However, these are natural wood products and are subject to variations in weight, density, color, grain and performance. Wood decking is naturally subject to dimensional changes as the moisture content in the wood fluctuates with humidity in the air. Swelling, shrinkage, checking, and other movement of individual pieces are normal occurrences in wood decking.

Local building codes must be consulted when building an exterior deck. Most counties require building permits.

Our decking is imported by Nova USA Wood Products and distributed in your area by:

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Natural Beauty and Durability
Nova Angelim Pedra Decking is an attractive beige-brown with reddish undertones punctuated by its characteristic mineral spots (“pedra” or “rock” in Portuguese). If left untreated, Angelim Pedra Decking will gradually age to a lustrous silver-grey. It can be oiled or stained to retain its rich tan-brown color.

Angelim Pedra is a medium density hardwood which is kiln dried for maximum stability. It easily absorbs stains and oils. Nova Angelim Pedra Decking is very durable and resistant to both fungi and termites. Our Angelim Pedra contains no harmful chemicals and can be used near water with no worry of contamination.

Features and Benefits
- Distinctive Grain & Rich Color
- 8’-20’ Even Length Only Tallies
- Kiln Dried for Maximum Stability
- Resists Checking
- Excellent Natural Durability
- Long Term Sustainability
- Easy to Install
- 25 Year Warranty*

* when installed according to guidelines

Environmental Information
We are committed to the preservation and responsible utilization and management of our forest resources. We strongly encourage all supply partners to follow the best industry practices to minimize damage to the environment and ensure long term resource sustainability.