

INSTALLATION INFORMATION

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

In close to ground applications, 60" or less above ground, a vapor barrier is necessary to prevent moisture from absorbing into the underside of the decking boards.

Spacing: Set spacing between boards at 3/16" for 4" and 1/4" for 6" decking. The ends of the boards should be placed against each other with no space.

Stainless steel screws are required to properly fasten hardwood decking - through the face, two screws per joist. 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.

The only hidden fasteners accepted for use are screw and plug systems, and Nova's patented resilient stainless steel deck clip, the ExoDek QuickClip.

Build your deck so that the surface is at least 16" above the ground when using 1x4 or 5/4x4 decking material. When using 1x6 or 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 Batu 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.

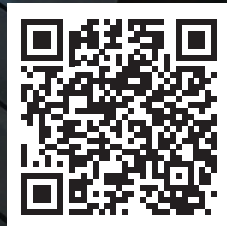
ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

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.



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.



Batu Decking is imported by Nova USA Wood Products and distributed in your area by:



See www.novausawood.com for more information.



Batu

PREMIUM HARDWOOD DECKING
BEAUTY | PERFORMANCE | VALUE



Natural Beauty and Durability

Fine outdoor architecture demands the highest quality materials. With rich natural beauty and legendary durability, Batu Decking is the finest Mahogany decking available and a practical choice to add strength, lasting beauty, and long-term value to any home.

Batu (a.k.a. Red Balau) is engineered by nature to withstand the test of time with unparalleled beauty. Professional builders and do-it-yourselfers alike choose our products for their high quality and consistency. You can be confident that when you choose Batu Decking you are selecting the best high-performance material in the market.

Features and Benefits

Distinctive Grain & Rich Color

8'-20' Even Length Only Tallies

Kiln Dried for Maximum Stability

Resists Checking

Excellent Natural Durability

ASTM Fire Tested - Class A

Long Term Sustainability

Easy to Install

25 Year Warranty*

** when installed according to guidelines*

Finishing Your Wood

When it comes to finishing your wood, Nova's ExoShield is the ultimate choice for an easy to apply and long-lasting wood finish providing premium protection from UV rays and moisture.

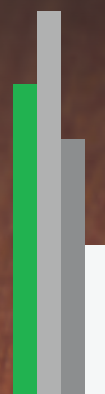


Using a pure Tung oil base, trans-oxide pigments, and a built in fungicide, ExoShield is a one-coat formula capable of getting up to 800 SF of coverage on hardwoods. Not to mention, ExoShield is made in the USA, marine-grade and low VOC. Why compromise? We didn't.

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EE Decking – 1x4, 5/4x4, 1x6, 5/4x6, 2x4, 2x6
S4S – 1x8 thru 1x12, 2x4 thru 2x12
Accessories – 2x2, 4x4 and 5/4x12 Stepping

Patterns – 1x4 ECB, 1x4 & 5/4x4 T&G FLG
Custom Patterns – 1x6 Shiplap Siding,
T&G Pattern 132, Rainscreen & More



Density



Life Expectancy



Hardness



Strength



Cost

■ Batu, Red Balau
■ Ipe
■ Meranti
■ Cedar

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