

## DECKORATORS FASCIA INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

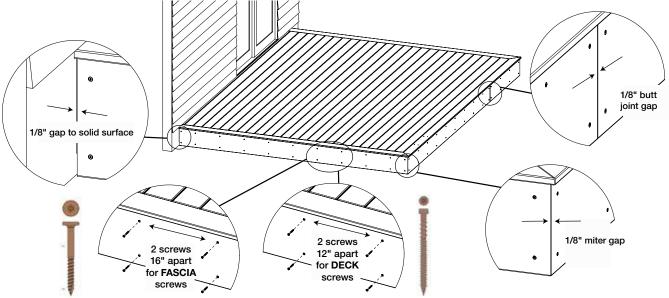
## **Tools and Items Needed**

- Drill/power screwdriver
- 3/16" drill bit
- Circular saw with carbide-tip blade
- 21/2" composite wood deck screws
- Tape measure

- Carpenter's pencil
- Safety glasses/goggles
- Fascia Screw Tool (if using fascia screws)

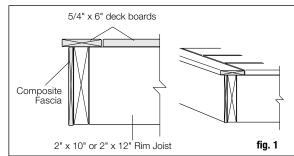
## **Notice to Installers**

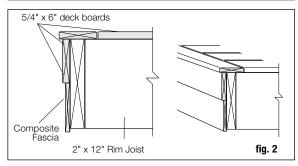
- DO NOT use cordless impact drivers
- Set drill speed to 1500-1750 RPM
- Max torque not to exceed 23 inch pounds
- Pre-drill knots or dense hardwood



To Secure the Fascia with Deck Screws, pre-drill the fascia with 3/16" drill bit, no further apart then 12" on center for two vertical deck screws as shown. To secure the Fascia with Fascia Screws, use a fascia screw tool to pre-drill the fascia no further apart then 16" on center for two vertical fascia screws as shown. This will allow for expansion and contraction of the fascia board. Fasten the fascia from one end to the other, or from the center out to each end. Never fasten the fascia from both ends to the center. Leave a 1/8" gap between the fascia ends where two pieces meet or wherever a piece meets a solid surface (i.e., a corner or a building wall) to allow for expansion of the material. Use one of the recommended installation configurations below for best results. Do not install fascia board flush with decking that runs perpendicular (see figures 1-2 for possible configurations to conceal 2x10 and 2x12 joists).

Note: Deckorators Fascia is not suitable for structural use. It must not be used for primary load-bearing members such as posts, joists, beams or stringers. The same common sense precautions should be taken when handling Deckorators products as with any wood or other building materials. Dust masks and eye protection devices are recommended to avoid possible irritation from sawdust and chips. Gloves will help protect hands. Hands should be washed after construction work.





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