

## DreamDex Classic (*Knotty*) Care and Installation Instructions

- 1) DreamDex must be installed on a structure which complies to all state and local building codes.
- 2) Before being installed with screws, DreamDex must be pre-drilled. Small head deck screws are recommended.
- 3) Because of the hardness of DreamDex, it should never be nailed. Nailing could result in unwanted splitting.
- 4) DreamDex 5/4" decking comes surfaced four sides. DreamDex makes no claims as to the use and functionality of hidden fastener systems. Tiger Claw TCG System has been successfully used.
- 5) When cutting DreamDex, a carbide blade is recommended.
- 6) DreamDex can be painted or sealed with a quality sealer. Because of the hardness of the product, DreamDex makes no claims or warranties as to the longevity of such sealers or paints. Sealers specific to hardwoods are recommended.
- 7) DreamDex is a decking and railing system of products. DreamDex makes no claims or warranties as to the performance of the product in any other uses.
- 8) Always store DreamDex on a flat surface, making sure supporting stickers are placed in a vertical line under one another.
- 9) DreamDex should always be covered prior to installation. This is to insure the stock is as fresh as can be when installing your new deck.
- 10) DreamDex can be power washed or sanded. Harsh chemicals or acids are not needed and should not be used to clean DreamDex. Biodegradable soap and water is adequate.
- 11) A high grade UV sealer will prolong the rich color of DreamDex. DreamDex Sequoia or Cape Cod will fade to a pleasant brown or gray when unprotected.
- 12) Dreamdex end joints should be staggered on the deck.
- 13) Screws should penetrate deck joists a full 1".
- 14) Butt joints should be 1/16" spaced to allow for expansion. Edge spacing should be 1/4".
- 15) 5/4" DreamDex will span 16". Joists should be installed a maximum of 16" on center.
- 16) Slight color variations are to be expected in DreamDex as it is a natural wood product and has natures variations.
- 17) Because DreamDex is a natural lumber product, care should be taken to **apply the decking bark side up.**
- 18) Ends should be sealed after cutting.