



**Trex<sup>®</sup>Protect<sup>™</sup>**  
JOIST, BEARER & RIM TAPE

## TREX JOIST & BEARER TAPE INSTALLATION

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### PREPARATION

- » Trex Protect Joist & Bearer Tape can be applied to horizontal and vertical surfaces including all joists, rim joists, bearers, steps, stair stringers, blocking, ledger board, under joists hangers and other surfaces.
- » When pulling deck boards onto the deck, a piece of plywood or wafer board can be used to overhang the edge of the deck. This will prevent the product from rolling up and pulling up from the joist.
- » Trex Protect tape has three widths making it convenient to apply to all wood surfaces.
  - Use 41.3 mm x 15.24 m Joist Tape for joists
  - Use 79.4 mm x 15.24 m Bearer Tape for all double bearers
  - Use 279.4 mm x 15.24 m Rim Tape for rim joists, stairs and all flat-blocked surfaces

**NOTE:** *Trex Protect cannot be used to install Trex RainEscape*

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### INSTRUCTIONS

#### STEP 1

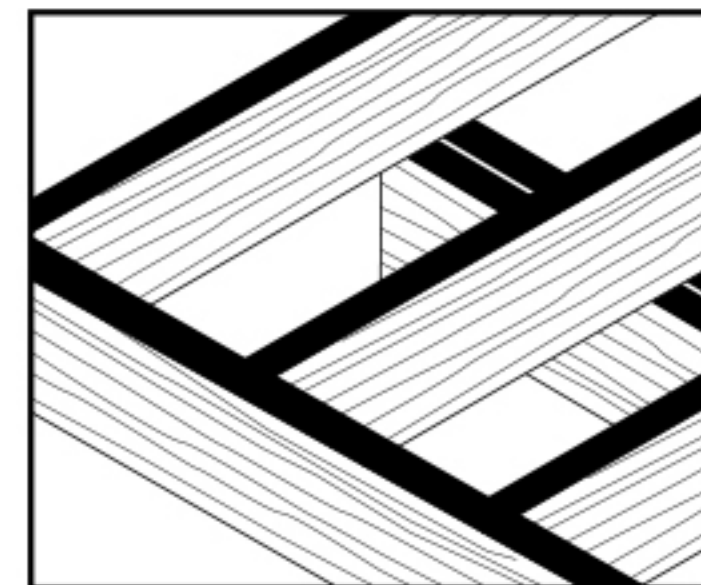
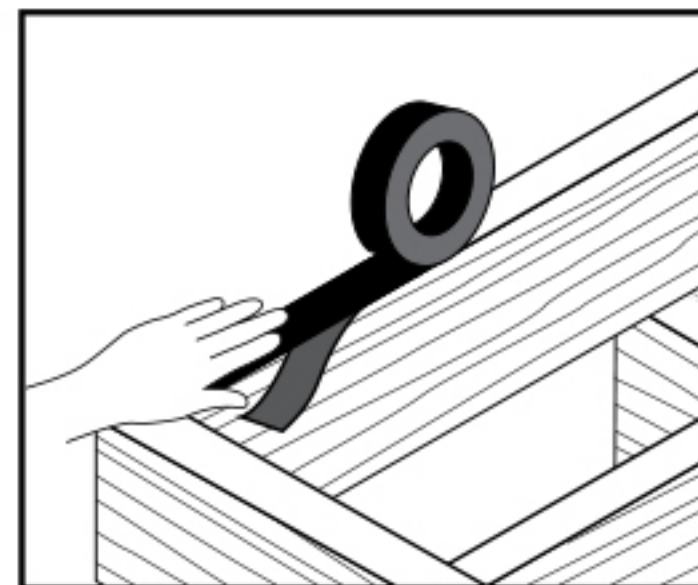
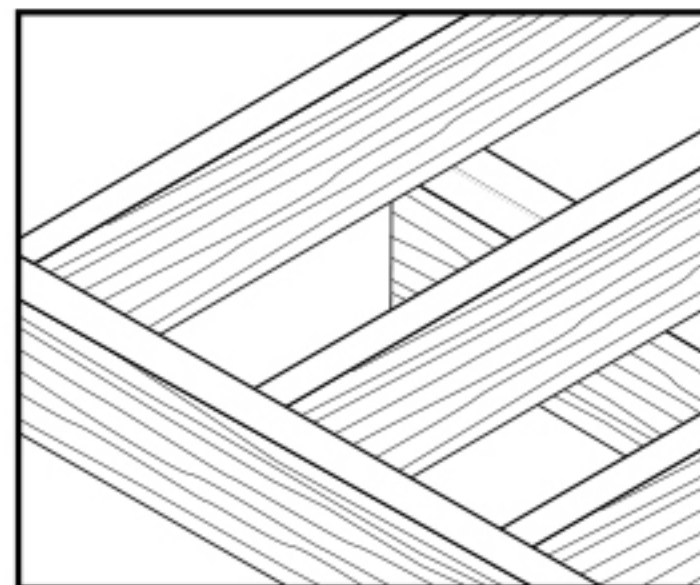
- » Clean the timber surface making sure it is dry and free of any debris.

#### STEP 2

- » Remove the backing while applying the tape directly to the surface. Run your hand over the tape and firmly press it on to the timber surface.

#### STEP 3

- » After covering the timber surface and bearers with tape, cut the tape to length with a utility knife or scissors.



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