

For complete installation instructions,
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Perennial Wood is different from other porch flooring in that it is typically dry (5% moisture content or less) when it arrives at the job site. As the porch flooring acclimates or becomes saturated, some expansion will occur, so proper installation techniques listed as **MUST DOs** must be followed.

THE MUST DOs

- All fasteners must be stainless steel. Discoloration and fastener corrosion will likely occur from the use of other fasteners.
- Install porch flooring boards with 1/2" spacing around all fixed structures (walls, posts or columns). This space can be covered by an exterior trim board. Additionally, choose one of the following:

Acclimate the flooring boards prior to installation by removing packaging and adding space between each board, in a covered well-ventilated area, similar to the use conditions, for one to two weeks before installation to allow for moisture equilibration.

OR

Install spacing in between boards as detailed in the Installation Guide. For 4-7/8" wide porch flooring, install a 1/8" spacing between every 3rd and 4th board. For 3-1/8" wide porch flooring, install a 1/8" spacing between every 5th and 6th board.

- Install on a maximum joist spacing of 16" when boards are installed at a 90 degree angle to the joists.
- Install above ground and greater than 18" above exposed soil or moisture barrier to allow for proper ventilation.
- Slope at 1/8" to 1/4" per foot away from the house to allow moisture to run off the porch.
- Install and secure stainless steel fasteners through the porch board at every joist. Fastening can be through the tongue or through the face and should be checked on every board.
- If Perennial Wood tongue-and-groove porch flooring is not being installed under a roof and will be exposed, follow best practices for exposed applications in the main installation guide.



GENUINE WOOD
PORCH FLOORING



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Real wood made to endure.

INTRODUCING PERENNIAL WOOD™ PORCH FLOORING

A WELCOME INNOVATION

A porch does so much more than connect an entrance to a home; it connects generations. Porches are places where families relax together. They connect communities to that slice of Americana where we wave to those who pass by and welcome all who stop. A porch also connects us to the outdoors and nature. Unconfined by walls, we linger on porches to enjoy their shade, a breeze and the sounds of our neighborhoods.

That's why it's important to choose porch flooring that endures. And it's also why contractors, architects and do-it-yourselfers alike should ask for Perennial Wood porch flooring.

STEP UP TO PERFORMANCE

Perennial Wood is real wood—made better. Through our proprietary acetylation process, TruLast™ Technology, our Southern pine is transformed permanently throughout at the molecular level. As a result, Perennial Wood is wood at its best—even when nature isn't.

WHAT MAKES PERENNIAL WOOD DIFFERENT?

- ▶ Three times more stable than unmodified wood, minimizing warping, bowing and cupping
- ▶ 25% more surface hardness than raw wood
- ▶ Made from high-quality Southern pine that is harvested in the U.S.A.
- ▶ Workability and machinability with standard woodworking tools; no special tools required

PORCH BOARDS

Perennial Wood porch flooring comes unfinished in the following sizes:

Product	PROFILE
$\frac{3}{4}$ " × 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ " finished face x 8'	
$\frac{3}{4}$ " × 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ " finished face x 10'	
$\frac{3}{4}$ " × 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ " finished face x 12'	
$\frac{7}{8}$ " × 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ " finished face x 8'	
$\frac{7}{8}$ " × 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ " finished face x 10'	
$\frac{7}{8}$ " × 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ " finished face x 12'	
$\frac{7}{8}$ " × 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " finished face x 8'	
$\frac{7}{8}$ " × 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ " finished face x 10'	

Available in select markets.



Perennial Wood porch flooring is made of real, beautiful wood and has a limited residential warranty against rot, decay, and movement for 25 years.