



Real wood made to endure.

PORCH FLOORING

- ▶ Harvested and made in the U.S.A.
- ▶ 25% more surface hardness than raw wood
- ▶ Three times more stable than unmodified wood, minimizing warping, bowing and cupping
- ▶ Workability and machinability with standard woodworking tools



OVERALL DIMENSIONS: $\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3 \frac{1}{8}''$ finished face
 Lengths: 8', 10' and 12'

$\frac{7}{8}'' \times 3 \frac{1}{8}''$ finished face
 Lengths: 8', 10' and 12'
 Available in select markets

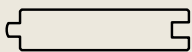
$\frac{7}{8}'' \times 4 \frac{7}{8}''$ finished face
 Lengths: 8' and 10'



A REAL WOOD PORCH MADE TO LAST

- ▶ Perennial Wood™ porch flooring comes unfinished and is beautiful painted or stained. It can be coated like regular wood because it is real wood. And because it's been modified at the molecular level, it can be refinished and repainted without affecting its ability to endure.
- ▶ Use it just like any other wood. Tongue-and-groove Perennial Wood porch flooring requires no special tools. For complete installation instructions, visit PerennialWood.com.

PRODUCT VIEWS*



Profile view for $\frac{3}{4}'' \times 3 \frac{1}{8}''$



Profile view for $\frac{7}{8}'' \times 3 \frac{1}{8}''$



Profile view for $\frac{7}{8}'' \times 4 \frac{7}{8}''$

*Visit PerennialWood.com for complete CAD drawings, warranty information and installation instructions.

PORCH FLOORING QUICK START GUIDE

This Quick Start Guide covers the unique requirements for installing Perennial Wood™ porch flooring. While standard Southern pine porch flooring installation practices generally apply, read this quick start guide completely for more detailed information.

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 in THE MUST DOs section of this document should be followed. If you have any questions, contact a Perennial Wood field representative or the Perennial Wood Customer Center at 800-530-7495.

Follow the required installation guidelines when constructing your porch with Perennial Wood porch flooring — failure to follow THE MUST DOs will void the warranty.

THE MUST DOs

- ▶ All fasteners used to install Perennial Wood porch flooring must be **stainless steel**. Discoloration and fastener corrosion will likely occur from the use of other fasteners.
- ▶ Although Perennial Wood has very good dimensional stability, tongue-and-groove porch flooring should always be installed to allow for potential expansion. (See details in Installation Guide in the downloads section of PerennialWood.com.)
 - Install porch flooring boards with $\frac{1}{2}$ " **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 between boards** as detailed in the Installation Guide. For $4\frac{7}{8}$ " wide porch flooring, install a $\frac{1}{8}$ " spacing between every 3rd and 4th board. For $3\frac{1}{8}$ " wide porch flooring, install a $\frac{1}{8}$ " 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 proper ventilation.
- ▶ Slope at $\frac{1}{8}$ " to $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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.

Refer to the Perennial Wood Porch Flooring Installation Guide for detailed installation instructions and best practices. The Installation Guide can be found at PerennialWood.com under the "downloads" tab.

