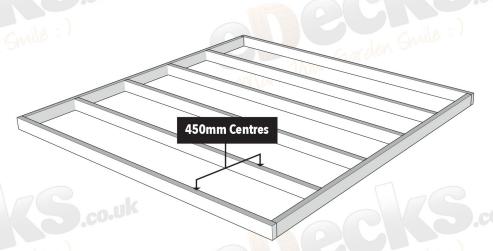


# Step 1

#### **LAY YOUR FRAME**

This is an example of a decking frame

FRAME TO BE LAID ONTO PAVING SLABS, OR ONTO GRASS OR SOIL



This may require some cutting to fit your size requirements

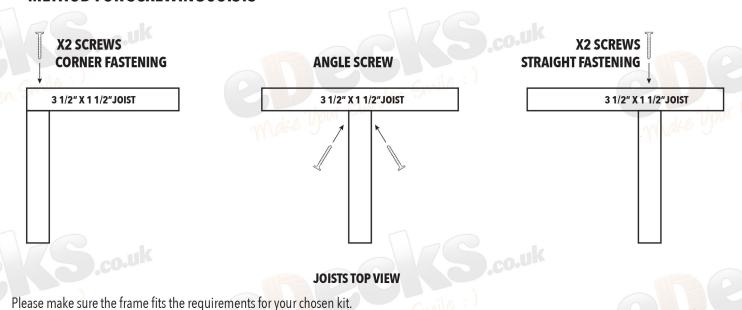
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Using the decking joists provided in the Kit (3 1/2" x 1 1/2") build the perimeter first then evenly spread the remaining decking joists inside as shown in the example above, using the 4" x 10g joist screws from the fixing kit.

PLEASE NOTE you may also require Membrane, Fascias, Corner Dolly's, Stain & Additional Joists to strengthen (not provided in kit)

#### **METHOD FOR SCREWING JOISTS**

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# Step 2

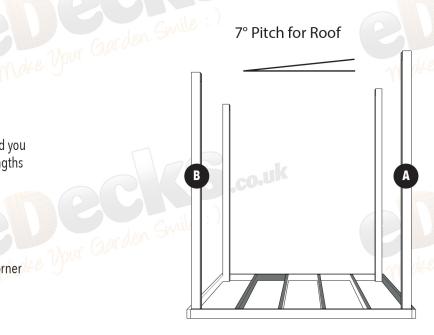
#### **FITTING THE PERGOLA POSTS**

You are supplied with pergola posts.

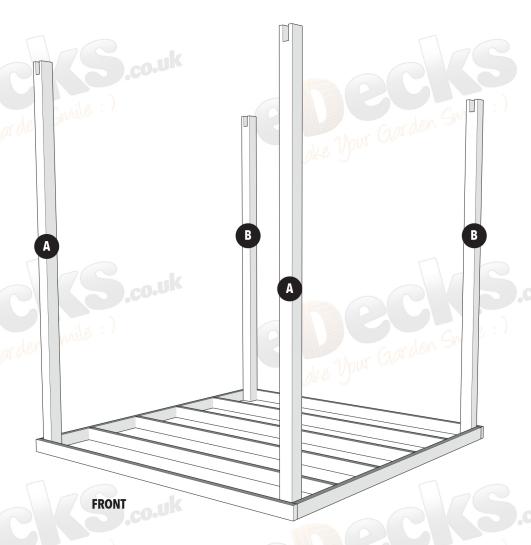
To account for the roof pitch which we recommend you set to 6° cut your pergola posts to the follwing lengths

- A Front Pergola Posts 2.7M
- B Rear Pergola Posts 2.37M

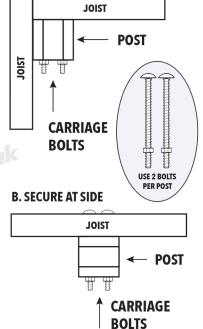
Each Pergola Post then needs securing in each corner as shown in diagrams below.



SIDE



#### A. SECURE AT CORNER



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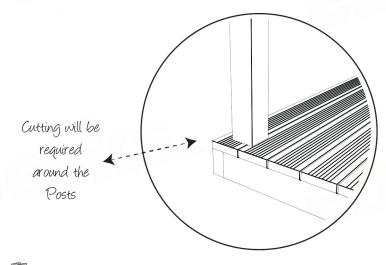
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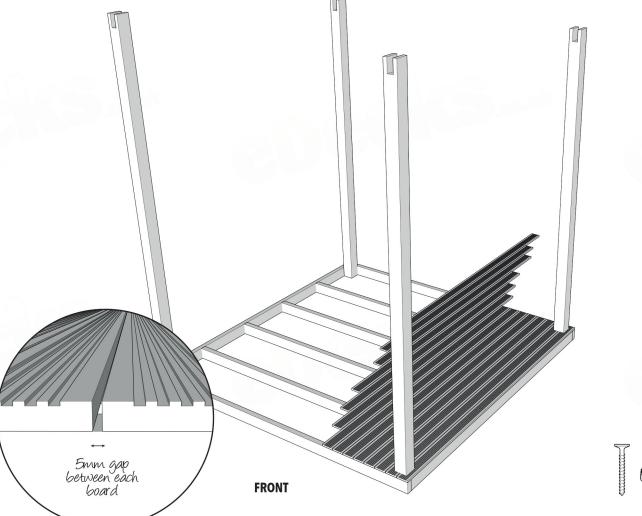


# Step 3

#### **INSTALL DECKING BOARDS**

Decking boards should fit exactly to the frame, working in the opposite direction to the joist work, when laying the boards make sure you leave a 5mm gap between each board





1 screw per board per joist

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# Step 3 cont'de 1/2 (carden Smile :)

**INSTALL DECKING BOARDS** 



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# Step 4

#### **INSTALL SUPPORT RAFTERS**

First secure the 2 supporting rafters to the posts.Do this by screwing from the inside of the post into the support rafter with 2 screws for each post.



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# Step 5

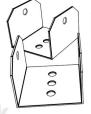
#### **INSTALL RAFTERS**

Equally space the remaining rafters across the top of the support rafters



**FRONT** 

Using the Pergola Clips provided with your kit to secure





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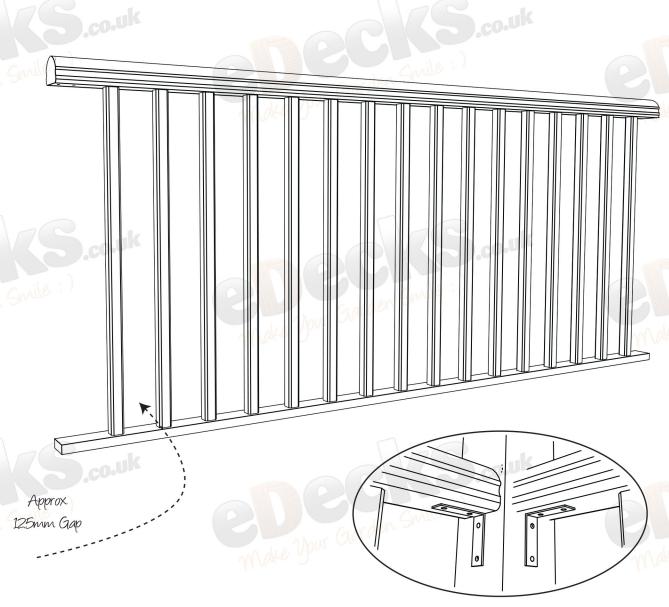
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# Step 6

#### **HANDRAIL SYSTEM**

If your kit has handrails please follow the instructions below, otherwise please move onto step 7



Nake Your Garden Smile:)

Once your handrail sections are complete - using angle brackets please proceed to install to the kit

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# Step 7

#### **VISTALUX ROOFING**

Arrange the sheets loosely on the roof, and mark hole positions and any necessary saw cuts with a felt tip pen.

Sheets should overhang the roof by 60mm to allow rainfall to run-off.

#### **Cutting Sheets (if required)**

If cutting is required use an angle grinder with a metal slitting blade or fine tooth saw at a shallow angle with light pressure.

Support the sheet to minimise vibrations.

A good tip when cutting, is to sandwich the sheet between other sheets with the part to be removed protruding.

If a sheet has to be cut to a finished width, make the cut in the slope of the corrugated sheet.

Avoid drilling and cutting sheets in very cold weather.

Warm sheets will be less prone to damage. If possible store sheets in a warm room before cutting.

#### **Drilling Sheets**

Pre-drill sheets before fixing. Please note - holes for fixings must drilled larger than the fixing to allow for expansion.

Typically 10mm for a 3m sheet.

Drill sheets singly with a masonry bit, using a low speed drill and light pressure. Support the sheet securely under each hole position when drilling.

There should be at least 5 fixings per support across the width of the sheet.





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# Step 7 Cont'de your carden Smile

#### **VISTALUX ROOFING**

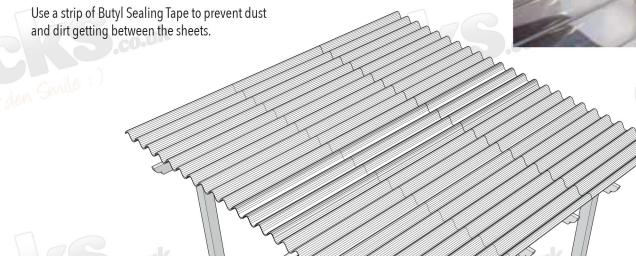
#### **Start fixing sheets**

Foam Fillers are used under the sheets at all support positions to prevent roof 'chatter' and to support the sheets when fixed.

Use the screws, caps and washers provided to secure the sheet: the screw is sufficiently tight when the washer under its head can just be rotated with finger and thumb.

#### Joining Sheets (end to end)

If sheets need to be joined end to end, ensure an overlap of at least 150mm



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Step 8

FINISH!



Once this is complete - Sit back and enjoy!

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