



Installation and Maintenance tips



MarineCork cork is flexible but should not be rolled or stretched; it must always be handled flat to avoid the formation of cracks caused by excessive bending.

The material can be cut using cutters, jigsaws, or circular saws

- Ensure that the surface to be covered is even and free of irregularities.
 - Clean and degrease the surface before applying the adhesive.
 - Position the panels according to the desired layout.
 - Tape the perimeter of the surface to be glued using blue adhesive tape (non-residue tape).
 - Apply the adhesive evenly across the entire surface using a 5 mm notched trowel (external temperature $>10^{\circ}\text{C}$ $<35^{\circ}\text{C}$).
 - After laying the cork on the adhesive, use a roller to press down, ensuring proper adhesion and removing any air bubbles.
 - Lock the glued panels together.
- Place weights, using wooden boards to distribute the load, across the entire surface to ensure maximum adhesion of the decking. The vacuum technique is the ideal solution for achieving the best fixation.
- Before proceeding with caulking, it is important to apply the primer precisely and generously to all areas that will be sealed.

Install



Caulking



Protect



Repair



Periodic washing and cleaning of the MarineCork cork panels is recommended.

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- After 30 minutes from the application of the primer, you can proceed to fill the joints with the rubber in the chosen color. Use a cartridge gun for 600 ml cartridges.
 - After filling the joints, let the product dry for 4 to 6 days, depending on the humidity and temperature.
 - Sand the entire surface with a random orbital sander until the joint filling is perfectly smooth. Use 100/120 grit sandpaper and round off the outer edges with sandpaper as well.
 - Finally, wash with water and a scrub brush to remove all the dust generated by sanding (do not use high-pressure washers).
- Once the surface is dry, apply a single coat of Cork Protect*. After application, the surface should not be walked on or exposed to water for 24 hours.
- For proper cleaning and maintenance, it is recommended to use sponges or microfiber cloths, avoiding the use of brushes with bristles. This precaution prevents the removal of the protective coating and ensures the surface maintains a uniform appearance in terms of color.



+Before using Cork Protect, shake the container vigorously for at least 5 minutes. Pour the product into a suitable container for dipping the brush or roller. Each time you pour more product into the container, always shake the container for 2 minutes beforehand.

The product must always be shaken and used immediately to keep the particles suspended.

It is recommended to perform seasonal maintenance of the MarineCork surface by applying CorkProtect. Naturally, the surface must be cleaned, washed, and sanded (if necessary) prior to applying CorkProtect.

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