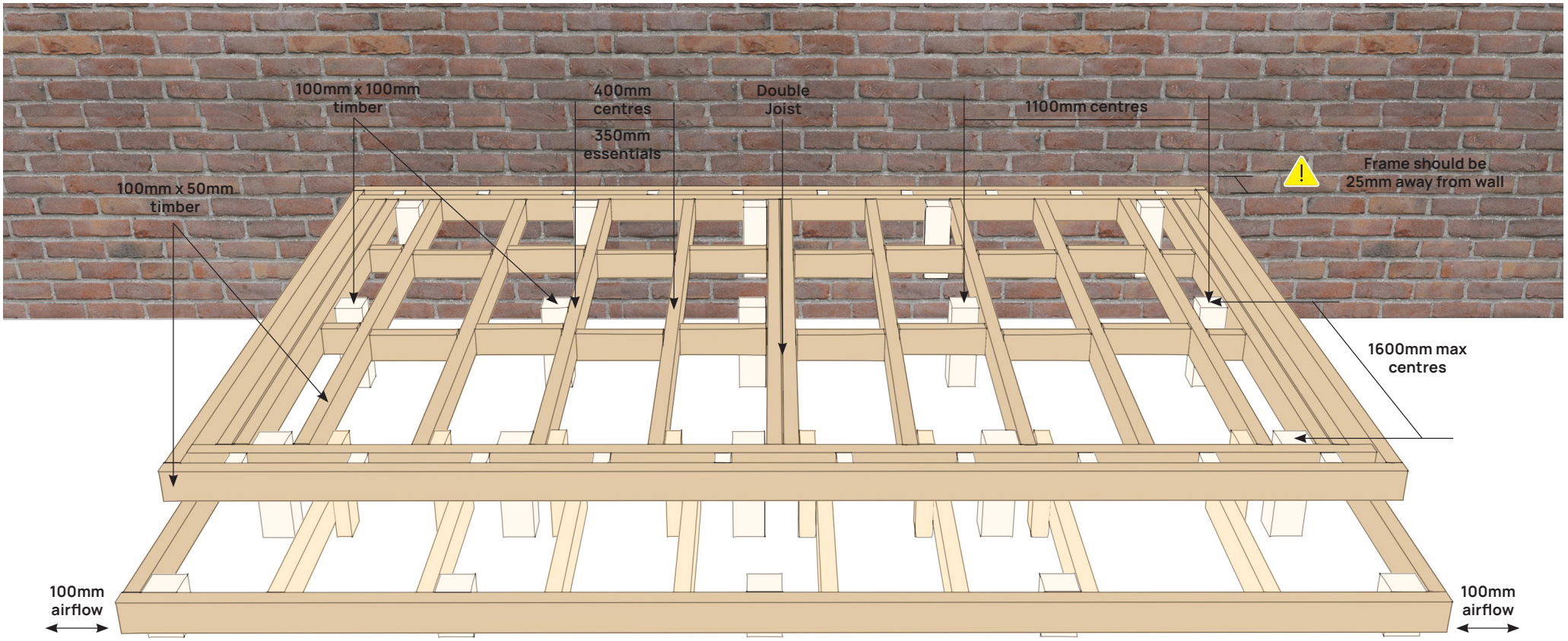
HOLLOW DECKING INSTALLATION QUICK GUIDE

Note: This is a quick reference guide - please read the full Hollow Installation Guide prior to commencing installation of Saige's Hollow Decking projects. If using solid boards as edging please refer to Saige's Full Solid Decking installation Guide. The countersinking tool is provided for the decking boards.



Step

Note: Add Saige Deck Tape to protect subframe (65mm for single joists and 130mm for double joists).

Saige can provide an aluminium subframe system which has been design to be used with our Decking boards. Visit our website or contact your distributor for more details.

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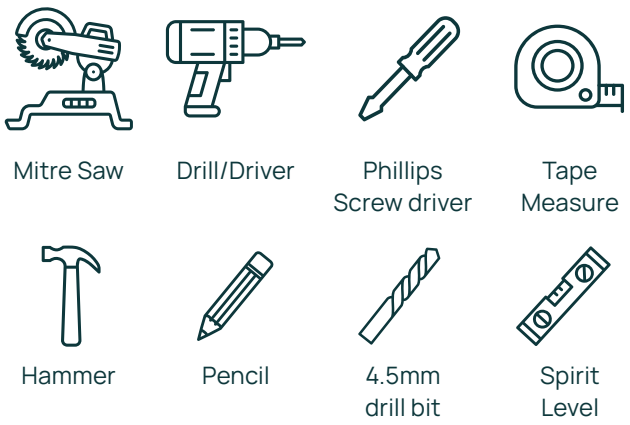
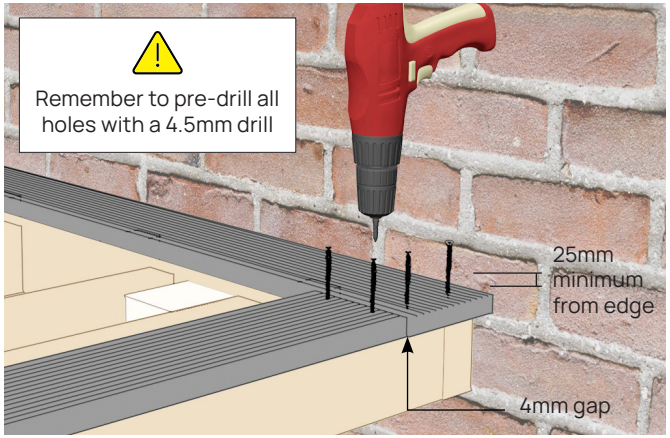
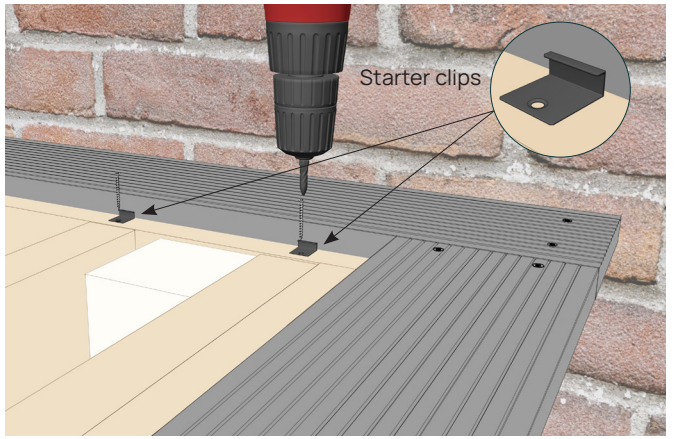
Tools you may required:

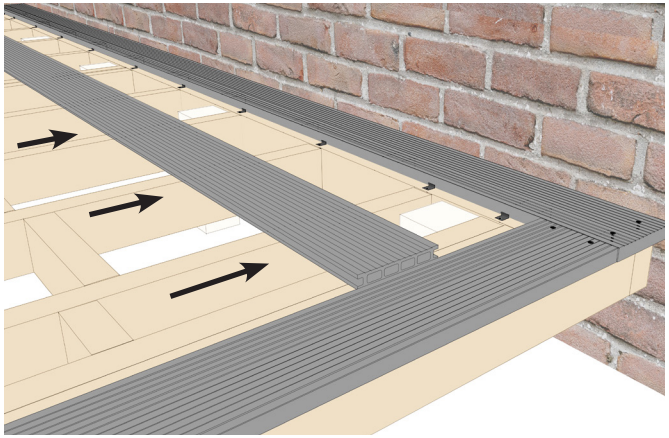




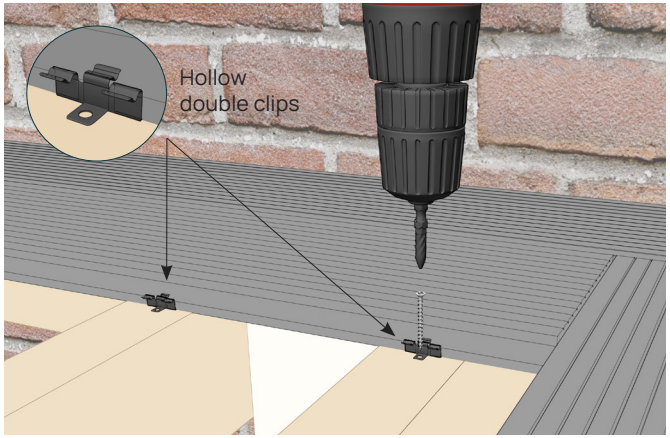
1. Solid boards should be used for outer edges (refer to solid installation guide for solid decking instructions). Use Saige colour coded decking screws to fix outer boards in place. Fix solid boards every 400mm along length.



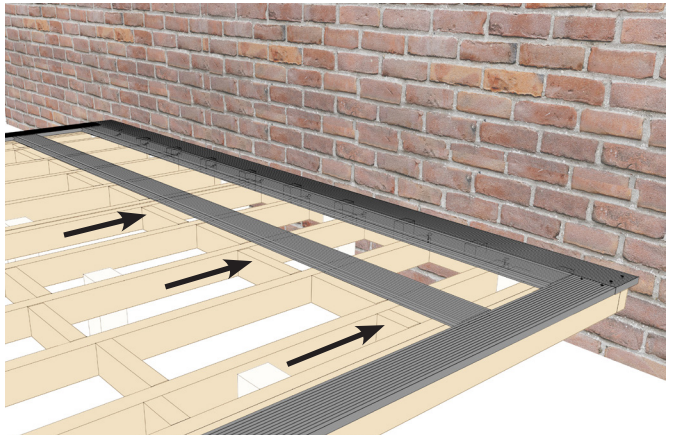
2. Fix starter clips to base frame at every joist.
Note: Allow 4mm gap between the solid and hollow board.



3. Slide 1st hollow board in place. Make sure it is seated correctly in starter clips.



4. Use joining clips to fix boards in place. Note one screw per joining clip to be used in countersunk hole. Extra joist or noggin for fixing if necessary.



5. Slide the next boards in place making sure any joins are over joists or blocks. Then repeat step 4.

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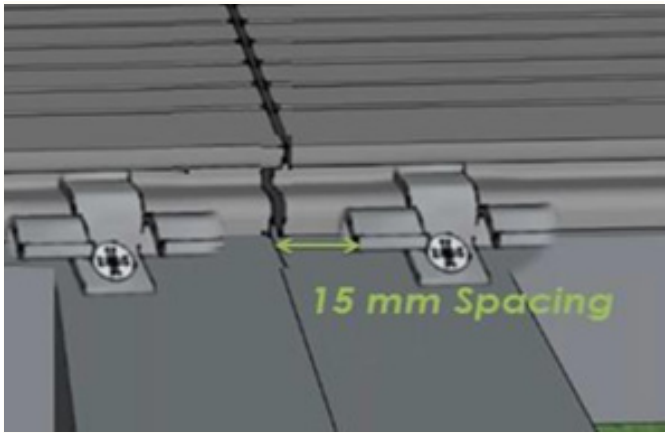
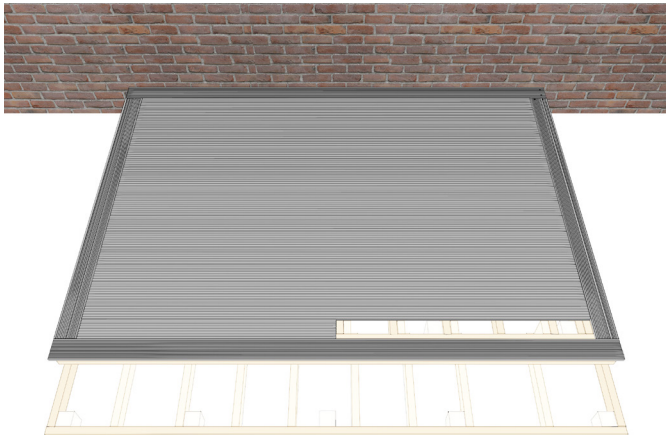
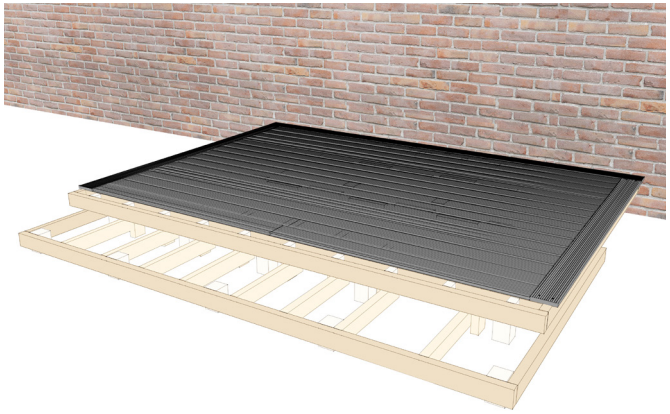


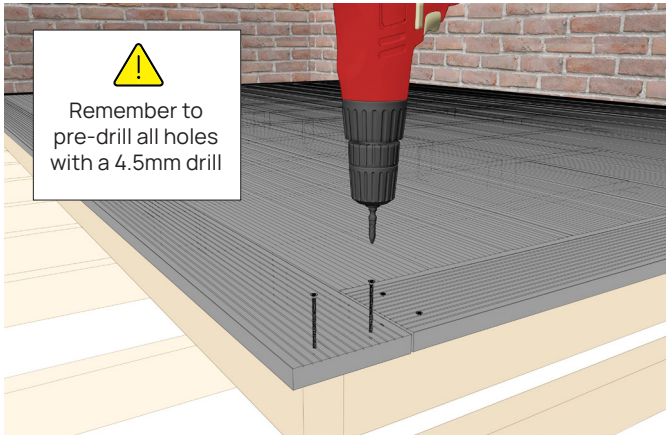
6. All butt joints must sit on a double joist and one clip on the end of each board to be used, as per image, never use one clip between 2 boards.



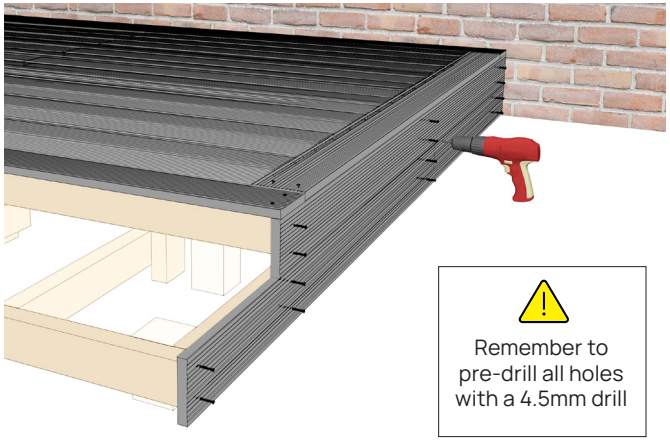
7. If the join is not over a double joist, an extra noggin should be added to base frame for a secure fixing point.



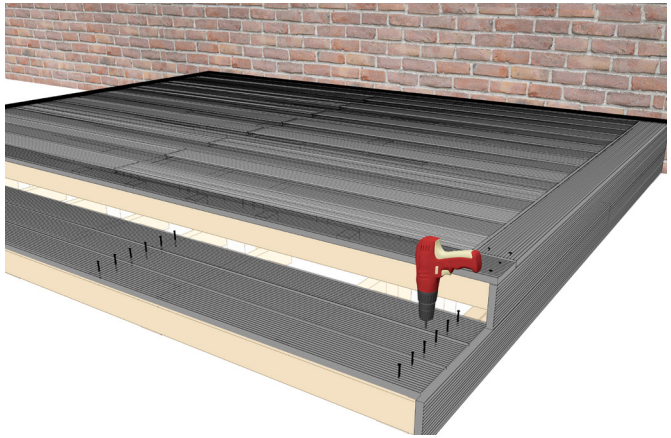
8. Continue with steps 5-6 until decking area is covered



9. Fix outer solid edge board in place using Saige colour coded decking screws. Fix boards every 400mm along length into joists.



10. Sides Screw the solid decking boards in place using Saige colour coded decking screws. Add extra joists for fixing if necessary.



11. Steps Fix step boards in place with Saige colour coded screws. Add extra joists for fixing if necessary.

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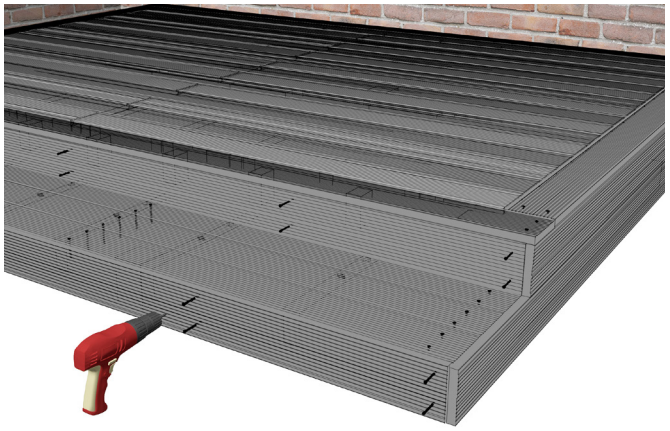
12. Repeat steps 7 until you have completed step tread.



13. Screw step risers in place using Saige colour coded decking screws. **Note:** Saige will always recommend using solid boards for any steps or edging.

14. Finally clean Saige decking with a pressure washer immediately after installing to remove all residue and dirt from installation to avoid any staining or inground marks being left on the decking.

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Remember to pre-drill all holes with a 4.5mm drill on solid boards.

The countersinking tool is provided for the decking boards. This is not a pre-drilling tool, you will need to source your own 4.5mm drill bit.