# your questions answered

# Do Millboards come with a Warranty?

Yes, our 25 Year Residential limited warranty gives you peace of mind against rotting such as fungal and mildew decay, splitting and twisting. Millboards are hand crafted in the UK. Full details and terms and conditions can be found on our website.

## Why are Millboards virtually maintenance free?

Millboards are manufactured with non porous material, therefore resisting both algae growth and stains. There is no need to use any kind of solvent, chemicals, abrasive cleaners, wax, oil or other household cleaners on Millboards and no need to

pressure wash as dirt does not become ingrained. As the surface texture is non-porous, any dirt and grime may be simply washed off with soapy water and brushed with a broom before rinsing off, just like internal flooring.

#### Are all Millboards anti-slip?

Yes, in accordance with BS79.76 slip resistance tests Millboards lead the industry with their high scoring anti-slip ratings even in wet conditions.

#### Are Millboards colours consistent?

As with all flooring it is best to buy all you need at one time as batches made may vary slightly.

Otherwise we recommend blending different batches.



#### Do Millboards mark?

The Lastane® finish is highly resistant to scratches and food and drink stains.

#### What about winter snow and ice?

A light application of granulated white salt can be used to help keep your Millboard ice-free, as rock salt can be very abrasive. A spring-clean of soap and water with a soft broom is recommended when winter is over.

# Can Millboard be used for other applications?

Millboards are extremely versatile and can be used to create not only beautiful decks, but balconies, roof gardens, boardwalks, planters, bridges, pontoons, seats, steps, and much more besides. For inspiration view our product portfolio at www.millboard.co.uk

## Can Millboards be cut just like wood?

Millboard may be cut with a carbon tipped multipurpose chop saw. Matching colour coating for exposed ends is available in 500ml tins. As the formed end of the board is lost when cut, these can be placed in less visual areas against a wall or edging profile.

## What fixings should be used to fix Millboards?

Following extensive trials we recommend and supply 'Durafix' self drilling stainless steel screws. There is no need to pre-drill or countersink Millboards and the unique Lastane® material will self-heal leaving a virtually indistinguishable mark for a clean finish.

# What joist spacing do you recommend?

Joist spacing of 400mm is recommended for normal residential and light commercial use. On heavy commercial bridges, balconies, moorings, doorways and steps, use 300mm spacing. If you need to cut the

Millboard down along its length, then reduce the joist centres accordingly.

A minimum of 3 joists are required for any cut boards. All Millboards are reinforced for additional strength. For laying 45° to the joist we recommend max 300mm centres and 240mm on commercial applications.

Please refer to our full installation guide via our website www.millboard.co.uk

## How do I finish the edging detail?

We recommend that our purpose made edging is fitted at steps, supported by fascia boards to complement the aesthetic finish and performance of your deck. Fascia boards and edging come in rigid as standard, however flexible boards and edges are also available and can be curved to follow a maximum convex diameter of 3 metres.

## Can you recommend a merchant or an installer?

We have a nationwide network of merchants and recommended installers who can complete the work for you. They are chosen for their professionalism and high quality workmanship. We do not charge extra for this or receive any commission, we just want you to get the best from your project.

# Can I request a sample of Millboard?

Yes. Simply log onto www.millboard.co.uk or call 0247 643 9943.

## What if I have more questions?

Please log on to www.millboard.co.uk or call our technical team on 0247 643 9943.

We will be only too pleased to help you.