

Templating guide

Tools you will require;

- Durable, non stretch material that will allow you to trace the area
- Masking tape
- Permanent Marker
- Sharp knife

A template kit is available for £18 including VAT and delivery as required, please contact us to discuss your requirements.

Instructions

Roughly cut the templating material to size leaving some overlap at this point. Lay it over the area and hold in place with weights if required. If it is a large area the material may need to be joined together. To do this use the masking tape, leaving an overlap of 8-10 cm.

Working around the area, use the masking tape to hold the template material down, keeping it flat and taut. Once you have worked your way around the area, adjust the template material as required to ensure it is all flat and taut.

Using a permanent marker draw an outline of the shape required (fig. 1) If you are following the edge of the factory finish anti-slip please write this on the template and the panels will be made approx 2-3mm wider than the marked line to ensure coverage of the anti-slip finish.



Figure 1

Ensure you mark where any existing deck fittings are and whether you would like these to be cut out or if the decking will run underneath these areas.



It is important to mark the direction of the planking and particularly how any individual panels will sit together. (fig. 2) This is to allow the planking to be aligned over the whole area and these can be labelled as appropriate. Please also mark each individual template with your name, the boat name, make & model and your telephone number.



It is not necessary to cut or trim the template along the marked line, the excess material around the edges can remain.

Please also include a simple sketch of the area marking on the direction of the planking and any other pertinent information as required. This can be completed by making notes on a photo of the areas.

Fold or roll the template as appropriate for sending to Sea-Dek, removing the masking tape from both the template(s) and boat before finishing.

Please send to:

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