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Skidguard is high-quality plywood with a waffle-weave, textured overlay face for skid resistance. It is designed for floors, decks, walkways, portable staging and other areas that require a slip-resistant surface. Skidguard has a smooth backing and comes ready to use with no further finishing required. Skidguard meets or exceeds U.S. product standard PS 1-83 and bears the exterior grade trademark of the American Plywood Association.

While no surface completely eliminates slipping, Skidguard's textured surface helps reduce slipping even when wet. Skidguard's heavy-duty overlay will wear for years under light commercial and residential foot traffic. Excellent for: Residential decks, balconies, docks and walkways for marinas, poolside decks and cabana floors, steps, platforms and walkways, and portable stages.

Colors Available: Standard color is light yellow, which will gradually darken under exposure to sunlight. Cocoa Brown and Black colors are available on special order only.

ITEM NO.	DIMENSIONS
--	3/8" x 4' x 8'
--	1/2" x 4' x 8'
20-004	5/8" x 4' x 8'
20-005	3/4" x 4' x 8'
20-006	1" x 4' x 8'
20-007	1 1/8" x 4' x 8'

When fastening, use only stainless steel or hot dip galvanized spiral or ring shank nails. Nail at least 3/8" from edge of panel to prevent possible surface cracking. For docks, marine application, or other wet areas, corrosion resistant bolts or screws are best (see our catalog section 8 for FASTAP dock screws). These screws are self-drilling and countersinking. For other galvanized or stainless steel screws, pre-drill screw holes and countersink with caution. Washers should be used with bolts to provide a greater bearing surface.



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SKIDGUARD APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Maximum Spans: Regular Skidguard can be applied directly over framing. It is for flat installations only, and no sub-flooring is required.

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Caulking: Use good quality caulk on all joints. Avoid oil-based caulks and glazing materials. Be sure to obtain squeeze-out on full length of the joint. No caulk joint is ideal and regular Skidguard should not be specified for roofs or places where absolute waterproofing is required.

Machining: Regular Skidguard can be sawn, shaped, routed or jointed with ordinary care, using high speed, professional quality power tools. Use carbide-tipped blades for cutting, adjusting arbor so that blade extends 1/2" through panel. Feed material to saw slowly.

Drilling: If appearance on back is important, panel should be backed up to avoid chipping as drill bit breaks through. Do not drill closer than 1/4" to the edge of the panel.

Durability: Regular Skidguard will provide years of service when installed as described. However, wood will decay when subjected to periods of prolonged moisture conditions. Free air circulation beneath the panel is crucial for long life. Do not install regular Skidguard over existing lumber or plywood decking in exterior applications. Joists and blocking members should be constructed with preservative-treated or naturally decay resistant wood for maximum life in exterior applications.

Further Finishing not Required: Regular Skidguard is a finished product with overlaid surface requiring no further protection. The overlaid surface is superior to paint and stain in that it minimizes checking and grain raise in the wood underneath. However, the surface can be painted for an aesthetic effect.

Painting: The overlaid surface of regular Skidguard is an excellent base for paint. To ensure that no trace of the release agent used in manufacturing the product remains on the surface, clean with toluene, Socal #2 or a similar solvent and an abrasive pad (nylon or aluminum). This will assure maximum adhesion of the finish to the surface. After the surface has dried, apply two coats of exterior deck enamel. Since enamel tends to reduce the slip resistant properties of the surface, the addition of sand to the topcoat of enamel is recommended.

Edge Sealing: In exterior applications, the edges and ends of the panel should be sealed before installation with a good quality pigmented exterior polyurethane resin finish. Clear polyurethane sealers are not recommended for exterior use.



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