

## Tiger Claw TC-4 HARDWOOD FASTENER



### PRODUCT DESCRIPTIONS

300 Series Stainless steel fastener with black polymer coating to better hide fastener between boards.

### PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS

When using Tiger Claw fasteners please review and comply with these requirements to obtain proper installation. Failure to follow these requirements may result in deck failure and/or void of warranty.

Inspect decking material prior to installation. Omit any planks that contain hooks, twists, splits, cracks, or other defects. Always install decking with the crown upward.

Recommended for use in 3/4" or 5/4" hardwood decking with widths up to a nominal 4" (3.5" width). Consideration must be taken to ensure that decking expansion and/or contraction to climate is limited to  $\pm 1/16$ " in width.

### PRODUCT FEATURES & COMPATIBILITY

**Designed specifically for exotic hardwood decking lumber. TC-4 will work in the following decking lumber varieties:**

- Brazilian redwood
- Ipe
- Iron Wood
- Mangaris
- PurpleHeart
- Teak

Please consult your lumber professional or ask us for recommendations first if you plan to use any other type of hardwood in your decking project.

### **TC-4 should NOT be used with:**

- Composite Decking
- Cellular PVC Decking
- Mahogany (Meranti, Cambera)
- Softwoods (Pressure Treated, Cedar)

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

TC-4 is designed for extreme hardwood decking (Ipe, Brazilian Redwood, Tiger Wood ...). These materials are known as "Ironwoods". These types of decking experience very little expansion and contraction in normal conditions and if properly cared for. Consult with your decking supplier to learn more about how this decking will react to the climate in your area. *Decking that may shrink or expand more than 1/8 inch after installation should not be used with the TC-4.*

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