

## COMPOSITE ENGINEERING, INC.

### DECKING INSTRUCTIONS

Make sure hands and boat are clean and dry and that the gunwales area is smooth and free of debris.

Place double-stick tape along "edge" 1, upper edge of the tape should be flush with gunwale (Figure 3), taking care to keep fingers away from the sticky side. A fingerprint is enough to keep the tape from sticking properly.

We recommend running a small roller (or reasonable substitute) over the tape after the tape has been put on, to assure that it is down well and to eliminate any air bubbles.

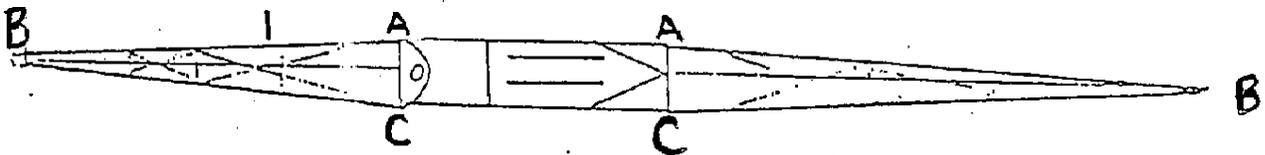


FIGURE 1

Stick decking material to double stick tape along line AC (see figure 1) stretching the material slightly. Gently stretch to bow (or stern) and clamp. When using a full sheet of decking, there will be a lot of overhang on one side. Trim to about 1/2 inches along gunwale. Extra decking should be rolled around a tube for storing.

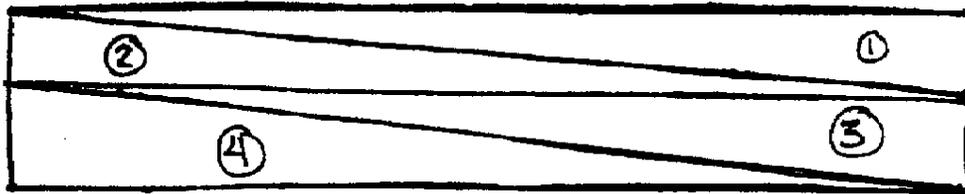


FIGURE 2 \*\*\*\* Decking can be used for two boats if care is taken during cutting.

Beginning at point A gently pull decking STRAIGHT OUT from side until taut (Not stretched, taut) and stick to tape. Take care that the decking is not pulled diagonally towards the bow. Continue to within 6-8 inches of the bow before moving to the other side. Use the same technique, but gently stretch decking before attaching to the tape on the other side. Attach bow, then use roller to make sure decking is firmly down. Using a sharp knife, trim decking to edge of double stick (Figure 3). Place white decking tape along outer edge of decking, trimming all overlaps (e.g. lines AC and AB). Roll tape to eliminate any air bubbles.

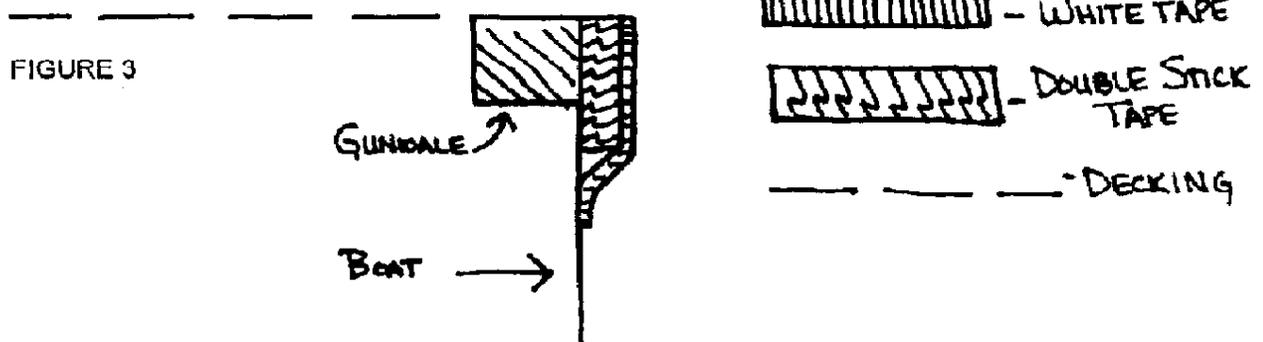


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