

# PROFRAME DECK FRAMING MADE EASY

How to assemble the Proframe  
aluminium deck system like a pro.





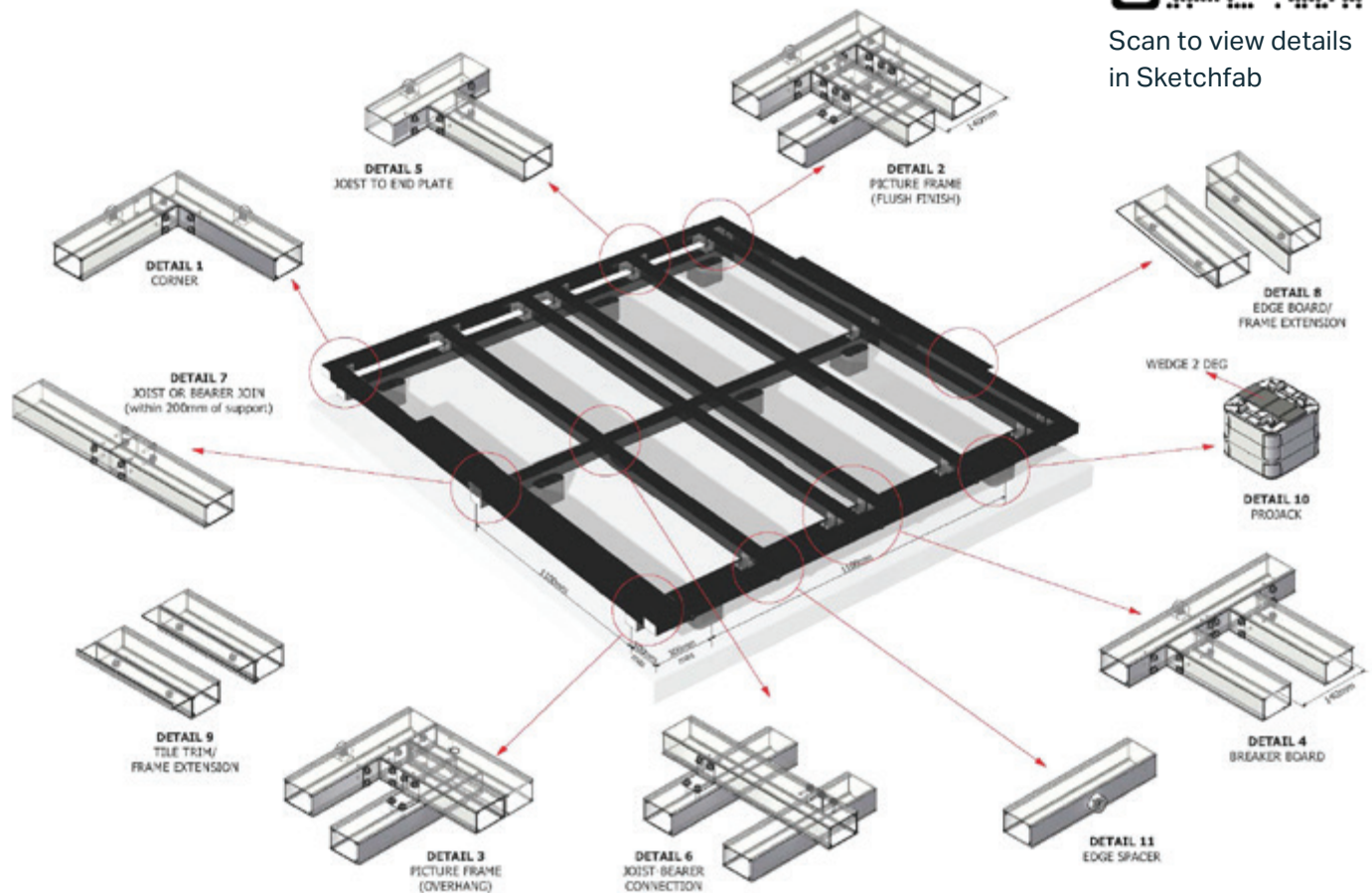
# FRAME LIKE A PRO WITH PROFRAME

The aluminium joist and bearer system with the easy, one-size-fits-all design that supports timber decking, composite decking, structural tiles, prograde and artificial turf.

## BEARER FRAMING DETAILS



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in Sketchfab



70 x 45 profile available in 4 standard lengths: 3.6m, 4.2m, 4.8m, 5.85m

70 x 90 profile available in 5.0m lengths

One-size-fits-all joist and bearer combination needs just 2 brackets (right angle, straight connector)

Allows for decks as low as 70mm

### Thing's you will need:

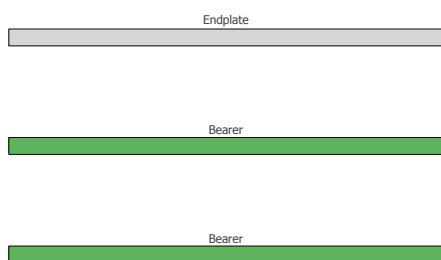
Tape measure, pencil, builders square, spirit level, battery drill / impact driver and a drop saw with a fine tungsten blade is preferred but a skill saw is adequate for the task at hand. Most of all some common sense.

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## BEARER FRAMING INSTRUCTIONS

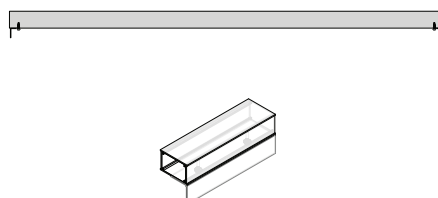
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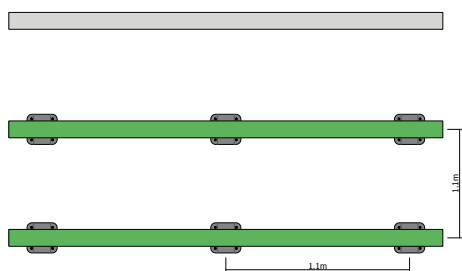
- 2** Attached a 90-degree brackets to either end of endplates to take the first and last joist.

Tip: cut a small piece of Proframe to help position the bracket.

If you have a fascia board around the outside turn the endplate upside down and attach the edge trim now.



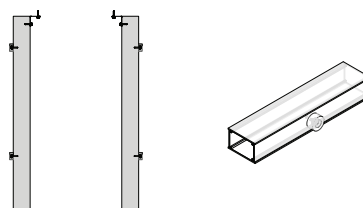
- 3** Position enough Jacks in place to hold the frame roughly to height. Lay the bearers/endplates into position. (Bearers / Jacks are spaced at 1.1m)



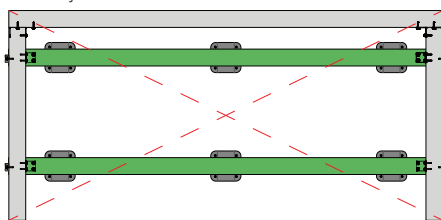
- 4** Cut joist to size (allow for the 12mm clearance) attach a 90-degree brackets to each side of the joist.

If you have a fascia board on the side of the deck. Turn the outside joist over and attach the edge trim to the underside you may have to cut it between the bearer lines.

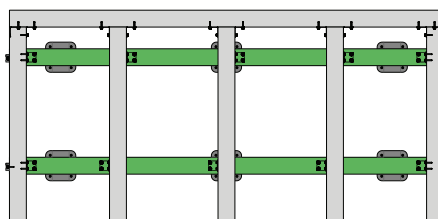
Attach the edge spacers on the side of the 2 outside joist to hold the frame 12mm off the building.



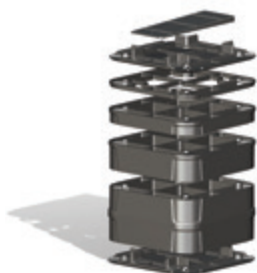
- 5** Attached the two-outside joists to the endplate first. Check that the joist are square and parallel. The diagonal measurements should be the same. Connect the joist to the bearer with a 90-degree brackets on the side of the joist. Tip: if you cannot fit a bracket in place drill a 16mm hole through the top of the joist and attach to the joist to the bearer with a tex screw.



- 6** Mark out the joist centres on the end plates and bearers. (Please check the recommended joist spacing from your decking manufacturer.) Attach the rest of the joists to the endplate with a bracket on each side. Fix the joists down to the bearer alternating the brackets on the sides of the joist.



- 7** Set the frame to the finished height by adjusting the jacks and filling in the missing jacks. Make sure the jacks are a firm fit with a rubber wedge on top of all the jacks. This helps with noise and fine adjustments if required.



- 8** Well done! You are now ready to lay your decking.



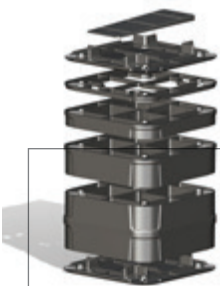
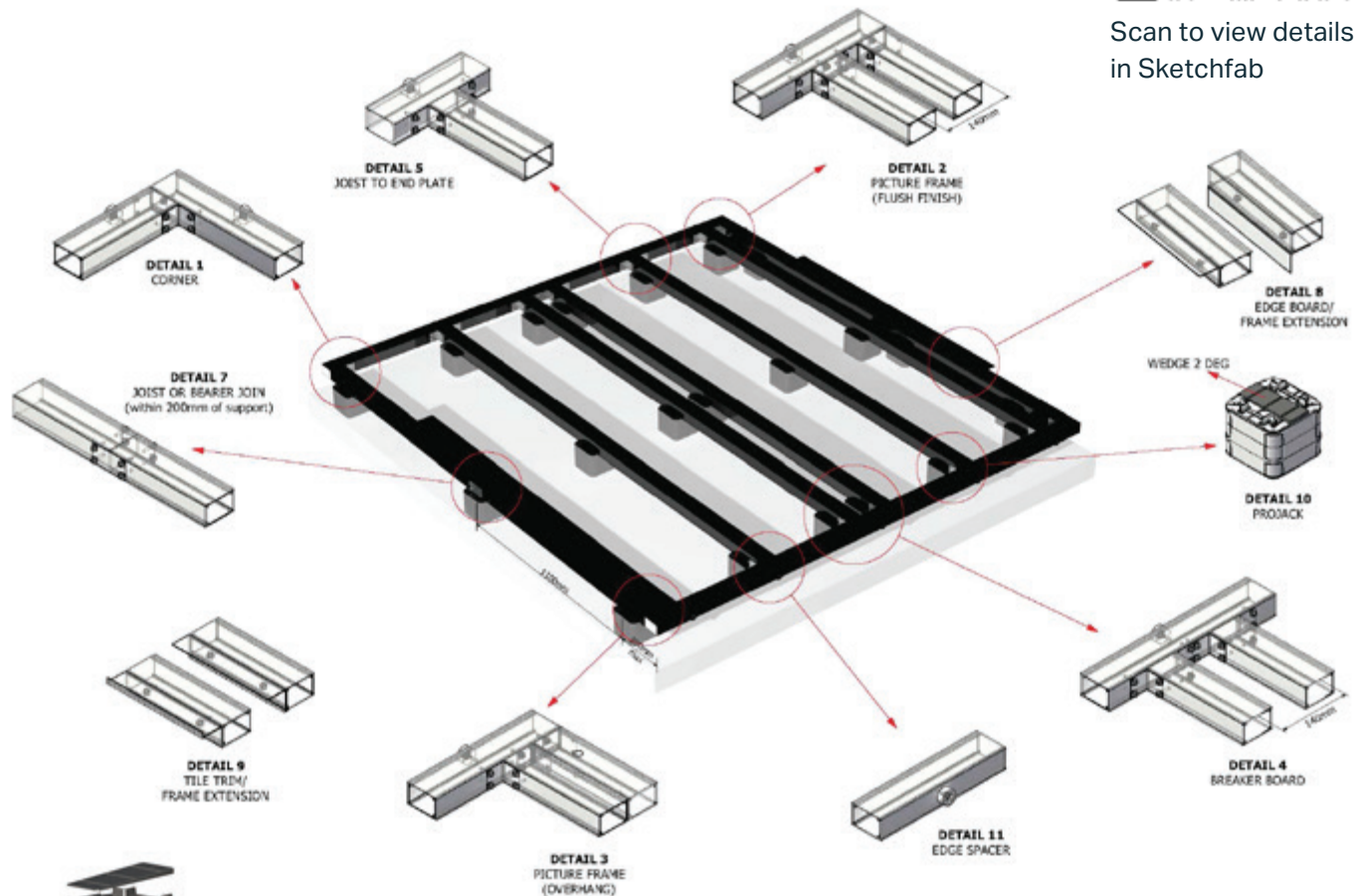
# LEVEL UP WITH PROJACK

A low-cost, stackable deck jack with interchangeable spacers, supporting timber and Proframe Aluminium for strong decking support.

## PROJACK FRAMING DETAILS



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Construct jack heights from: A low of 5mm to a high of 300mm  
Spacers are available in 4 heights: 5mm, 15mm, 30mm, 60mm  
Stackable Design makes height adjustment easy.



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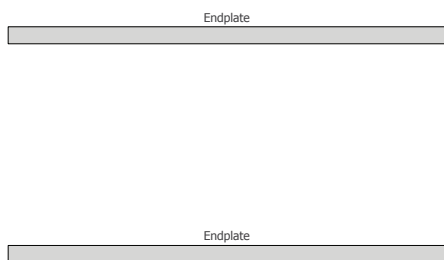
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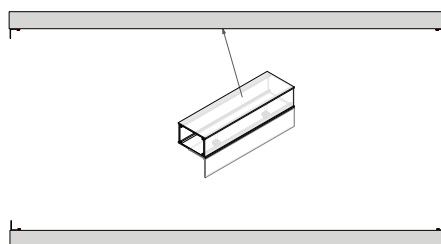


## PROJACK FRAMING INSTRUCTIONS - No bearers required

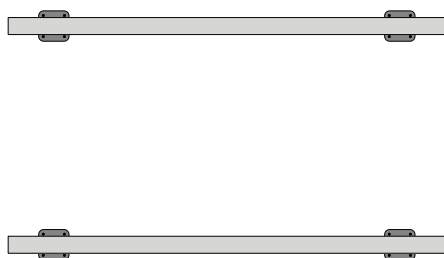
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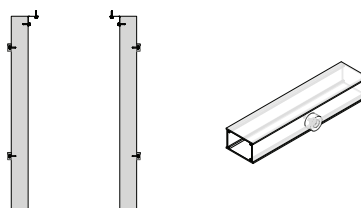
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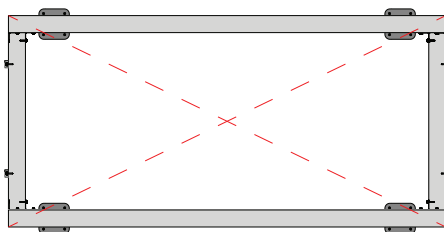
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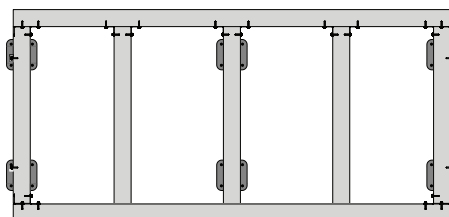
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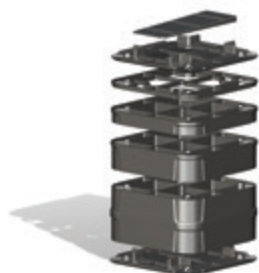
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## DECKING BOARD - MAXIMUM SPAN FOR LIVE LOADS

	2Kpa Or 1.8KN	3Kpa or 2.7KN	4Kpa or 2.7KN
70X 45 Joist Span	1.1m @ .6m ctr	.9m @ .6m ctr	.9m @ .6m ctr
70X 45 Bearer Span	1.4m @ 1.1m ctr	1.1m @ .9m ctr	1.0m @ .9m ctr
70X 90 Joist Span	2.5m @ .6m ctr	2.0m @ .6m ctr	1.8m @ .6m ctr
70X 90 Bearer Span	2.3m @ 1.1m ctr	1.9m @ .9m ctr	1.7m @ .9m ctr

Maximum dead load 25 KG/m<sup>2</sup>

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70X 45 Joist Span	1.1m @ .6m ctr	.8m @ .6m ctr	.75m @ .6m ctr
70X 45 Bearer Span	1.0m @ 1.1m ctr	.7m @ .8m ctr	.7m @ .75m ctr
70X 90 Joist Span	2.5m @ .6m ctr	1.9m @ .6m ctr	1.7m @ .6m ctr
70X 90 Bearer Span	2.2m @ 1.1m ctr	1.8m @ .8m ctr	1.6m @ .75m ctr

Maximum dead load 48 KG/m<sup>2</sup>

### NOTE:

**All spans have a 10% increase when spanning three supports or more.**

### CANTILEVERS

**70 x 45 Joists**  
Max cantilever 300 mm.

**70 x 45 Bearer**  
Max cantilever 200 mm.

**70 x 90 Joist/Bearer**  
Max cantilever 600 mm.

**PROFRAME and PROJACK were designed for builders, by a builder.**

With decades of industry experience, we've developed the simplest way to make building decks easy for builders, architects, DIYers, and even some of the biggest names in the business

