

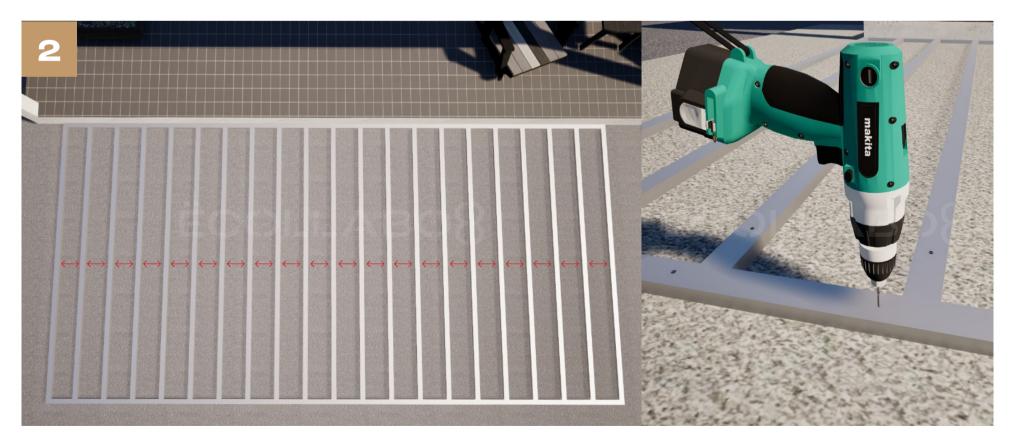
# INSTALLATION GUIDE

#### **INSTALLATION ON A CONCRETE SLAB USING ECOLLABO8 ECOPLANKS**



#### **Prepare the Concrete Slab**

Ensure the concrete slab is level, clean, and dry. A stable, even surface prevents shifting and enhances EcoPlank durability.



### **Position and Space Joists**

Lay the joists (Joist 5 cm wide) across the slab with **25 cm spacing from edge to edge**.(22,5 for the First and last joist) This spacing provides the necessary support to prevent flexing in the EcoPlanks.



# **Install Starting Clips**

Secure starting clips along the edge where the first EcoPlank will be installed, aligning them precisely to set a straight foundation.



# Lay the First EcoPlank

• Place the first EcoPlank into the starting clips, ensuring it sits straight and level.

• **Note**: ECOLLABO8 EcoPlanks have a thickness tolerance of  $\pm 1$  mm. If a plank appears uneven, use the small spacers provided by ECOLLABO8 under the plank to level it as needed, ensuring a smooth deck surface.



### **Secure EcoPlanks with Clips**

 Position clips between each plank to maintain a consistent 3–5 mm gap. This gap allows for necessary expansion and ventilation.
As you proceed, double-check for evenness and add spacers as required to keep each plank flush with the others.



# **Finish with Starting Clips on the Final Edge**

Secure the final EcoPlank with starting clips on the outer edge to complete the perimeter neatly.



## **Cover Exposed Edges with EcoPlank Fascia**

Finish by attaching fascia boards or EcoPlanks along any exposed sides, fastening them to the joists for a polished, professional look.

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# **Final Step: Smooth Finishing**

Sand the decking surface with 80-grit sandpaper until it's smooth and clean, achieving a flawless, polished finish. No coating or varnish required.