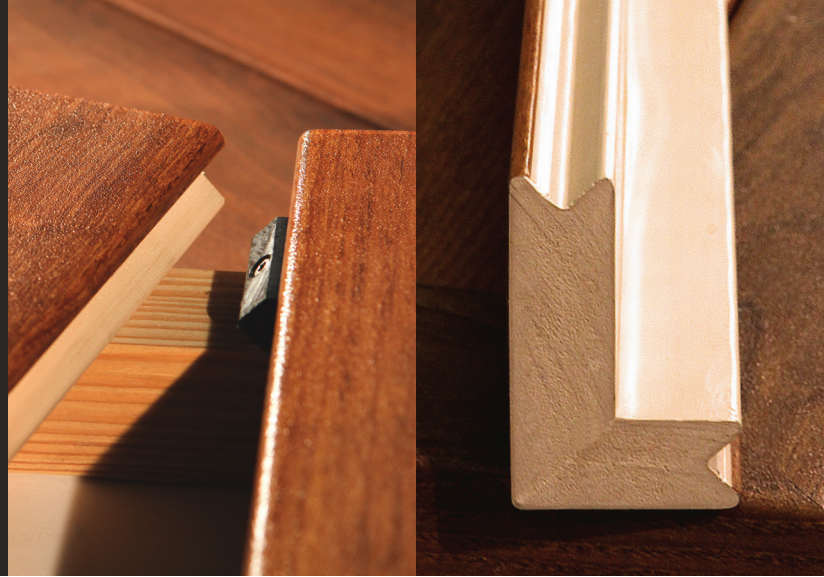




## Zuri® Grooved Board FAQs



### ZURI GROOVED BOARD CHARACTERISTICS

#### How is the Zuri grooved board different from the original square board?

The main difference is the groove in the side of the board. It allows for a true hidden fastener application that creates a seamless, sophisticated appearance. While the raw material formulation and the physical properties between our grooved and original board are nearly identical, we do manufacture the product on a next-generation extrusion line which:

1. Will become our extrusion platform of choice over time for all Zuri
2. Provides better extrusion properties and a more homogeneous finished product
3. Provides higher output rates for greater capacity

#### What is the expansion/contraction rate of the Zuri grooved board?

It will expand and contract at the same rate as square Zuri boards. You should always follow installation guidelines and best practices, so please refer to our installation manual for more details.

#### What does the Zuri grooved board trim cap look like?

The grooved board trim cap is made the same way as the square board trim cap: by v-notching and folding a deck board. Therefore, the grooved Zuri trim cap has a groove on each side. We are currently considering how to produce a trim cap with a groove on one side and a square face on the other.

#### What colors and lengths are available?

The grooved board and grooved trim cap will be available in the same colors and lengths as the square boards. All five colors—Walnut, Pecan, Brazilia, Chestnut and Weathered Grey—are available in all three lengths of deck board: 12', 16' and 20'. We use the same pattern mixing on our grooved units as with the square boards. The trim cap is available in all five colors in 12' lengths.

### INSTALLATION

#### Can I field-cut a square board with a router to put the same groove in the side?

Definitely not. Part of what makes Zuri so durable is the acrylic cap that overlays the photo print, which must adhere to a PVC substrate. Making your own groove will eliminate that contact point and cause product failure (which will void the warranty).

#### How do I install the grooved trim Cap?

Essentially the same as with our square board. Once you have the trim cap installed evenly, the deck boards will fall into place. You'll find complete instructions in our installation manual.

#### Can I use a square trim cap with a Zuri grooved board?

Yes. You'll need to face-fasten the first piece of Zuri grooved board that abuts to the trim cap. Please refer to our installation manual for thorough instructions.

### PROPRIETARY FASTENER

#### Do you have a fastener/clip available for Zuri grooved boards?

Yes, we do. Our Zuri grooved fastening system features:

- 1) 316 stainless Torx head screw
- 2) Screw already threaded into the grooved Zuri clip
- 3) Two sizes:
  - a) 3/32" Spacing (most popular style)
  - b) 3/16" Spacing (for high-debris areas)

Our Zuri grooved fastener packaging:

- 90 Piece Box, plus one #15 Torx driver
- 900 Piece Bucket, plus three #15 Torx drivers

#### What is the coverage area for a box/bucket of fasteners?

A box will cover 45 sq ft @ 12" on-center framing and 50 sq ft @ 16" on-center framing

A bucket will cover 450 sq ft @ 12" on-center framing and 500 sq ft @ 16" on-center framing

**Is the head of the screw painted black so it is less visible?**

No, because it doesn't need to be. The unique and aesthetically pleasing design of the Zuri grooved fastener hides the screw head inside the groove of the next deck board.

**Do I have to use the Zuri grooved fastener or can I use something else?**

The Zuri grooved board and grooved fastener were designed to work together. You cannot use other fasteners with a Zuri grooved board, and our fastener will not fit other grooved deck boards.

**How do I purchase fasteners?**

Royal will inventory boxes and buckets of Zuri grooved fasteners in our Marion, VA facility. Simply order them with your Zuri or other materials.

**How much are the fasteners?**

Please consult your price list for actual cost.

AVAILABILITY/PRICING

**When will Zuri grooved boards be available?**

You can begin placing orders for Zuri grooved boards and trim cap on or after May 1, 2016. We anticipate being able to begin shipping orders by May 16, 2016.

**When will the fastener be available?**

You can begin placing orders for Grooved Zuri fasteners on or after May 1, 2016. We anticipate being able to begin shipping orders by May 16, 2016.

**What is the lead time on the deck board?**

Zuri grooved boards, trim cap and fasteners are anticipated to all be tier-1 items and ready to ship within seven days of ordering.

**What are the sku numbers and when will pricing be set up?**

See your price sheet for sku and price information.

