

Deck joist selection tables

Domestic deck load

| Single span | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|------|------|------|
| Maximum span | | | | |
| Size | Deck joist spacing | | | |
| | 300 | 400 | 450 | 500 |
| 43x43 | 900 | 820 | 790 | 760 |
| 68x44 | 1430 | 1300 | 1250 | 1210 |
| 88x44 | 1850 | 1680 | 1620 | 1560 |
| 120x44 | 2530 | 2300 | 2210 | 2130 |
| 138x44 | 2910 | 2640 | 2540 | 2450 |

| Continuous across 2 or more spans | | | | |
|--|--------------------|------|------|------|
| Maximum span | | | | |
| Size | Deck joist spacing | | | |
| | 300 | 400 | 450 | 500 |
| 43x43 | 990 | 860 | 810 | 770 |
| 68x44 | 1580 | 1370 | 1290 | 1220 |
| 88x44 | 2050 | 1770 | 1670 | 1580 |
| 120x44 | 2790 | 2420 | 2280 | 2160 |
| 138x44 | 3140 | 2780 | 2620 | 2480 |

Commercial deck load

| Single span | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|------|------|------|
| Maximum span | | | | |
| Size | Deck joist spacing | | | |
| | 300 | 400 | 450 | 500 |
| 43x43 | 740 | 670 | 650 | 620 |
| 68x44 | 1180 | 1070 | 1030 | 990 |
| 88x44 | 1530 | 1390 | 1330 | 1290 |
| 120x44 | 2080 | 1890 | 1820 | 1750 |
| 138x44 | 2390 | 2170 | 2090 | 2020 |

| Continuous across 2 or more spans | | | | |
|--|--------------------|------|------|------|
| Maximum span | | | | |
| Size | Deck joist spacing | | | |
| | 300 | 400 | 450 | 500 |
| 43x43 | 830 | 750 | 730 | 700 |
| 68x44 | 1320 | 1200 | 1160 | 1120 |
| 88x44 | 1710 | 1560 | 1500 | 1440 |
| 120x44 | 2340 | 2120 | 2040 | 1970 |
| 138x44 | 2690 | 2440 | 2350 | 2260 |

Notes

- 1 SG8 grade timber used (refer to NZS3604)
- 2 Timber treatment H3.2 (wet in service)
- 3 Deck supporting up to 25mm thick timber decking
- 4 Domestic live load is 2.0kPa
- 5 Commercial live load taken as 4.0kPa (refer AS/NZS1170, table 3.1 C3)