

Duradek deck preparation tips:

Treated plywood should NOT be used.

Duradek installs over plywood or concrete.

All plywood should be select grade fir screwed down with treated screws, leave a loonie size gap between plywood sheets to prevent tenting in hot weather. If the surface is not smooth then the Duradek won't be either. We use poly underlay to smooth the surface but the less we use the better the finish so try for good joists with even joints.

Deck should slope 2" in 10' to ensure good drainage.

If a roof drain is required please try to get a brass one, the plastic drains for showers work but they really aren't made for the great outdoors. We can get the good ones, call.

Edges that drain are finished with a metal L trim 3" on top and 2" down the front. The Duradek is glued to this piece and a vinyl clip is installed. Your rain gutter should install below this.

We need to go up the walls 6" under the tyvek so siding must be off in these areas. Flashing and re siding is your responsibility.

We prefer to install Duradek before the door to the deck is installed if possible.

Duradek comes in 54" wide rolls so there is a 2" overlapping seam every 52"

If Duradek forms a roof then it should be vented at the rate of 1 sq ft of ventilation for every 150 sq ft of deck.

If this is a roof then we only install the heavy [60 mil] duradek. Personally I do not recommend the light [30-40 mil] grade at all.

We are Carpenters so if you want us to take care of any details just ask and we will price the job or charge hourly. Your choice