

## Deckshield™

Deckshield is a durable, weather-resistant plastic netting. It is intended to be used on decks and balconies to reduce the risk of young children and/or pets from squeezing through the railing.

### Instructions

Deckshield is fastened to the deck with the enclosed weather resistant cable ties. Where there is no railing available, please use the enclosed hook screws.

**Step 1:** Measure the length of the deck railing. If longer than 15 feet, join two or more Deckshields together by overlapping at least 4 inches and tying together with the enclosed cable ties.

**Step 2:** Using cable ties or screw hooks, fasten Deckshield every 12-16 inches along the bottom of the railing. Screw hooks should be screwed into the wood up to the bend. After netting is hooked into the "eye", squeeze close with pliers so that netting will not slip out of the hook. **NOTE:** a pilot hole can be drilled into the deck with a 1/16 inch bit to make the job easier.

**Step 3:** Fasten Deckshield every 8-12 inches along the top of the railing with the enclosed cable ties. Deckshield can be trimmed or rolled to fit.

**Step 4:** Fasten Deckshield every 8-12 inches along the ends of the deck with cable ties or the hook screws. Cable ties may be joined together for large-end posts. Deckshield can be trimmed or rolled to fit.

**Cable Ties:** Although these are UV-protected cable ties, weather *will* deteriorate them over time. **Please replace cable ties after 1 year.** Call for shipment of cable ties at a discounted charge or purchase at a local hardware store.

**IMPORTANT:** Deckshield is designed to reduce the possibility of a child slipping between deck railings and falling. **Deckshield is not a replacement for adult supervision.** Never leave children or small animals alone on a deck. Check net for rigidity and security at least weekly. If netting comes brittle, discontinue use. Discourage children from pulling or attempting to climb netting. Do not place open flame or heated grills against netting.