



ASK THE BUILDER

**DECK & DOOR
REPAIR PARTS
LIST & TIPS**



The following is a list of top-quality products I use that will help you make sure your deck is secure and water won't leak into your home. Install the parts below per my ***deck-ledger-board flashing detail***. [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase this handy simple plan that comes with tips.

Preformed JamSill flashing - This goes under your sliding door. Double check the LENGTH to make sure the flashing is wider than the unit dimension of your door. This is what is under my own front door:

<http://amzn.to/2Fshy1Z>

Simpson Strong-Tie Anchors - These connect your deck to the house so it doesn't pull away. I have these on my own deck and railing posts. Read the Simpson technical bulletin on Page Two for spacing:

<http://amzn.to/2oof7pT>

Simpson Strong-Tie Post / Beam Connectors - one at the top of each post. You need to use a metal connector when placing a deck beam on a post:

<http://amzn.to/2oozinE>

Simpson Structural Screws - These MUST BE USED for the connectors above and ALL joist hangers. **Do NOT USE NAILS:**

<http://amzn.to/2ENW7LU>

Simpson Strong-Tie Joist Hangers - Get the right size for your needs.

<http://amzn.to/2GCN0tZ>

Sheet Lead - You'll form this by hand. It's easy to do. It will be the flashing over the band board:

<http://amzn.to/2HKnSCG>

Trex Rain Escape Joist Tape - It comes in two widths. It's used to stop decking nails and screws from pulling out. It also protects the joists from rot for decades.

<http://amzn.to/2CGNuNd>

Grace Ice & Watershield Membrane - This will be used to cover the wood sheathing on your home before you reinstall the siding. It needs to lap over the top edge of the siding below the house band board. See my [deck ledger board flashing detail](#) for how to do this.

<http://amzn.to/2BRNM79>

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Technical Bulletins:

Please download and read these amazing FREE resources published by Simpson Strong-Tie. They're the leaders in deck construction products and deck SAFETY.

The short bulletins are easy to understand and perfect for homeowners. You should make them part of the contract between you and any contractor. The contract should state that *all work MUST BE DONE IN ACCORDANCE with these documents*:

Simpson Strong-Tie Bulletin for Connecting Deck Posts - Invaluable - CLICK AND READ!

[Simpson Deck Post Connector Bulletin](#)

Simpson Strong-Tie Bulletin for Connecting Deck to House - **You MUST READ THIS ONE!**

[Deck Connection and Fastening Guide](#)

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