

Installation Instructions  
for  
**IceDeck® O.T.**

**Ice Temperature** – No free standing water should be present when installing IceDeck® O.T. Maintain refrigeration at all times to prevent panel adhesion as a result of alternate thawing and freezing conditions.

**Cut Or Shave The Ice**- Cut or shave the ice prior to application of IceDeck O.T. panels. Fresh water is floated on the ice after shaving must be given time to refreeze to insure that ice is dry prior to IceDeck O.T. installation.

**Butt Panels Lightly** – Do not force panels tightly together. Stagger joints where practical. Wood playing surfaces may be applied directly over IceDeck O.T.

**Covering Joints** – When IceDeck O.T. will be used as a pedestrian surface; cover the joints with sealing tape to provide a finished surface.

**Cutting Panels**- Using a fine-tooth cutting blade Homasote IceDeck O.T. can easily be cut to follow the shape of the rink.

**Storage**- Care should be taken to store IceDeck O.T in a relatively dry, well-ventilated environment. Panels must be stored flat to avoid warpage.

**installation Duration**

IceDeck O.T. should not be left continually over ice for more than four days.

**Troubleshooting:**

**Warping, Cupping or Curling While Installed On Ice**

Ice hockey is normally played on 5° F (-15° C) ice, while Ice Follies®, Ice Capades®, figure and other exhibition skating are played on 14° F (-10°C) ice. Higher temperature figure skating produces skate shavings, referred to as “snow” which should be removed by cutting or shaving ice prior to installing IceDeck O.T. “Snow” not removed can lift IceDeck O.T. up to 1/2” above the ice surface. The dead air space this creates can prevent the board from lying flat,; cause the temperature to rise; wet the deck and cause it to warp.