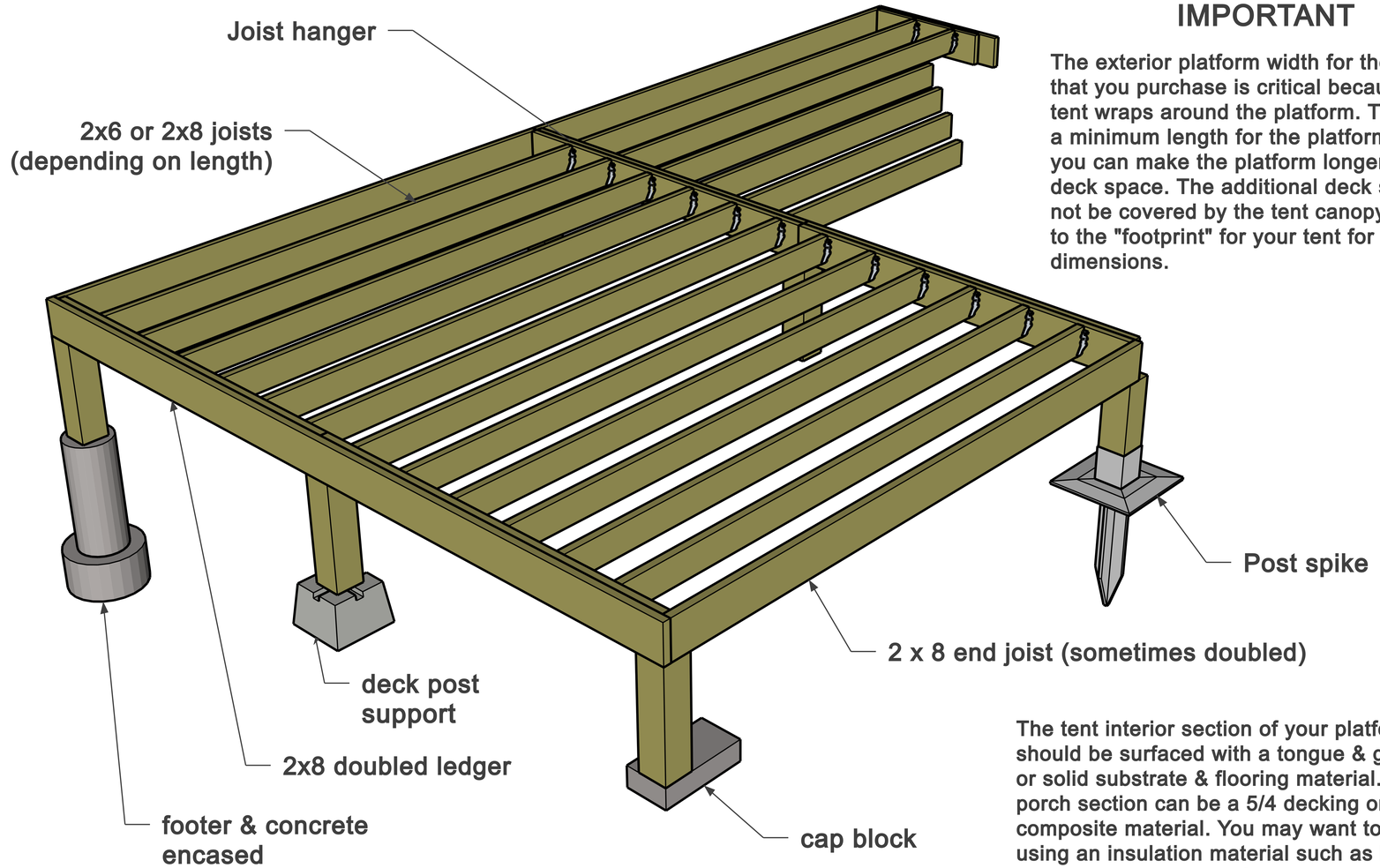
Platform anatomy

These are some of the materials that we may use. This representation is for reference only and shows several ways to mount deck posts for a floating platform or concrete footers below the frost line with concrete encasement. The joists are sized using a joist span table. They are usually 16" on center. Your local building codes may differ. It is best to check with a local contractor, deck builder, or building official.



IMPORTANT

The exterior platform width for the tent that you purchase is critical because the tent wraps around the platform. There is a minimum length for the platform but you can make the platform longer for more deck space. The additional deck space will not be covered by the tent canopy. Refer to the "footprint" for your tent for platform dimensions.

The tent interior section of your platform should be surfaced with a tongue & groove or solid substrate & flooring material. The porch section can be a 5/4 decking or composite material. You may want to consider using an insulation material such as Prodex under the tent interior flooring.