

Decking is a healthy and growing, multi-billion dollar market. In fact, the Freedonia Group forecasts demand to rise 2.7% per year to 3.5 billion lineal feet in 2014. In dollar terms, that translates to \$6.2 billion.

As you'll see in the following pages, manufacturers continue to push the bar ever-higher. Whether it's product quality, color choices or material options, homeowners and deck builders have far more choices today than ever before. Plus, more choices make it that much easier for you to protect your margins by differentiating your product offerings from competing yards.

This year, in addition to decking from all categories, we include a number of project-specific fasteners and connectors, as well as railing and lighting products. Plus, we make it easy to drill down and learn more. Each brief description includes a website and many have a phone number—or, if you prefer faster and easier, use the e-Reader Service Card at LBMJournal.com to request info from multiple companies at once with a click of your mouse.

We hope you enjoy this, our biggest-and-best-ever roundup of decking products. Here's to helping you and your company grow your share of the fast-growing outdoor living market.

As always, the products are listed in random order.

—Rick Schumacher

Decking

Photo: Kleer Lumber

Clubhouse Cellular PVC Decking from Deceuninck

Featuring a natural wood look and deep grain embossing with variegated and solid colors, Clubhouse Cellular PVC Decking by Deceuninck also boasts SunShield® technology, which the company says adds color retention to the product's stain, mold and mildew resistance.

Clubhouse decking offers a choice of board styles—solid and hidden fastener board options. The dual-color, dual embossed planks provide multiple design options with one board. A lifetime limited warranty offers fade and stain coverage for 25 years. Clubhouse is available in eight solid and variegated colors. A low gloss-wood-grain finish also helps with skid resistance. www.deceuninck-americas.com



Perennial Wood™ from Eastman

Perennial Wood is real Southern pine that's been modified to resist changes from moisture, such as shrinking, swelling and movement, for decades. As the first building product manufactured and marketed by Eastman, Perennial Wood leverages the company's 80-years of experience with acetylation.

According to the company, TruLast Technology modifies the wood, providing a physical barrier throughout that's warranted to protect against rot, decay and movement for 25 years. It is said to be 3x more stable than unmodified wood, resulting in less shrinking and swelling that cause cracking, cupping and warping without sacrificing the beauty of real wood. Perennial Wood is currently available only to independent dealers in the northeastern U.S. www.PerennialWood.com

GRK's R4™

Engineered to be an ideal choice for deck-building, the R4 from GRK is a self-countersinking screw with saw blade-like cutting teeth and six self-contained cutting pockets nestled under the head. Together these features act like a circular saw blade, transporting the "drill dust" away from the edge of the screw hole while cutting a perfectly clean insertion. The screw head is designed

to close the hole off with precision, leaving no damaged fibers around the head. R4™ screws have a four threaded 'CEE' thread that enlarges the screw hole for the non-threaded portion of the fastener. This is said to increase the screw's drawing strength, reducing the friction on the screw shank and lowering the driving torque. Also, GRK's R4™ is approved for use in pressure-treated wood.

www.grkfasteners.com or 800.263.0463



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Ecolife™ Stabilized Weather-Resistant Wood™ from Viance

Ecolife Stabilized Weather-Resistant Wood features a non-metallic preservative and wood stabilizer system, engineered to make exterior wood look better and last longer with less maintenance. Ecolife stabilized wood is said to offer improved dimensional stability and weathering performance, enhancing the natural beauty of exterior wood. According to the company, it even saves homeowners the costs of applying initial water repellent to their new deck for up to two years.

Ecolife Stabilized Weather-Resistant Wood is approved for direct contact with aluminum products, even in continuously wet conditions. Ecolife's lighter color makes it easy to paint and stain, and is no more corrosive to fasteners than untreated wood, eliminating the need for protective barriers against metal products.

Certified by NAHB Research Center as a "Green Approved Product," Ecolife is building code approved and standardized by The American Wood Protection Association (AWPA) for above-ground use, and is covered by a lifetime limited warranty against decay and termite attack. www.treatedwood.com

Kleer Decking from Kleer Lumber

Kleer Decking from Kleer Lumber boasts the natural look of wood and features a proprietary polymer cap stock that won't delaminate and is engineered to offer the scratch, stain and fade resistance homeowners demand.

Backed by a transferrable lifetime warranty that includes labor for the first two years, Kleer Decking is available in two collections. The Kleer Decking Sierra series provides five color selections with deep, solid earth tones and tropical hardwood tones with natural wood grain textures. The Coastal series also features a natural wood grain texture in two lighter color choices. Kleer Decking is also available with grooved edges to accommodate hidden fastening systems.

Kleer Decking is packaged in smaller 48 piece units in lengths of 12-, 16- and 20-feet. 12-ft fascia boards are available in five colors and come in 24 piece bundles.

www.kleerlumber.com or
866-KLEER-70 (866.553.3770)



Dexxter™ Screw from Simpson Strong Tie®

Now available in coated carbon steel, Simpson Strong-Tie's expanded line of Dexxter fasteners for composite and encapsulated-composite decking are designed to ease installation and offer a cleaner, less noticeable fastening solution.

The Dexxter screw's trim pan head and patented thread formation are engineered to reduce the mushroom effect, resulting in a smoother clean-looking installation. It also features a Type-17 point for faster starts in composite boards and a Quik Guard® coating to provide corrosion protection with many preservative-treated wood substrates.

The carbon-steel Dexxter screw is available in a variety of shades to match colors from leading composite decking manufacturers. Customers also can choose stainless-steel Dexxter screws, which come in the popular 6-lobe version with optional painted heads.

Dexxter fasteners are offered in hand-drive options as well as collated strips for use with the company's Quik Drive® auto-feed screw driving system.

www.strongtie.com/deckcenter

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DeckLok Advanced Lateral Anchors from Screw Products

The DeckLok system was engineered to address three critical connections on a deck: railing systems, ledger boards and stair stringers. For rail posts, DeckLok creates a bolted connection between the rail post and the deck floor joist. The company says a single DeckLok Lateral Anchor provides a 500% strength increase over standard

construction methods. For ledger boards, DeckLok anchors the deck's ledger board to the floor joists. Each set of anchors used is said to provide up to 4,000 lbs of resistance to deck pullout and collapse. And for stair stringers, DeckLok reinforces the connection between the stair stringer and the deck frame to reduce the possibility of the stairs shifting away from the deck and collapsing. www.screw-products.com or 877.844.8880



FSC® Certified Humboldt™ Redwood Decking

Humboldt Redwood is a leading producer of sustainable, Forest Stewardship Council™ (FSC®) certified, redwood decking. FSC certification is regarded as one of the toughest standards for forestry management in the world, and the FSC product labeling system provides a credible link between responsible forest management and products containing wood. In terms of beauty, it can be tough to beat the warmth, color, and lasting character of Humboldt Redwood decking. And with shear strength that's described as five times greater than plastic composite lumber, Humboldt Redwood decking will not split as easily as some other materials. The natural durability of Humboldt Redwood decking renders it resistant to insects and decay. Maintained properly, a Humboldt Redwood deck can last 25 years, after which it can be reused or recycled.

www.getredwood.com/lbm

FortressAccents Post Caps & LED Lighting

FortressAccents is a complete line of post caps & LED lighting accessories for decks, patios and other outdoor spaces. FortressAccents' die-cast aluminum housings and DuPont® powder coat are engineered for optimal performance and durability. Its innovative design uses the same post cap for both lit and non-lit caps; a simple optional waterproof

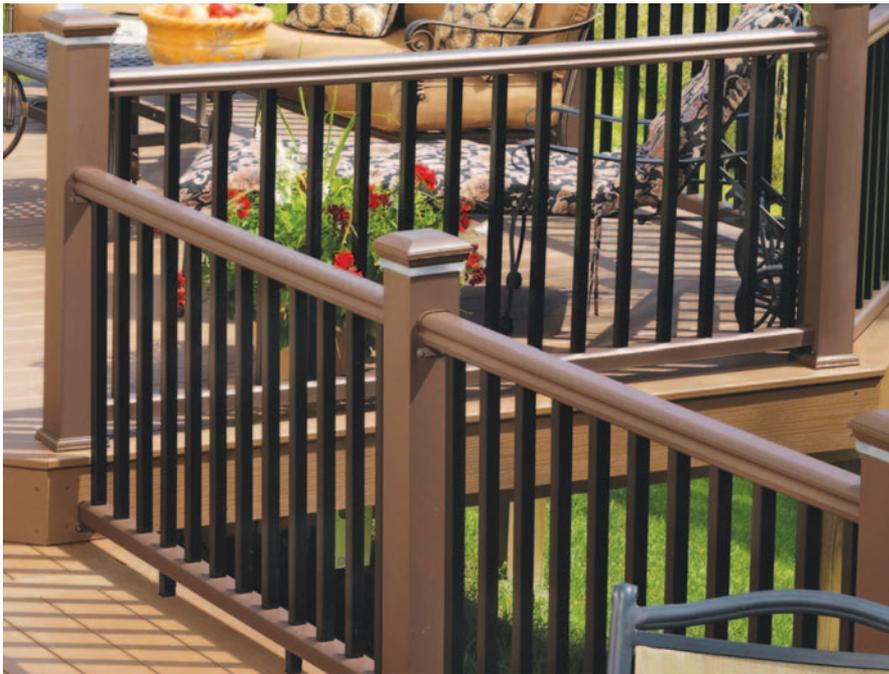
drop-in LED light kit is concealed from view during the day and emits a soft ambient glow at night.

FortressAccents boasts a unique built-in thermal management system and also offers a power supply option with integrated timer, dimmer and photocell. It is designed to complement Fortress Railing Systems and also ideal for use with materials such as metal, wood, vinyl and composites.

www.FortressRailing.com



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RadianceRail Express® Color Palette Expands

TimberTech has added Classic Black and Traditional Walnut to the RadianceRail Express line. RadianceRail Express is said to offer faster and easier installation and a favorable price point. RadianceRail Express is made from precision-engineered TimberTech composite capped with a durable PVC layer giving it the sturdy and structural feeling of a wood railing with a cleaner look while providing the additional value of expedited installation. Available in 36" and 42" heights, RadianceRail Express is a single rail system with individually packaged components that allows contractors the ability to mix-and-match rails, baluster, post covers or post caps and skirts. RadianceRail Express is backed by TimberTech's 25-year residential warranty. www.TimberTech.com

Endeck® Forest™ Series Capped Cellular PVC Decking

Endeck employs a tougher, proprietary capstock with years of proven weatherability,

consistent strength and endurance, and excellent traction wet or dry. The company's deckboards are also made with proprietary compounds that the company says give

Endeck a more uniform cell structure inside. All Endeck products are Code Approved, and carry a Class-A Flame Spread. Endeck comes with a Limited Lifetime Warranty.



The new Forest Series from Endeck features a deeply embossed woodgrain and dark colors with subtle variegation found on the most expensive, exotic hardwoods. The Endeck process maintains a consistent plank color from piece to piece, but the color variations are as random as those found in nature. Plus, Enduris says that its manufacturing technology allows the darker decking to remain comfortable underfoot—even on the hottest days.

www.Enduris.com/decking or
888.329.7428

Maze STORMGUARD® Nails

Recently featured on the ABC Series with Diane Sawyer, "Made in America," Maze Nails are 100% Made in the U.S.A. in Peru, Ill. Ideal for outdoor use, the company's STORMGUARD nails are double hot dipped galvanized and have a thick coating of zinc for maximum corrosion-resistance. All Maze STORMGUARD® Nails meet and exceed the ASTM A 153 specification for hot-dip galvanizing. Maze manufactures double hot-dipped

nails for fiber cement siding, cedar and redwood siding, roofing, cedar shakes and shingles, PVC trim products, decking, fencing, post frame building and log home and timber frame construction. According to the company, Maze Nails are often recommended because of their superior rust-resistance and performance in the field. Maze also manufactures a complete line of stainless steel for marine and coastal applications.

www.mazenails.com or 800.435.5949



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MoistureShield® Vantage Collection™

MoistureShield Vantage Collection composite decking is made of 95% total recycled content—verified by the International Code Council Evaluation Service under its Sustainable Attributes Verification and Evaluation (SAVE) program. Thanks to an innovative total encapsulation process engineered to protect wood fibers throughout each board, Vantage Collection decking is said to be moisture-, stain-, insect-, and rot-resistant. This allows Vantage Collection decking to be installed on or in the ground, or even underwater, without voiding the warranty. Vantage Collection decking is available in multiple lengths and eight fade-resistant colors, including TigerWood and Walnut. Deck boards can be ordered with or without grooves to accommodate hidden fastening systems, and are backed by a limited lifetime warranty.

www.moistureshield.com or 866.729.2378



Terratec® Bug Zapper Solar Post Cap

The Terratec solar-powered Bug Zapper is designed to be an elegant, energy-smart way to keep pesky bugs from spoiling your customers' evening deck fun. When homeowners are out on the deck, the Zapper's blue light attracts bugs then zaps them. Simply flip a switch and the Zapper becomes a mood light. The Bug Zapper features two long-lasting blue bug-attracting LED bulbs and one white mood-light LED bulb—all powered by a solar rechargeable battery. The cap is made from durable plastic with a matte black finish and attaches easily with two screws to a standard 4 x 4 post.

www.Terratec.info or 800.426.8430

CAMO™ Hidden Deck Fastening System

CAMO is a hidden deck fastening system designed for pro deck builders and homeowners to easily and affordably attach treated lumber, hardwood, cedar, composite or PVC deckboards directly to the substructure creating a fastener-free deck surface. The system includes deck screws, Marksman™ tools and proprietary driver bits. The screws and

a Marksman tool enable a side-angle entry that secures solid or grooved deckboards directly to the joist, which the company says reduces board movement and allows the screws to be hidden.

No pre-drilling is required, and the screws back out easily in the event a board needs to be replaced. The Marksman tools provide automatic 3/16" spacing between deckboards.

www.camofasteners.com



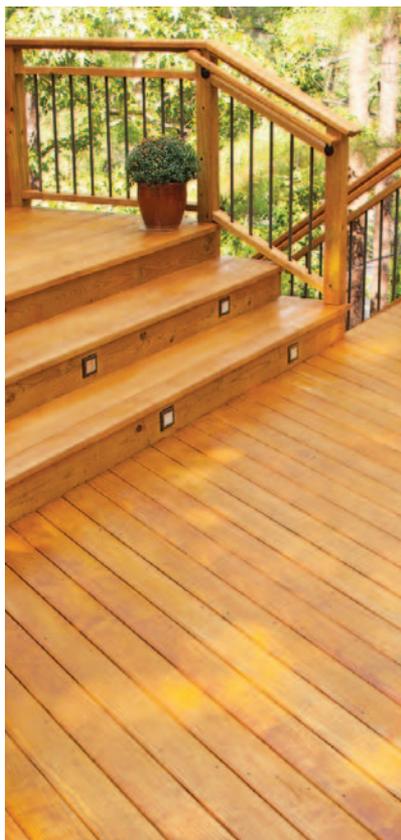
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Wolmanized® Outdoor® Wood

According to Arch Wood Protection, the most common choice for preserving wood is copper azole and, the company says, its most advanced formulation is type C. Developed by the people who pioneered copper azole in the 1990s, this CA-C preservative protects Wolmanized Residential Outdoor Wood. Backed by a lifetime limited warranty against termite damage and decay fungi, Wolmanized Outdoor wood is described as providing effective protection with less chemical.

Wolmanized Outdoor Wood is available for above-ground and ground-contact applications, such as decks, fences, walkways, and other backyard, commercial, and institutional projects. The deck in this photo was designed and built by Tailored Decks of Statham, Ga. It uses top-grade, re-dried Wolmanized Outdoor wood, and was chosen Deck of the Year in a competition of the North American Deck and Railing Association.

www.WolmanizedWood.com or 678.627.2000



Enhance™ Decking from Trex

Like the company's Transcend™ line, Trex Enhance features a three-sided shell that protects against staining, fading and mold. Enhance won't rot, warp, crack or splinter, and it requires no sanding, staining or painting. The protective shell is designed to defend against severe weather and heavy foot traffic while being low maintenance.



Enhance is available in Clam Shell and Beach Dune colors, and profiles include a 1" square edge board, a 1" grooved edge board and 8" fascia.

The entire Enhance decking collection is backed by a 20-year Limited Residential Fade and Stain Warranty.

www.Trex.com or 800.BUY-TREX (800.289.8739)

3D Deck Design Software from Seljax

3D Deck Design Software from Seljax is designed to allow you to let your customer choose the size, shape and color of their new deck—and to let them see their exact deck before it's built. With 3D Deck, not only can your customers see a complete 3D rendering of their envisioned deck, but you can also provide a complete estimate. The software is designed to provide an accurate estimate of attached, free-standing and ground-level decks.

3D Deck is made to enable you to take customers for a virtual walk around the deck, zoom in close for a detailed perspective, zoom out to view the en-



tire view, go underneath, or fly overtop. No more guessing what your customer wants. If the customer doesn't like something, the software is designed to allow fast, easy changes.

www.seljax.com or 800.651.7955

"Gold Coat" from USP Structural Connectors

USP Structural Connectors offers a comprehensive line of connectors and construction hardware for deck projects. The company's patented line of "Gold Coat" Extended Life Connectors is said to provide effective corrosion resistance in a concealing wood tone finish. According to USP, this double barrier protection (galvanization covered with an organic polymer top coat) provides protection three times that of standard G-185 galvanization.

www.uspconnectors.com or 800.328.5934



Fiberon Horizon in Greystone

Fiberon Horizon composite decking has added new Greystone to its color palette. Now boasting five color options with the look of tropical hardwoods, colors also include popular Ipe, Rosewood, Castle Gray and Tudor Brown. Complementary fascia and riser boards expand the offering for 2012. Backed by a 25-year performance, stain and fade warranty, Fiberon Horizon decking is capped on four sides, which the company says offers true low maintenance.

www.fiberondecking.com



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PrimeGuard MAX Stainless Steel Fasteners from PrimeSource

PrimeGuard MAX Stainless Steel Fasteners, available as hand-drive nails, screws and collated screws, have been designed to secure all types of decking, including capped composite, composite, PVC, cedar, redwood or pressure treated lumber. The MAX line includes job lot packs and bulk packages for both seaside and inland applications. PrimeSource asserts that stainless steel is usually only a 2 to 3% premium in total cost—a good investment considering

that many installation guides recommend stainless steel fasteners especially in deck boards that are designed to stand the test of time. PrimeSource also offers an installation

guide that reflects how many fasteners are needed to fasten a deck.

www.primesourcebp.com or 800.676.7777



Aurora Deck Lights with LED Technology

Utilizing one-twelfth of the amount of electricity as traditional deck lights, Saturn and Iris illuminate a deck or fence in a distinct and brilliant way. Both lights use an opaque lens that shines the light outward providing a clean lighting experience. The lights are available in black, white, and bronze, designed to fit post sizes of 3 1/2", 4", 4 3/8", 4 1/2" and 5". Aurora Deck Lights are designed to be easy and simple to install.

www.auroradecklighting.com or 800.603.3520



Iris



Saturn

Latitudes® Composite Decking

The next generation of Latitudes co-extruded composite decking features a new cap stock for better performance and aesthet-



ics. The new decking features an improved scratch resistant surface that's engineered to be stain- and fade-resistant. Backed by a 25-year Stain and Fade Warranty, it is designed to offer a more natural-looking surface, realistic grain pattern and is available in two Capricorn® tropical colors in Koa and Arabica and three Captiva™ colors in gray, cedar and walnut. Latitudes is available in 12', 16' and 20' slotted lengths, and 16' solid length for stairs and trim boards. The slotted edge boards are encapsulated on one side with a stain-, fade- and scratch-resistant cap stock. Solid edge boards are completely encapsulated.

www.latitudesdeck.com or 877.463.8379

Universal Stair Bracket System from GoPro™ Construction

Deck-building season is fast approaching, and the Universal Stair Bracket aims to make it easier for retailers to get their share with a new header, and the new mini floor display. The new header, which tops the 2-foot wide end aisle display, has a highly visible yellow circle that trumpets "Great for Deck Stairs, too." The Universal Stair Bracket system starts with 2 x 6's, which are screwed to the brackets using the imprinted scale markings. A mistake requires only unscrewing and repositioning the bracket, which eliminates waste. According to the company, the result is stronger, and it saves time and money on the installation. The new GoPro universal stair bracket system is said to be the only system with brackets that have imprinted



scale markings indicating the staircase rise and run. Thus, properly attaching the brackets according to the pre-determined rise and run of each stair is a snap. Users simply match the meeting of the brackets at the indicated markings, which can accommodate all pitches, rises and runs.

www.GoProConstruction.com or 877.577.4142

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New AZEK Porch Colors

AZEK Building Products unveiled three new AZEK® Porch colors—Morado®, Silver Oak® and Oyster®. Morado and Silver Oak have gained popularity in recent years in AZEK's decking lines, while Oyster is a brand new color designed to recall a New England cottage. AZEK Porch is described as a stain-resistant, scratch-resistant, 1 X 4 tongue and groove profile that has the same quality and performance characteristics as AZEK Deck. The planks install easily with regular woodworking tools and are up to 40% lighter in weight than composites.

www.azek.com



Prova Railings from Dolle

New to the U.S., Prova Railings are a European-designed, indoor/outdoor railing system. The fully modular system allows homeowners to choose from more than 18 possible configurations. Options include top- or side-mounting posts; steel tube, cable or acrylic glass in-fill; and a number

of hand railing options. Made of aluminum and stainless steel, all Prova Railings are slim-line designed to optimize the homeowner's view. Prova Railings are said to be easy to assemble, and are backed by a one-year warranty.

www.dolleusa.com or
763.746.7830 x12



UDF-PRO™ from Gulf Synthetics

Gulf Synthetics has improved its line of resurfacing products for wood, by incorporating new polymer resins into their proprietary formulations. UDF-PRO (formerly UDF-21), a polymer coating for wood, is engineered to outlast other paints, stains and sealers. According to the company, UDF-PRO™ locks down splinters and fasteners, fills cracks and knots, and essentially shuts down the constant expansion and contraction cycle that destroys wood. The coating literally rolls on a new slip, stain, scuff, and fire-resistant surface. Color choice is unlimited simply by adding any color of exterior latex paint to the kit. Highly durable, the coating is described as ideal for resurfacing wood decks, docks, porches, steps, ramps, boardwalks—virtually any treated lumber.

www.gulfsynthetics.com or 877.946.4853



Spring-Bolt from Rock Lock Fastening Systems

The Spring-Bolt Railing Hardware is an innovative way to glue two pieces of wood rail together. Instead of using nails, screws or nuts and bolts, Spring-Bolt allows the wood to be jointed using springs, which act as internal clamps after glue has been applied. According to the company, all of its products have been used in wood guard

rails that have passed load testing. A moderate level of skill and two common tools will have the hardware installed in minutes. Plus, once the hardware is installed, the joint can be twisted together or twisted apart in seconds. No plugs or putty are needed since the Spring-Bolt installation process does not penetrate the finished surface of the rail.

www.spring-bolt.com or 561.951.3334



DryJoist EZ from Wahoo Decks

Just like its sister product, DryJoist, DryJoistEZ from Wahoo Decks serves triple duty as the structure of a deck, a waterproof solution and a finished ceiling with a new and improved traditional bead board appearance.

Made of fully recyclable marine-grade aluminum, DryJoist EZ is designed to be a sustainable alternative to traditional wooden deck joists, and is impervious to rot, decay, insects and fire. Able to be installed in

any weather conditions, wet or dry, it is said to be perfect for balconies and decks for both residential and commercial applications. DryJoistEZ is 100% waterproof and is backed by a limited lifetime warranty and a leak-proof guarantee. Manufactured using 45% recycled content from industrial and post-consumer aluminum scrap, it also helps builders in achieving points toward LEED credits.

www.WahooDecks.com or 877.270.9387



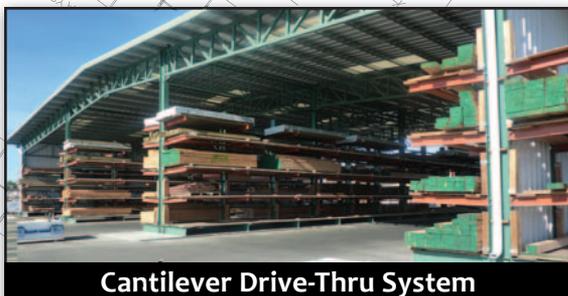
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MicroPro® from Osmose

MicroPro pressure treated wood is treated with micronized copper preservatives, which help protect against termite damage and fungal decay. MicroPro treated lumber products can be used for interior and exterior uses. Exterior uses include above ground, ground contact, and fresh water contact. MicroPro offers a number of benefits including significantly improved corrosion performance. MicroPro treated wood products are U.S. building code compliant.

The Osmose MicroPro technology has also received the following environmental certifications:

- GREENGUARD Children & SchoolsSM Certification program;
- Scientific Certification Systems Environmentally Preferable Product (EPP) program based on Life-Cycle Assessment;
- Green Approved Product certification from the NAHB Research Center under the National Green Building StandardTM program.

www.osmosewood.com

EverGrain® Envision™ Decking from TAMKO

EverGrain Envision bonded composite decking is the latest addition to TAMKO's EverGrain composite decking series. The new outer layer of EverGrain Envision is formulated to create a low-sheen appearance with a deep grain texture. Envision is available in four, multi-shaded color options, de-

signed to emulate the textures and natural color variations of real wood. Colors include GreyWood, Rustic Walnut, Shaded Auburn and Spiced Teak. Envision comes with a 20-year Limited Warranty, including a 5-year Full Start Period and a 20-year Stain Resistance Limited Warranty to protect against certain common food and beverage stains.

www.tamko.com



Everflashing from Quality Aluminum Products

Deck collapses are increasing at an average rate of 20% per year, with 60% of the people involved being injured or killed, according to the folks at Quality Aluminum Products. Failure of the house-to-ledger connection accounts for 90% of all deck failures, which the company says is due to improper flashing. Everflashing was developed to greatly reduce the possibility of water intrusion which can lead to dry rot,

connector corrosion, mold and ultimately deck ledger failure. When used as part of a complete deck flashing system, Everflashing's perimeter flashing is designed to allow decking products to expand and contract, while maintaining a clean, finished looking perimeter edge.

Available in G185 Galvanized for use with treated lumber, color-matched aluminum for MicroPro or L3 Lumber or stainless steel for salt water applications.

www.everflashing.org or 800.550.1667

CertainTeed Expands Colors of EverNew® Oxford Railing

The CertainTeed® EverNew® Oxford vinyl railing system is now available in two additional colors, Almond and Clay. The new neutral hues can be used with complementary exterior building materials to create aesthetically pleasing, low-maintenance outdoor living spaces.

The Almond-colored railing offers a choice of square or colonial balusters, while the

darker Clay color comes in square only. The new Clay color is also backed by CertainTeed's ColorLast™ dark color fade protection with an acrylic formulation said to provide superior protection from UV rays. Oxford is also available in traditional White.

EverNew Oxford T-rail top and 2" x 4" bottom railing system comes in 3' or 3-1/2' heights and 6', 8', and 10' widths. It features a unique internal rail-to post connection and hidden hardware. www.certainteed.com



Tiger Deck®

Tiger Deck® offers an array of unique, complete decking systems. Choose from the striking coloring of tigerwood and the more subtle, amber tones of bamboo for sustainable decking that is attractive, durable and low-maintenance. Tiger Deck also offers a hidden fastening system engineered for fast and easy installation. Tiger Deck claims to be the only supplier that has a USA grade

stamp on every tigerwood deck board for quality assurance, and offers bamboo decking in lengths of 12', 16' and 20' that will span a 16" OC joist spacing.

Tiger Deck offers a complete range of decking products, including its patented hidden fastening system with two clip options (perpendicular and angled joist), as well as porch, paneling, siding and indoor flooring. www.tigerdeck.com or 503.625.1747



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DECKFAST® Epoxy Coated Screws

Starborn Industries has expanded the Deckfast line of screws for decks and exterior use. Deckfast epoxy coated screws are now available with a star recess in gray, green, red and tan in addition to the green and gray square drive versions. Deckfast fasteners incorporate an epoxy based polymer resin coating over zinc plate, which the company says provides excellent corrosion resistance. They also feature an auger point for faster, easier entry. www.starbornindustries.com/Deckfast or 800.596.7747



REDWOOD RESOURCES: The California Redwood Association

Redwood is designed and engineered by mother nature to deliver style and durability, and a sustainable choice for great outdoor living. Natural durability means low maintenance—homeowners can virtually ignore redwood and watch it age gracefully or apply a finish to enhance the warm red tones of a redwood deck while giving additional protection to the wood. Redwood contains little or no pitch, which means that redwood takes and holds a finish extremely well. Light weight and easy to work with, redwood is a renewable resource that comes from sustainable managed forests on California's North and Central coast.

Redwood is a low-energy, carbon-friendly, natural choice for green living and outdoor projects from decks and fences to gazebos and planting beds. www.calredwood.org or 888.CALREDWOOD or 925.935.1499

TerraDeck from Nature's Composites

TerraDeck is manufactured utilizing recycled plastic (milk jugs) to divert materials from landfills and to help conserve energy. The process also uses wheat straw for its natural fiber rather than wood, which is produced annually and is said to be a superior cellulose. The company says that it continuously strives to reduce and minimize the carbon footprint associated with manufacturing its composite building materials.

www.naturescomposites.com or 877.810.4029



GuardDeck® Prestige Decking from Guardian Building Products

GuardDeck Prestige decking from Guardian Building Products features a deeply embossed woodgrain, and is described as resistant to mold, fungus, mildew, insects and moss. Engineered to resist stains and to retain its original color, GuardDeck Prestige is manufactured to endure tough environments and use.

Available in Pewter, Walnut Cedar and Weather Wood, it's available in solid or grooved profiles and lengths measuring 12', 16' and 20'. An architectural two-piece decorative fascia kit is available to give the deck a finished look. It is also backed by a lifetime residential limited warranty, which Guardian says is an industry first for the wood composite decking industry.

www.guarddeck.com or 800.569.4262

Armadillo from Rhino Deck

According to Rhino Deck, its Armadillo product line offers the same 100% recycled content of the company's traditional decking products but with improved color fastness, stain resistance and a more realistic appearance. Armadillo's deep colors are

designed to provide the appeal of wood, but with less of the maintenance. Armadillo's hard, capstock exterior is engineered to shrug off scuffs and stains, and to stand up to the damaging effects of the sun.

www.RhinoDeck.com or 800.535.4838



CEDAR RESOURCES: Western Red Cedar Lumber Association

Western red cedar offers a combination of aesthetic appeal and strength. Due to its natural durability, Western red cedar products don't require chemical preservatives. Western red cedar is a renewable resource, is easy to cut, saw and nail with common tools, and maintains its beautiful appearance for decades. Plus, it is described by the WRCLA as having twice the stability of most commonly available softwoods. The stability is a result of its low density and shrinkage factors.

It lies flat, stays straight, and holds fasteners tightly. Described as one of the world's most durable woods, Western red cedar's natural resistance to moisture, decay and insect damage have long made it a popular choice for decks and other outdoor projects.

www.WRCLA.org or 866.778.9096

DECKING

Lumberock® Decking

Lumberock Decking is made with at least 75% post-consumer recycled plastic and a mineral additive for increased strength and durability. Available in nine colors, the boards carry a Limited Lifetime Warranty against cracking, rotting and peeling. According to the company, Lumberock is

suitable for docks or marinas, because it is manufactured to withstand both saltwater and freshwater environments. Lumberock meets ADA standards for slip resistance, and because there are no organic components in Lumberock, it resists mold, mildew and bacteria.

www.lumberock.com or 800.480.2327



Trailways Decking from Gossen

Gossen's new Trailways decking aims to make cellular PVC decking available at a popular price. Available in five rustic colors—Sierra Walnut, Summit Grey, Acorn Brown, Alpine Grey and Shoreline Sand—the product features an Earthtone core formulated with recycled vinyl, creating natural core color variances, similar to composites, but it's all PVC. Gossen describes Trailways Decking as low maintenance and moisture-, stain- and fade-resistant. www.gossencorp.com

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SOUTHERN PINE RESOURCES:

Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association

Pressure-treated wood has been a popular material for decades, and still remains so. It's long-lasting, durable, readily available, attractive, easy-to-use and safe, making it a suitable choice for all outdoor living projects from decks and gazebos to front porches and backyard structures.

According to the SLMA, a recently completed life cycle assessment (LCA) showed pressure-treated wood to be more environmentally friendly than alternative decking products. The Association's website offers free dealer collateral materials (pocket guide, poster and rack card), downloadable deck plans, complete LCA info and more.

www.realoutdoorliving.com or
770.631.6701

Geolam® Decking

Geolam is wood-plastic composite decking, siding and trim products, manufactured with the Japanese Einwood® technology. With more than a dozen manufacturing centers, Geolam has been distributed around the world for use in commercial applications, such as public spaces, community pools, office buildings, docks and marinas, walkways and more.

Manufactured using processes designed to protect the environment, Geolam decking products use wood fibers, mainly recycled pine, and a resin component—recycled polypropylene—that is a fully recyclable, environmentally neutral plastic. Geolam has earned the Ecomark label which is awarded by the Japan Environment Association, and is recognized by several international ecolabelling programs. www.Geolaminc.com



SplitStop™ from Titan Metal Werks

SplitStop features a patented wood screw design that the company says eliminates splits and the need to pre-drill, even in dense hardwoods like ipe'. The design is said to diminish drive-torque, resulting in less screw breakage, reduced user fatigue and longer cordless-drill battery life. SplitStop wood screws are available in both square and star drive recess types, and are available with a variety of finishes, including: interior yellow-

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DECKING



Saberdrive Deck Screws from Midwest Fastener

Engineered to maximize jobsite speed and overall performance, Saberdrive Deck Screw features include a deep-recess star drive, hardened steel, saw-thread serrations, and a type-17 point. Deck Screw are available in interior zinc-plated gold and exterior ACQ-suitable red, green, and tan coated screws. Saberdrive Deck Screws are available in boxes or buckets

www.fastenerconnection.com or 800.444.7313

DuraLife Decking from Integrity Composites

DuraLife's Siesta Hardwoods Collection is designed to offer the appearance of tropical hardwood decking. The product comes in four easy-to-maintain earth tones—Brazilian Cherry, Garapa Gray (pictured here), Tropical

Walnut and Golden Teak. DuraLife Siesta Hardwoods Collection is manufactured with a durable composite that's engineered to withstand use and abuse, and to resist staining, fading, mold and mildew. It's backed by a 25 year Limited Warranty. www.duralifedecking.com



NyloDeck from Nyloboard

NyloDeck is said to be lighter in weight and easier to handle than wood-based or composite decking. The company says its patented manufacturing process, which combines recycled carpet fibers with VOC-free resins, results in a product that is moisture-, mold-, mildew-, rot- and termite-proof—and it provides third-party test results to back up its claims. NyloDeck is rated to span up to 24-inches, and comes with a 30 year warranty. Available in 7/8" and 1-1/8" thicknesses and in lengths ranging from 8- to 24-feet, pricing is described as similar to that of composite decking.

www.nyloboard.com or 877.695.6909

Deck2wall Spacers™

Deck2wall Spacers are designed to help prevent rot from occurring at deck ledger connections. The spacers separate the ledger from the supporting structure, providing a path for water and debris to flow harmlessly through the assembly, while promoting circulation and drying. Additionally, the company says that Deck2wall Spacers will help protect the fastener's penetrations into the supporting structure from moisture

intrusion. Manufactured in the U.S., Deck2wall Spacers are packaged 100 per case with UPC labels applied to each piece.

www.deck2wallspacer.com or 888.577.2237





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Made from 100% recyclable materials, the one-step, patented LockDry waterproof aluminum decking system is engineered to create a strong, durable, slip-resistant, gapless deck. When installed on a second- or third-level deck, LockDry transforms the area underneath into dry, usable space for a patio, carport, or any other number of options. According to the manufacturer,

the product is made of aircraft-grade aluminum construction with a durable powder-coating.

NextDeck decking offers the same features of LockDry without creating a waterproof area below the deck. The product's patent-pending hidden fastening system spaces the decking boards for a consistent gap.

www.lockdry.com or 888.739.6172



Cascadia Decking from Terminal Forest Products

Cascadia Decking from Vancouver, B.C.-based Terminal Forest Products is available kiln-dried and S4S in 2 x 4 and 2 x 6, with a smooth finished surface. Manufactured from select knotty Western Red Cedar deck boards, Cascadia is naturally resistant to rot and insects, and is available FSC Certified.

www.TerminalForest.com or 604.717.1200



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