



AMERICANA™ DECKING PERFORMANCE COMPARED TO OTHER WOODS

	AMERICANA™ HARDWOOD	PRESSURE TREATED SOFTWOODS	COMPOSITE DECKING	IPE	REDWOOD	CEDAR
DURABILITY	25+ YEARS CLASS 1	UP-TO 20 YEARS CLASS 2	25 YEARS CLASS 1	20 YEARS CLASS 1	15 YEARS CLASS 2	15 YEARS CLASS 2
BEAUTY OF NATURAL WOOD	☑	☑	☒	☑	☑	☑
SUSTAINABLE	☑	☑	☒	☒	☑	☑
CHEMICAL FREE	☑	☒	☒	☑	☑	☑
HARDNESS (JANKA)	1400	690	1120	3600	480	580
FIRE RATING	B	C / D	A / B	A	B / C	B / C
WEIGHT	40 LBS/CUBIC FOOT	35 LBS/CUBIC FOOT	60 LBS/CUBIC FOOT	70 LBS/CUBIC FOOT	30 LBS/CUBIC FOOT	30 LBS/CUBIC FOOT
INSECT RESISTANCE	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	POOR	POOR

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ENVIRONMENTAL CREDENTIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable American Hardwoods • FSC Certified Available • NO Chemicals • Negative Carbon Footprint 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable American Softwoods • Infused with Chemicals to Inhibit Rot & Insects • Disposal Difficult 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synthetic Oil-Based Product 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not Always Harvested Sustainably • Tropical Rainforest Origin • High Carbon Footprint to bring to market 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable American West Coast Forests • FSC Certified Available • NO Chemicals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable American West Coast Forests • FSC Certified Available • No Chemicals of Any Kind
MAINTENANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Surface Washing • Stains or Oils Maintain Original Color & Finish • Can be left unfinished (Color Turns Silver) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Cleaning • Stains or Oils Maintain Original Color and Finish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Surface Washing (Color Turns Silver) • Stains or Oils Maintain Original Color and Finish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Cleaning • Stains or Oils Maintain Original Color and Finish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Cleaning • Stains or Oils Maintain Original Color and Finish
FEATURES & INSTALLATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symmetrical Joints (Easily Use Both Sides of Boards) • Hidden Underdeck Clip Compatible • Easy to Lift, Cut, Drill & Install • High Dent & Scratch Resistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Installation • Deck Screws & Underdeck Clips • Butt Joints • Many Components Available (Balusters & Railings) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent Dimensions • Hidden Underdeck Clip Compatible • Easy to Cut • Many Components Available (Balusters & Railings) • Swells and Shrinks Longitudinally • Very Hot in Sunlight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hidden Underdeck Clip Compatible • Hard to Cut • Very Heavy • Dust & Natural Oils From Ipe Wood Are Allergenic & Toxic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent Dimensions • Hidden Underdeck Clip Compatible • Easy to Cut • Many Components Available (Balusters & Railings) • Softer Wood Can Dent & Scratch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent Dimensions • Hidden Underdeck Clip Compatible • Easy to Cut • Many Components Available (Balusters & Railings) • Softer Wood Can Dent & Scratch

AMERICANA™ SIDING PERFORMANCE COMPARED TO COMMON SIDING MATERIALS

	AMERICANA™ HARDWOOD	VINYL	REDWOOD	CEDAR
DURABILITY	25+ YEARS CLASS 1	VARIES WIDELY	15 YEARS CLASS 2	15 YEARS CLASS 2
BEAUTY OF NATURAL WOOD	✓	⊗	✓	✓
SUSTAINABLE	✓	⊗	✓	✓
CHEMICAL FREE	✓	⊗	✓	✓
FIRE RATING	B	⊗	B / C	B / C
INSECT RESISTANCE	GOOD	GOOD	POOR	POOR

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	AMERICANA™ HARDWOOD	VINYL	REDWOOD	CEDAR
ENVIRONMENTAL CREDENTIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable American Hardwoods • FSC Certified Available • NO Chemicals • Negative Carbon Footprint 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synthetic Oil-Based Product 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable American West Coast Forests • FSC Certified Available • No Chemicals of Any Kind 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable American West Coast Forests • FSC Certified Available • No Chemicals of Any Kind
MAINTENANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Surface Washing • Stains or Oils Maintain Original Color & Finish • Can Be Left Unfinished (Color Turns Silver) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Cleaning • Stains or Oils Maintain Original Color & Finish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Cleaning • Stains or Oils Maintain Original Color & Finish
FEATURES & INSTALLATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End Joint Available (Can Be Run Continuously) • Compatible with Rain-Screen Systems • Easy to Lift, Cut, Drill & Install • High Dent & Scratch Resistance • Very High Dimensional Stability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy To Install • Widely Available • Grows & Shrinks Longitudinally • Low-Impact Resistance • Tends To Chalk & Become Brittle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent Dimensions • Easy to Cut • Softer Wood Can Dent & Scratch • Prone To Warping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent Dimensions • Easy to Cut • Softer Wood Can Dent & Scratch • Prone to warping

AMERICANA™ PORCH FLOORING PERFORMANCE COMPARED TO COMMON PORCH FLOORING MATERIALS

	AMERICANA™ HARDWOOD	PRESSURE TREATED SOFTWOODS	COMPOSITES	DOUGLAS FIR
DURABILITY	25+ YEARS CLASS 1	UP-TO 15 YEARS CLASS 2	20 YEARS CLASS 1	10 YEARS CLASS 4
BEAUTY OF NATURAL WOOD	☑	☑	⊗	☑
SUSTAINABLE	☑	☑	⊗	☑
CHEMICAL FREE	☑	⊗	⊗	☑
HARDNESS (JANKA)	1400	690	1120	690
FIRE RATING	B	C / D	A / B	B
WEIGHT	40 LBS/CUBIC FOOT	35 LBS/CUBIC FOOT	60 LBS/CUBIC FOOT	31 LBS/CUBIC FOOT
INSECT RESISTANCE	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	POOR

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ENVIRONMENTAL CREDENTIALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable American Hardwoods • FSC Certified Available • NO Chemicals • Negative Carbon Footprint 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable American Softwoods • Infused with Chemicals to Inhibit Rot & Insects • Disposal Difficult 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synthetic Oil-Based Product 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable American Softwoods
MAINTENANCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Surface Washing • Stains or Oils Maintain Original Color & Finish • Can Be Left Unfinished (Color Turns Silver) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Cleaning • Stains or Oils Maintain Original Color & Finish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Cleaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Surface Washing (Color Turns Silver) • Stains or Oils Maintain Original Color & Finish
FEATURES & INSTALLATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symmetrical Joints (Easily Use Both Sides of Boards) • Easy to Lift, Cut, Drill & Install • High Dent & Scratch Resistance • Paintable & Stainable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Installation Methods • Easy to Dent & Scratch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent Dimensions • Easy to Cut • Swells & Shrinks Longitudinally • Very Hot In Sunlight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard Installation Methods • Easy to Dent & Scratch