



# GUARDECK™ ELITE

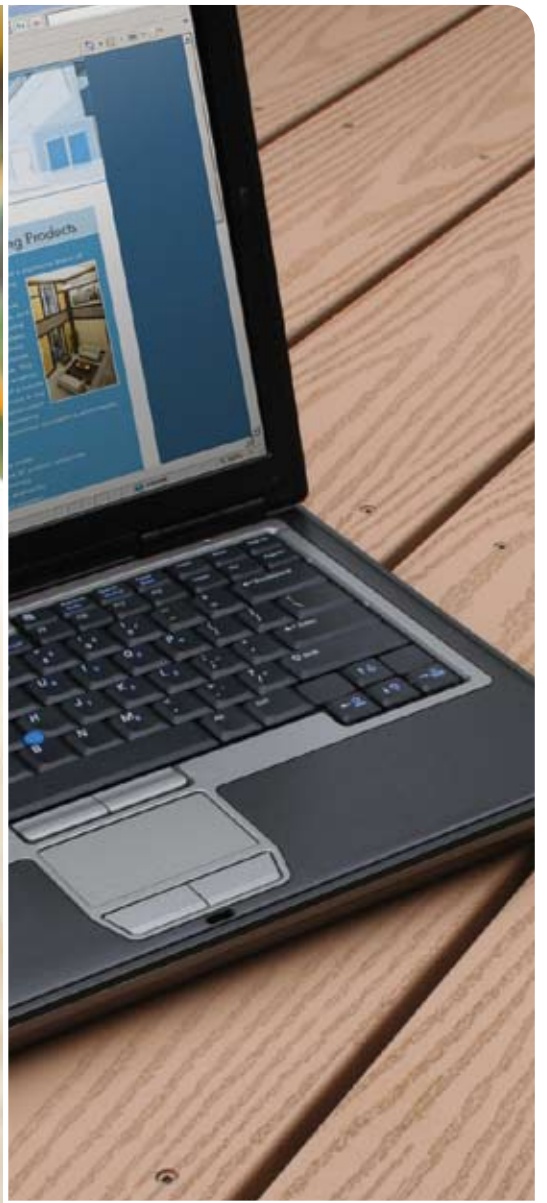
TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED  
DECKING PRODUCTS

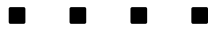


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## GUARDECK ELITE

Cellular PVC Decking | Outstanding weather resistance

At Guardian Building Products we recognize that not all decks are created equal, so why should decking be equal. Our Guardeck Elite PVC decking is designed to give the best of both worlds, overall structural stability with superior weather resistance. Its PVC construction makes it an extremely low maintenance product, and with no organic fillers it's less likely to promote mildew growth. Guardeck Elite is ideal for high traffic areas where a rugged high traction wood grain is desired.







## ■ AVAILABLE COLORS



Leather



Driftwood



Dune



Slate

## ■ FEATURES AND BENEFITS

**WATER RESISTANT** - Guardeck Elite's PVC formulation will not absorb moisture making Guardeck Elite ideal for high moisture and marine applications.

**COLOR RETENTION** - The PVC formulation is fade resistant for color consistency similar to vinyl siding.

**STAIN RESISTANT** - The formulation is resistant to common staining for less maintenance.

**LOW MAINTENANCE** - Cleans up easily with mild soap and water. Painting, staining and sealing not required.

**DIMENSIONALLY STABLE** - Low expansion and contraction.

**EASY TO WORK WITH** - Guardeck Elite installs easily with standard power and hand tools. It's also light in weight for ease of handling.

**CO-EXTRUDED PVC** - This process concentrates the weatherability components to the outer shell where they are most effective.

**NO ORGANIC FIBER** - Guardeck Elite is a proprietary mixture of PVC and non-organic fillers for optimum performance.



**ENJOY YOUR DECK AND RELAX!** (After all, it's backed by a 25 Year Limited Warranty)

We don't just promise low maintenance decking products, we engineer them. Guardeck decking is backed by a 25 year limited warranty from a solid company with a proven track record for quality.

Visit [www.guardeck.com](http://www.guardeck.com) for details.





## ■ YOU'VE GOT QUESTIONS. WE'VE GOT ANSWERS!

**Q:** What is Guardeck Elite made of?

**A:** Guardeck Elite is a premium decking product that combines a cellular core of blended virgin polyvinylchloride (PVC) with a proprietary blend of PVC and other additives designed to give the surface of the board stain, fade and scratch resistance.

**Q:** Why buy Guardeck Elite over other PVC decking products?

**A:** Guardeck Elite is a better choice over other brands because it has superior fade and stain resistance and has a more aggressive, bold slip resistant wood grain finish. Elite is also available in darker more favorable colors.

**Q:** Will Guardeck Elite mold and how do you clean Guardeck Elite?

**A:** Mold can grow on anything, however Guardeck Elite is designed to resist mold from growing within the materials pores, thereby making it easier to remove mold and stains from the decking surface. Use water, mild soap and a stiff bristled nylon brush to remove dirt at least every six months. Guardeck Elite is designed to be easily cleaned; therefore power washing should not be necessary. Extreme high pressures should be avoided.

**Q:** Is Guardeck Elite easy to install?

**A:** Guardeck Elite is simple to install using common carpentry skills, however there are some basic instructions that should be understood before working with Guardeck Elite. Guardian recommends the Tiger Claw fastener designated for use with Guardeck Elite. Face screws are also available. Check with Guardian for installation instructions and for all fastening recommendations.

For more questions and answers go to [www.guardeck.com](http://www.guardeck.com).

## ■ BOARD MEASUREMENTS

- Deck board sizes .....5/4" x 6" nominal
- Deck board profiles ..... Full profile
- Deck board lengths.....12', 16', 20'
- Skirt board.....1/2" x 11 3/4" x 12'



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## ■ CUTTING AND DRILLING

No special tools required, no pre-drilling required.

Suggested Maintenance: Standard maintenance includes cleaning with soap, hot water, and stiff brush at least every six months.

## ■ APPROVED FASTENING SYSTEMS

Virtually all industry-approved exterior deck screws will work with Guardeck Elite.

## ■ HIDDEN FASTENING SYSTEMS

Virtually all industry-approved hidden fastening systems will work with Guardeck Elite.

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## ■ ENGINEERED AND TESTED

At Guardian, we strive for the best possible products so we subject them to rigid testing. We test Guardeck Elite periodically for high marks in the following categories:

- CONSISTENT DIMENSIONS & WEIGHT
- CONSISTENT FLEXURE STRENGTH
- STAIN RESISTANCE
- SLIP RESISTANCE
- SCRATCH RESISTANCE
- WATER ABSORPTION & DIMENSIONAL SWELL
- WEATHERING AND UV RESISTANCE
- ABRASION RESISTANCE
- FUNGAL DECAY RESISTANCE
- TERMITE RESISTANCE\*
- HYDROTHERMAL FREEZE THAW CYCLING\*
- FIRE AND FLAME SPREAD RESISTANCE\*
- EXTREME TEMPERATURE RESISTANCE\*

Guardeck Elite products conform to the 2009 IBC (International Building Code) and IRC (International Residential Code). Guardeck Elite products have been tested by a third party engineering firm and have been issued a Code Compliance Research Report (CCRR).

\* These tests are not performed periodically.

## WHY GUARDIAN?

The secret behind Guardian products is Guardian's commitment to quality and technology. Our laboratories are striving every day to create new methods for manufacturing the best possible products. Guardian products are all around you - the mirrors you look into, the windows you look through, the trim on your car and the insulation that keeps your home comfortable. In addition to quality, Guardian's resources and worldwide presence make our products the logical choice. Learn more about Guardian Industries at [www.guardian.com](http://www.guardian.com).



## AN EARTH-FRIENDLY COMPANY

Why make great products if our great planet can't sustain it? We strive to produce safe and reliable products, operate healthy workplaces, and make efficient use of natural resources as integral parts of our philosophy and business practices. We take pride in thinking like you think - about better ways to protect our environment and preserve our natural resources. That's why in 1993, Guardian implemented our environmental policy:

*"It is the policy of Guardian Industries Corp. to conduct our worldwide operations in full compliance with all relevant environmental laws and regulations; to perform our functions in a manner that protects the health and safety of our customers, employees and neighbors; and to pursue our business in a way that achieves economic goals while simultaneously addressing environmental objectives."*

To view Guardian's full Environmental Policy go to [www.guardian.com](http://www.guardian.com).



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