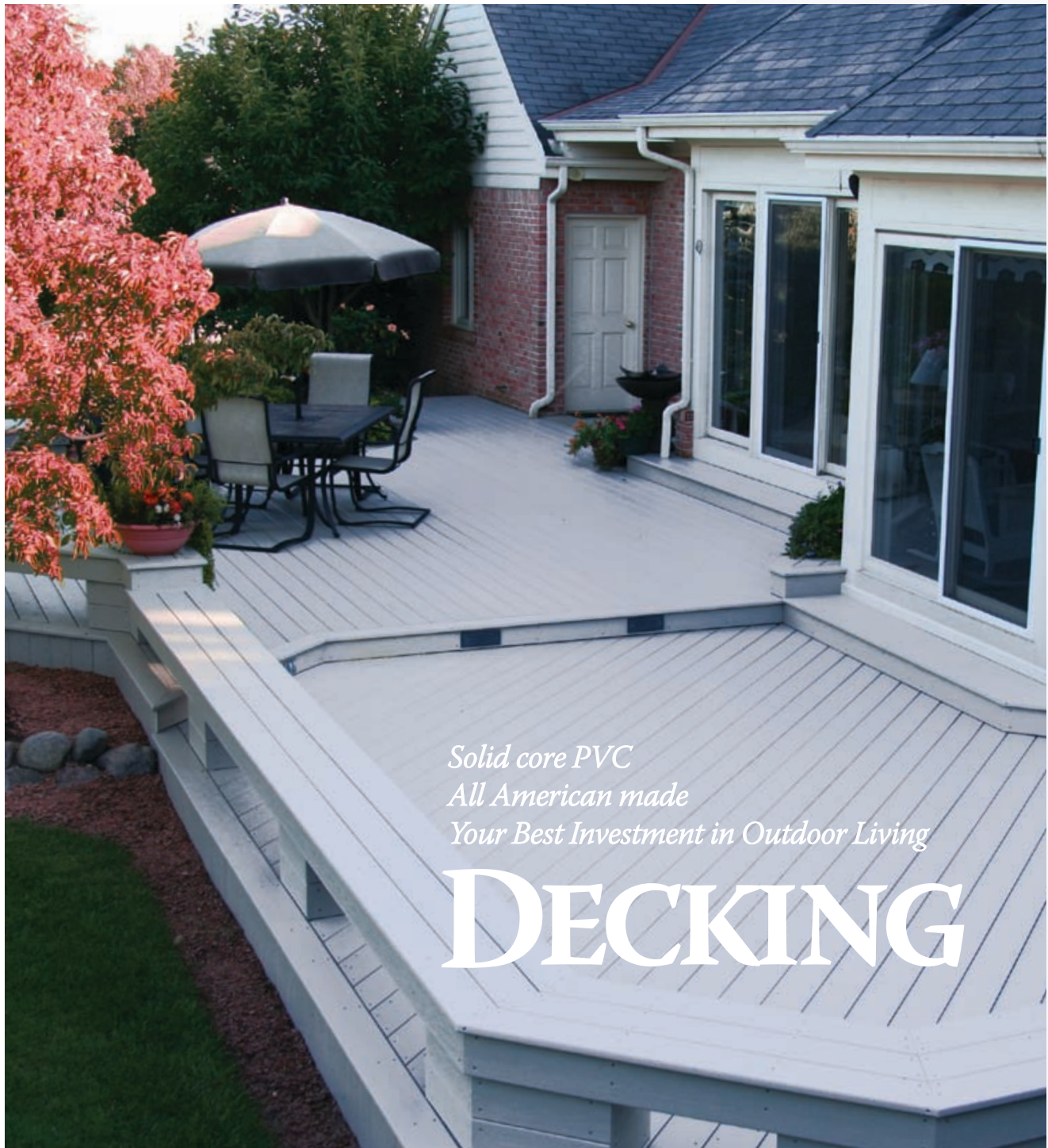


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**DECKING**



# DECKING

## Why choose WeatherReady Cellular PVC Decking by Gossen over Wood or Wood/Plastic Composite Decking?

### WeatherReady Decking Does NOT contain any plant fibers.

Most wood / plastic deck boards contain as much as 50% wood fibers. Even other cellular PVC decks contain a high percentage of Flax, a plant fiber. WeatherReady Deck uses technology that is totally inorganic, not a combination of recycled plastics and wood fibers that must work. There are NO organic fibers used as fillers or stiffeners in WeatherReady Decking. Nothing that can compromise long-term board stability or appearance.

### It IS a solid core cellular PVC

WeatherReady Decking has a consistent density throughout. Nothing to come apart or delaminate. WeatherReady Decking is a single solid extrusion not a bonded combination of different materials.



### History

Gossen manufactures WeatherReady Decking in America. Gossen has been a leading producer of cellular PVC building products for nearly 50 years! Everything from Vinyl Windows to interior and exterior decorative trim. Trust your deck project to a company with the most experience in cellular PVC.

### Standard 16" Span Rating

Just like a wood deck, WeatherReady boards can be assembled on standard 16" joist spacing. Fasten close to the end without mushrooming, splitting or blow-out, eliminating the need for double joists where deck boards butt.

### Staining

Ever spill anything on a deck? Right, we never have either. But we know it can happen! Next time someone drops a greasy, ketchup and mustard smeared hamburger face down on your WeatherReady Deck, don't worry. A little soap, water and a rinse—done. Not so with other composite decking. Those materials are porous enough to hold a stain—even after a power washing.

Try as you might, the Gossen's WeatherReady Deck, made with solid core cellular vinyl, won't hold a stain.

### Scratching

No worries with a WeatherReady Deck! Our solid core cellular vinyl construction makes the WeatherReady Deck board scratch resistant. Just look at the scratches patio furniture leave on Wood / Plastic deck boards!



## No Warping or Cupping!

With Gossen's quality manufacturing process since 1928 you are assured a consistent product—board after board. No warping, cupping, splitting or rotting. Every WeatherReady board is straight, reversible and usable.

## Low Maintenance Means Low Maintenance!

What part of "low maintenance" is so hard to understand? When a wood/plastic composite deck stains, fades, molds or just plain gets dirty the recommended action is to power wash it to restore it's appearance. ...Sounds like "maintenance" to us!

A WeatherReady Deck is really low maintenance (really).

No painting, no staining, no sealing!

As avid golfers, our product engineers aren't about to spend their weekends power washing or painting decks, and they don't think you should either. A quick rinse with a hose to keep it clean should be all you need.



## WeatherReady Deck & Porch Railing System

Combine WeatherReady Deck boards with a WeatherReady Deck and Porch Railing system for a complete deck project. Designed with your deck in mind. WeatherReady Deck & Porch Railing can be assembled in any length up to 8 foot. You are not limited to a pre-assembled size. Your railing can match the creativity of your deck design. Rails exceed all BOCA, IBC & IRC load requirements.

## "DIY" Friendly

Whether you hire a pro to build your deck or convince a friend to help you "do it yourself", WeatherReady Decking is as easy to work as wood. Easier. A WeatherReady Deck can be built using common deck-building practices and designs that work for wood decks. Best of all, without the need to pre-drill for fasteners, time and labor is saved. Screws countersink without distorting the deck surface. No need to worry about fastening close to the ends. Unlike wood/plastic composite decking, WeatherReady Decking will not split, crack or "blowout" at the edges. No need to double joist when butting boards together. Saves money and time. Don't forget that you are responsible for meeting all local building codes and inspection requirements. Gossen cannot be responsible if you build a poorly designed deck! If you are not handy around the house, consult someone who is.



## Durable

Unlike treated lumber products, WeatherReady Decking by Gossen will not split, crack, warp, rot, cup, splinter, sustain mold, decay or become lunch to insects. Mold can grow on the dirt sitting on the deck surface but not on the board itself - Keeping the deck rinsed of dirt and debris keeps the mold away.

Each board is infused with titanium dioxide, not just surface coated. This insures a colorfast surface that is fade resistant. WeatherReady Deck Boards are made with the same U.V. inhibitors as our vinyl windows. Designed for years of attractive service.

## Textured Surface

WeatherReady Decking is not embossed with a surface grain that can wear out. And it is not applied with adhesive or bonded to a substrate. Our texturing is welded in under extreme pressure and heat to form a permanent surface which helps protect against slipping. Due to the unique cellular structure of WeatherReady Decking, it remains cooler than other decks when exposed to the sun and is fade resistant as well. The strong, non-porous surface prevents grain loss even in high traffic locations. Unlike other Cellular Vinyl Decking, WeatherReady is textured on both sides for complete board coverage. No unusable boards due to damage on the "good" side.

## Lightweight

Save your back! Gossen WeatherReady Deck boards weigh 30 to 40% less than popular wood/plastic composite decking materials. Yet, they are just as strong and can be assembled using standard deck plans with center-to-center joist spans of 16". Gossen WeatherReady Decking meets the following industry standards: ICC-ES & AC-174



Finish all your projects  
with the Gossen family  
of WeatherReady  
Exterior products:

 **TRIMBOARD**

 **RAILING**

 **MOULDING**

### Not Just for Decks! – Think Docks!

Salt water or fresh, it doesn't matter.

The WeatherReady Deck boards will stand up to it all!

No splinters for barefoot swimmers.

### Environmentally Friendly

Gossen WeatherReady Decking is 100% recyclable and contains no harmful chemicals, especially, no lead.

Caution is the word if buying imported PVC! Gossen



WeatherReady products are manufactured in the United States to strict Industry standards. ARCAT green compliant.

Products for Sustainable Design

### Colors

Three popular colors are available: Dark Goldenrod, Slate and Sand.

Boards have color throughout, eliminating unsightly substrate colors if damaged.

### Sizes

Deck boards are 1" x 5 1/2" with 12' 16' & 20' lengths.

Fascia boards are 12' in length.

### Trim Board

Competitor's 1/2" thick trim boards can deform or look wavy when applied. WeatherReady Trim Boards are available in the sizes needed to put the final touch on your deck and in a variety of thickness to insure a quality installation. Our competitors offer only 2 widths and both only 1/2" thick. WeatherReady Trim Boards are made of the same solid core cellular PVC as the Deck Boards and in 3 different thickness. Unlike most vinyl trim boards, ours feature unique CleanEdge™ design. The four finished sides mean smooth exposed edges and no exposed edge to absorb dirt. WeatherReady knows decks aren't all designed the same. They need a variety of trim board sizes. WeatherReady Trim Boards come in 5/8", 3/4" and 1" thickness and in 3 1/2", 5 1/2", 7 1/4", 9 1/4" and 11 1/4" widths.

All trim boards are 12' long.

### Warranty

Lifetime warranty to the purchaser/homeowner.

Warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship resulting in blistering, peeling, flaking, cracking, splitting, cupping, rotting, or structural defects from termites or fungal decay. Please refer to the full warranty for complete details and the small print.

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