

# Treated Wood Decking

Tablas para terraza de madera tratada

## Saves time and money with reduced maintenance

- Built-in water repellancy lasts for up to 3 years
- Reduces cracking and checking by up to 50%
- Less corrosive to building code approved fasteners
- Compatible with aluminum products

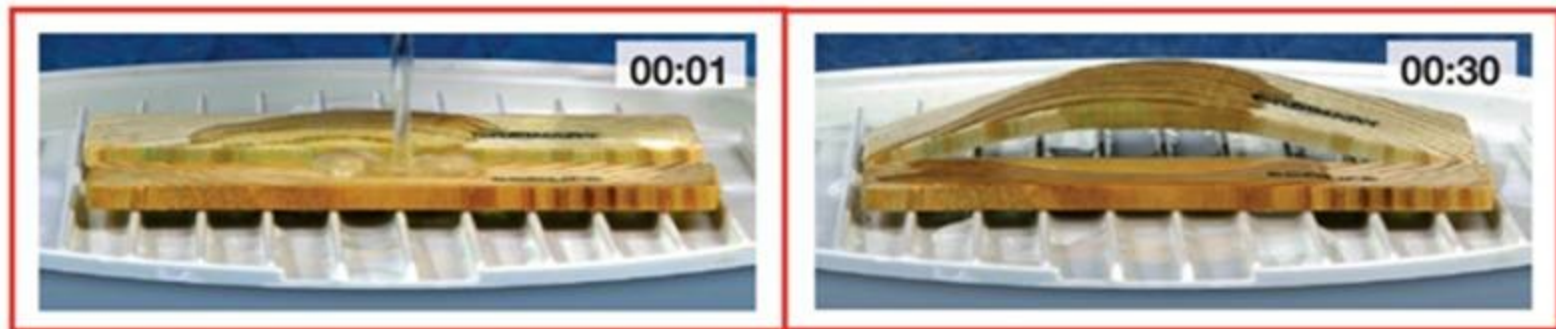
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## Permite ahorrar tiempo y dinero ya que el mantenimiento es menor

- El repelente integrado contra el agua dura hasta por 3 años
- Reduce el agrietamiento y el resquebrajamiento hasta en un 50%
- Menos corrosivo para los sujetadores aprobados por el código de construcción
- Compatible con productos de aluminio



# See the Severe Weather MAX Performance Difference



## Top Choice® Premium and Standard decking with Severe Weather® MAX protection

Using the Ecolife™ (EL2) wood stabilizing and preservative system, Severe Weather® MAX is driven deep into the wood, protecting and minimizing the effects of weathering. The result...cracking and checking is reduced by up to 50%.\*

**Severe Weather MAX** uses a preservative system standardized by the American Wood Protection Association; AWP. The Ecolife™ (EL2) wood stabilizing preservative system is also certified as a "Certified Green Product for Resource Efficiency" by NAHB® Home Innovation Research Center, and Building Code approved for use in decking and aboveground applications.

\* Cracking and checking is reduced by up to 50% compared to ordinary treated.



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## Premium Decking with **Severe Weather® MAX**

is the highest grade available in 5/4 radius edge decking. Premium decking contains very few defects, and is recommended where the smallest knots are desired and appearance is of utmost importance.



## Standard Decking with **Severe Weather® MAX**

in a 5/4 radius edge thickness is a grade between #1 & #2 for 5/4 decking. Boards in a Standard grade may contain knots, holes, splits – and exposed bark on some edges and corners. *(Selection and availability may vary by store.)*





## Simple Tips for Installing and Finishing Pressure Treated Wood Decking

- 1. Butt Boards Tightly:** Because treated wood is often still damp when it is delivered, it is important to butt deck boards tightly together during installation as they will shrink slightly in width and length as they dry out.
- 2. Drill Pilot Holes:** Drill pilot holes to minimize splitting when nailing near the edge or end of a board.
- 3. Fasteners:** Hot-dipped galvanized, stainless steel or building code-approved fasteners are recommended for all exterior wood.
- 4. Finishing:** Severe Weather® MAX can be finished after an initial drying period with an oil or water based stain (60 days after installation). Always follow the manufacturer's recommendations on paint and stain applications. Left unstained, wood decking will fade to a gray appearance.



### AWPA U1 Standardized Treated Wood

Look for the **Check Mark of Quality** on End Tags  
Treated Lumber that meets stringent industry standards



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