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Latitudes Marine Decking

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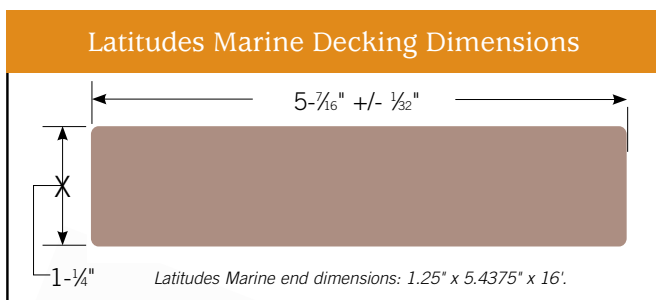


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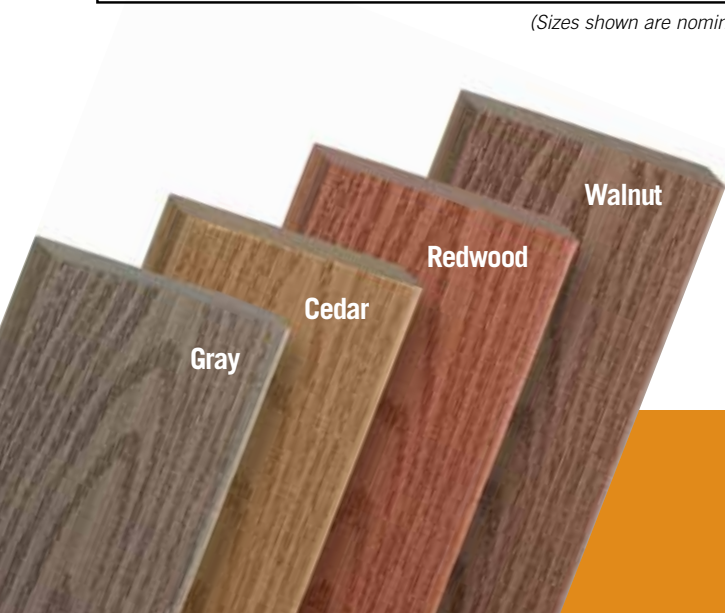
Latitudes® Marine decking navigates innovation with composite boards specifically designed for use at marinas, on boardwalks and docks, and for applications such as stair treads, where more robust boards are needed.

Latitudes Marine decking features four classic colors: gray, cedar, redwood and walnut, and is reversible, with an embossed wood grain finish on one side and a brushed finish on the other. What's more, Latitudes Marine decking is slip-resistant, has a barefoot-friendly surface and is guaranteed not to rot, split, warp, check or become damaged due to termites or fungal decay.

Latitudes Marine decking is thicker than typical composite deck boards and is a great alternative to treated wood for wet environments or in areas with heavy foot traffic. Latitudes Marine decking dimensions are 1.25" x 5.4375" x 16', with a profiled appearance designed for dock and marina decking. This robust marine board is engineered for use on wide joist spacing where a maximum of 24" on-center spans are needed. Matching fascia is also available in ½"x 9.25"-12' lengths.



(Sizes shown are nominal)



Environmentally Friendly

Latitudes composite decking does its part to preserve the environment. Latitudes is formulated with a mixture of virgin and recycled high-density polyethylene, which promotes product longevity and environmental friendliness.

Superior, Proven Technology

Latitudes Marine decking is fortified with the same proven Strandex® technology used in all Latitudes composite products. The proven Strandex process—combined with an optimal balance of wood fiber and polymers—ensures superior protection against UV degradation and water absorption. Strandex helps create the unmatched beauty, strength, reliability and durability that defines Latitudes composite decking. With Strandex inside, you can rest assured your investment will be protected down the road, for years of low-maintenance use.

Through 2008, nearly 100,000 miles of Strandex fortified deck board has been produced—enough to circle the earth more than 3.5 times. Strandex Corporation has been dedicated to composite technology development for more than 16 years—and its staff has 195 years of combined experience in extrusion and composites.

Frequently asked questions

What is Latitudes Marine decking made of?

Latitudes Marine decking is made of wood and plastic that is extruded for strength, and it's fortified with the same proven Strandex® technology used in all Latitudes composite products.

Where can Latitudes Marine decking be used?

Latitudes Marine decking can be used in virtually any type of outdoor area near water, such as boardwalks and docks. Latitudes Marine decking cannot be used for any structural support members. Latitudes Marine deck boards should be installed on maximum joists spaced 24" on-center (Refer to load and span chart on back page).

How much space is recommended for proper ventilation underneath a deck or dock?

A clear 2" space between the bottom edge of the joists and grade is recommended to allow proper ventilation.

Can Latitudes Marine decking be immersed in water?

No. Although Latitudes Marine decking can be frequently splashed, it cannot be constantly immersed in water.

Why is composite decking more expensive than treated wood?

Composite decking is more expensive to manufacture. Over time, however, maintenance, repair and/or replacement costs associated with wood outweigh the initial investment in Latitudes Marine decking.



Features and Benefits

- Thick, profiled finish is perfect for docks, marinas, boardwalks and stair treads
- Designed for maximum joist span of 24" on-center for deck and dock applications
- Won't splinter, warp, rot or cup
- No painting or staining required
- Barefoot-friendly, slip-resistant surface
- Reversible finish: brushed on one side, woodgrain on the other
- 25-year limited residential warranty
- 10-year limited commercial warranty

Stands up to extreme pier pressure.™

Frequently asked questions (continued)

Care and Cleaning?

Periodic washing with soap and water is necessary to remove surface dirt and chalk, which accumulate on the surface. This will also prevent the buildup of pollen and debris that can cause mold and mildew growth. Pressure washers should be used for wetting and rinsing only. Pressure washers should not be used to "blast-off" soiling agents; attempting to do so can drive the dirt deeper into the material. Test on an inconspicuous area before washing the entire deck.

Where can I buy Latitudes® decking? How much does it cost?

Latitudes Marine decking is available at retail lumberyards, at home centers and through distributors nationwide. You can also call 877-463-8379 or visit our Web site: www.latitudesdeck.com. Latitudes Marine is competitively priced in comparison to premium grades of treated wood decking and costs less than other high-end composite decking materials.

Should I purchase all of my decking material at one time?

Yes. Purchasing all required decking material at one time is recommended, as manufacturing runs can produce slightly different colors. Like most composites, individual Latitudes deck boards will have slight color variation from piece to piece. This is due to the natural variations in wood fibers and polymers. Color variation is not covered by warranty. We recommend purchasing extra material in case boards need to be repaired or replaced in the future.

Color Variation and Fading.

Latitudes Marine decking may exhibit slight color variations and any color-tone shift is dependent upon exposure to sunlight and other environmental factors.



Note: The colors represented herein are reproduced with printer's inks and may vary from actual factory products. For actual product colors and finishes, please visit your Latitudes dealer.

Load and span chart

Latitudes Composite Marine Decking

Marine Decking Used as Stair Treads	Maximum Span (inches)	Maximum Point Load (pounds)
Marine Decking (1.250" x 5.438")	12"	300 lbs.

Note: Based on three span, four support condition. Marine decking shall be fastened to each joist.

Marine Board Used as Decking	MAXIMUM UNIFORM LIVE LOAD	
	100 pounds per square foot (psf)	200 pounds per square foot (psf)
	MAXIMUM SUPPORT SPAN BETWEEN JOISTS	
Marine Decking (1.250" x 5.438")	24" on-center	19.2" on-center

Note: Based on two span, three support condition. Marine decking shall be fastened to each joist. Tabulated spans are based on live load deflection limit of L/360.

The installation of Latitudes Marine decking must comply with manufacturer's published installation instructions and applicable building codes. Loading limits and required support conditions are shown in the installation instructions. To use Latitudes Marine decking in conditions other than outlined in the manufacturer's installation instructions, consult with a registered design professional. Whenever Marine decking is used in conditions other than published in the installation instructions, calculations and construction documents shall be prepared by a registered design professional to verify the suitability of the boards and supporting structure to resist the necessary forces under varying environmental conditions.

Warranty information

Latitudes Marine Decking Limited Warranties

The Latitudes manufacturer offers an express 10-year limited warranty on its Marine decking when installed and used in commercial applications and an express 25-year limited warranty when installed and used in residential applications. Subject to certain conditions and limitations contained in the applicable warranty itself, the manufacturer warrants against product that splinters, corrodes or becomes structurally unfit due to rot, split, warp, cupping, checks or damage cause by termites or fungal decay for the stated period.

FOR FULL WARRANTY DETAILS, VISIT THE LATITUDES WEB SITE AT www.latitudesdeck.com/marine



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