



## 1. Product Name

DuraLife™ Siesta™

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## 3. Product Description

DuraLife manufactures composite decking and docking systems with outstanding aesthetics, performance, durability and strength. Comprised of durable polypropylene and hardwood fiber, the proven formula and versatility of DuraLife systems outperform both polyethylene composite and PVC decking.

### Basic Use

DuraLife Siesta is an eco-friendly, premium quality composite with a natural wood appearance to complement outdoor spaces. With recycled content and a durable, multi-layered finishing system that resists fading over time, DuraLife Siesta is ideal for exterior walkways, pathways, decks, balconies and other applications requiring high performance and durability.

Starter boards can be added for deck perimeters and stair treads to provide a clean and finished appearance.

DuraLife Siesta is suited for both commercial and residential new construction and renovation projects.

### Types

- Grooved – Grooved on each edge
- Starter – Solid on one edge for outer perimeter; grooved on interior edge
- Square edge

### Composition and Materials

DuraLife Siesta is a co-extruded composite of wood fiber and polypropylene with a polypropylene capstock. Siesta is manufactured without toxic chemicals or preservatives and uses both post-industrial and post-consumer recycled content, up to 90% by weight. Three surfaces are capped.

## Colors

### Landscapes Collection

- Coastal Grey
- Mahogany
- Pebble
- Slate

### Hardwoods Collection

- Brazilian Cherry
- Garapa Gray
- Golden Teak
- Tropical Walnut

Custom colors are available; contact the manufacturer for additional information.

## Sizes

See Table 1.

## Benefits

- Resists spills and wear
- No need for annual staining or sealing
- Safe, less slippery finish – even when wet
- Resists mold and mildew
- Minimized sagging and flex between joists for improved aesthetics and integrity
- UV inhibitors for increased color retention and reduced graying
- Thermal resistance for minimized expansion and contraction damage
- Protective film adds protection during delivery and storage
- Wide range of colors and collections
- Capped for protection from elements

Table 1 - Sizes, Physical Characteristics			Table 2 - Technical Properties		
Product	Siesta	Starter & Square Edge	Test	Standard	Result
Material	Polypropylene Hardwood composite	Polypropylene Hardwood composite	Modulus of Elasticity	ASTM D6109	700000 psi
Surface	Capped	Capped	Modulus of Rupture	ASTM D6109	5000 psi
Dimension	0.9" thick x 5.5" wide	0.9" thick x 5.5" wide	Peak Load	ASTM D109	1250 lbf
Lengths*	12', 16', 20'	16'	Specific Gravity	ASTM D6111	1.15
Weight	2.16 lbs/linear foot	2.16 lbs/linear foot	Coefficient of Friction, Dry	ASTM D2394	0.68
Grain	Straight and wood	Straight and wood	Coefficient of Friction, Wet	ASTM D2394	0.66
Fastening system	Fastenator Hidden Fastening System, composite deck screws	Fastenator Hidden Fastening System, composite deck screws	Coefficient of Thermal Expansion		1.5 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> in/in F
Joist span	20" on-center (90 degrees) 16" on-center (45 degrees)	20" on-center (90 degrees) 16" on-center (45 degrees)	Heat Distortion	ASTM D648	210 degrees F
Stair tread span	12" on-center	12" on-center	Water Absorption	ASTM D1037	1.5%
Fascia/riser length	12'		Screw Withdrawal	ASTM D1761	1416 lbs
Fascia/riser dimensions	1/2"		Termite Resistance	AWPA E1-72	9.5
Fascia width/ riser width	11 1/2" 7.5"		Fungal Resistance	ASTM D1413	No decay
Colors	8	8	Flame Spread Index	ASTM E84	70 Class B

\*Custom colors and lengths are available; contact the manufacturer for availability.

## Options, Accessories

- Fastenator™ hidden fastening clips
- Color-matched deck board end caps
- Color-matched (plus white) fascia and stair riser
- Rockport Railing
- Railways Railing

## 4. Technical Data

### Applicable Standards

#### ASTM International

- **ASTM A6111** Standard Test Method for Bulk Density And Specific Gravity of Plastic Lumber and Shapes by Displacement
- **ASTM D648** Standard Test Method for Deflection Temperature of Plastics Under Flexural Load in the Edgewise Position

- **ASTM D6109** Standard Test Methods for Flexural Properties of Unreinforced and Reinforced Plastic Lumber and Related Products
- **ASTM D2394** Standard Test Methods for Simulated Service Testing of Wood and Wood-Base Finish Flooring
- **ASTM D1037** Standard Test Methods for Evaluating Properties of Wood-Base Fiber and Particle Panel Materials
- **ASTM D1761** Standard Test Methods for Mechanical Fasteners in Wood
- **ASTM D1413** Standard Test Method for Wood Preservatives by Laboratory Soil-Block Cultures
- **ASTM E84** Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials

#### American Wood Protection Association

- **AWPA E1-72** Standard Method for Laboratory Evaluation to Determine Resistance to Subterranean Termite

## Technical Properties

See Table 2.

## Safety Data Sheets

- DuraLife Siesta, **Integrity Composites Safety Data Sheet**

## Certifications

### Architectural Testing, Inc. (ATI)

- Code Compliance Research Report: **CCRR-0160**

## 5. Installation

Install these products in accordance with the manufacturer's written instructions and procedures.

### Preparatory Work

Deliver and handle this product according to recommendations of the manufacturer. DuraLife Siesta has a protective film to keep deck boards clean and protected during shipping and storage.

Decking should be off-loaded by forklift or by hand. Store decking on a level area on wood supports placed every 3 feet. Store product protected from exposure to harmful environmental conditions and at temperature and humidity conditions within the guidelines recommended by the manufacturer.

Remove factory applied protective film on deck boards within 30 days after installation.

DuraLife decking must be installed with proper drainage and ventilation. Verify site conditions are acceptable for installation. Do not proceed until unacceptable conditions are corrected.

### Precautions

DuraLife decking must be installed with proper drainage and ventilation.

Never attach DuraLife decking to any solid surface, watertight membrane, concrete or existing decking.

Ensure that:

- Joists are level across each span, with a slight slant (1/8" (3 mm) for every 8 feet (2.4 m))
- Substructure has at least 2" (51 mm) clearance from grade
- Skirting does not impede airflow under the deck

To avoid accumulation of moisture and humidity where ventilation is minimal or obstructed, flow through or soffit venting must be added around the perimeter of the deck.

### Methods

Install vapor retarders in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.

Complete installation instructions are available online:

- Installation guide: [www.duralifedecking.com](http://www.duralifedecking.com)
- Videos: [www.duralifedecking.com/resources/installation](http://www.duralifedecking.com/resources/installation)



### Framing

A picture-frame method is recommended. DuraLife Starter Board profile is available to provide a clean, finished edge around the perimeter of the deck and on stair treads.

When a picture-frame technique is not employed, color-matched deck board end caps are available to cover the exposed end cuts.

### Fastening

Two methods are available:

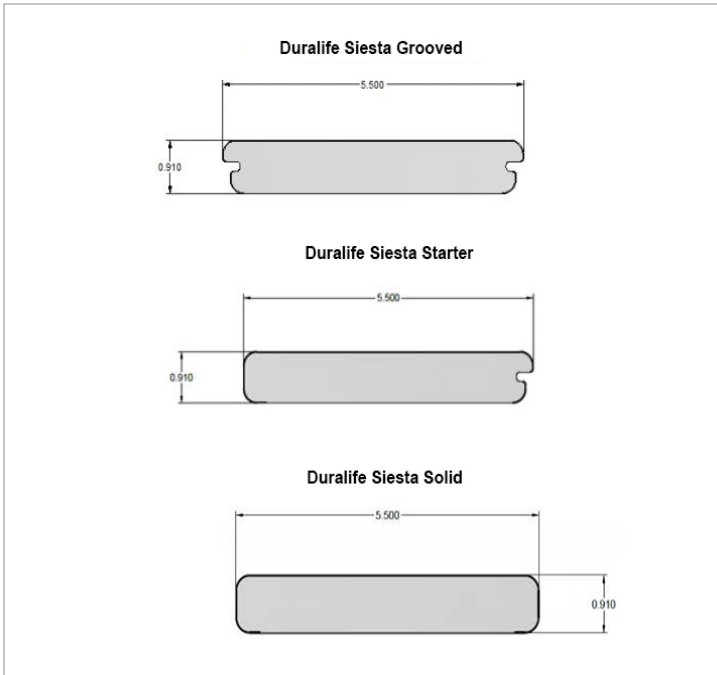
- Proprietary Fastenator hidden fastening system, used with grooved decking to set a level, uniform 3/16" spacing between deck boards
- Capped composite decking screw fasteners (#10 x 2 3/4")

### Environmental Considerations

Temperature range for structural performance is 20–125 degrees F. Ideal installation for DuraLife Fastenator clips is 40–80 degrees F.

### Building Codes

Ensure installation complies with the requirements of all applicable local, state and federal code jurisdictions.



For questions about specifications, code regulations, product usage or installation, contact DuraLife Decking & Railing or visit [www.duralifedecking.com](http://www.duralifedecking.com).

## 10. Filing Systems

- CMD
- ATI, Report CCRR-0160
- Additional product information is available from the manufacturer upon request ↷

## 6. Availability and Cost

### Availability

DuraLife products are available throughout the United States and internationally through a network of distributors and retailers.

### Cost

Cost information for a specific region may be obtained from a local distributor or retailer of DuraLife products.

## 7. Warranty

Used and installed as directed, DuraLife Decking & Railing offers a 10 year commercial stain, fade and performance warranty against manufacturer defects and 25 year residential warranty.

## 8. Maintenance

Sweep periodically and clean spills with soap and water. Only use pressure washers 1500 psi or less with fan tip. Test all cleaning products on an inconspicuous area before using on the entire deck surface.

Additional care and cleaning instructions are available online at [www.duralifedecking.com](http://www.duralifedecking.com).

## 9. Technical Services

DuraLife Decking & Railing has experienced teams of professionals who can provide detailed information, product literature, test results, project lists and assistance with project specifications.