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**ChoiceDek™**





## **A COMMITMENT TO YOUR HOME.**

When it comes to building, improving, or renovating any aspect of your home, it indeed takes a commitment. As a homeowner, since every decision can be a significant one, you never want to leave anything to chance and you want to make sure you've covered all your bases.

With ChoiceDek®, we take the same approach. We're all about making a commitment to you – one that assures you the delivery of the best composite decking material in the market. Our goal is to help you create the ideal deck for you and your family, because your deck is truly an extension of your home.

By standing firm on our commitment to quality, beauty, the environment, and service, we are confident that your ChoiceDek deck will be the outdoor living space you've always envisioned.



## WHAT IS CHOICEDEK®?

ChoiceDek is manufactured by Advanced Environmental Recycling Technologies, Inc. (A.E.R.T.). It does not require painting or staining. ChoiceDek consists of 30% post consumer recycled content and 60% pre consumer recycled content, which exceeds the LEED standard.



For any questions, comments, or inquiries, please contact us at [sales@aert.cc](mailto:sales@aert.cc), or call the Customer Service Line at 800-951-5117 (US).



## A COMMITMENT TO BUILDING GREEN.

Today, building with the environment in mind is more important than ever. And, this is something that we are very passionate, and active, about. To us, it's more than just taking the minimal course of action to meet official requirement; it's about being proactive and playing our part to help the planet.

When you build with ChoiceDek®, you'll take comfort knowing that not only are you getting the highest quality product, but one that is better for nature. And to top it all off, you'll be creating a beautiful deck as well.



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### ChoiceDek is the right choice for decks and the best choice for the environment:

- ChoiceDek is made with recycled wood fiber and recycled polyethylene plastic from items such as milk jugs and grocery sacks, reducing waste in landfills.
- Polyethylene is non-toxic.
- ChoiceDek is a durable, long-lasting alternative to conventional decking material. (Plus, our limited lifetime product warranty against rot, decay and termite damage is backed by A.E.R.T. and is transferable.)
- ChoiceDek doesn't require the use of paint or stains, therefore eliminating the use of any pollutants associated with those type of products.



## **A COMMITMENT TO QUALITY.**

This commitment is at the core of what we do. Many products make claims of quality, while with ChoiceDek®, quality is what this product has been built around for decades. Put simply, we know that the ideal deck and railing system is one that lasts the longest, and looks beautiful for years to come. That's ChoiceDek.

With quality decking and railing materials from ChoiceDek, you get a durable, and beautiful, outdoor living area. ChoiceDek composite decking materials are easy to work with and provide a slip resistant surface.



Our products come in a range of components that can create a distinctive deck to complement your home, and we incorporate a patented process that utilizes recycled wood fiber encapsulated in recycled polyethylene. This means your deck will withstand exposure to the elements, and does not require sealing or staining.

### **HOW IS CHOICEDEK MANUFACTURED?**

ChoiceDek is manufactured under several unique patents in a process wherein the wood fibers are aligned and encapsulated in plastic. The plastic surrounds and bonds to the wood fibers, making them moisture resistant. The wood fibers reinforce the plastic, making it stiffer and greatly reducing its thermal movement. ChoiceDek decking planks are extruded and allowed to cool slowly, which means the boards will not twist or warp. ChoiceDek has been approved by national building code authorities.



### **A LIFETIME WARRANTY**

No other decking material gives you a better warranty against rot and termite damage. ChoiceDek® is manufactured by A.E.R.T., which has a limited lifetime warranty on its engineered components against rot or fungal rot, and termites or insect damage. Visit [www.ChoiceDek.com](http://www.ChoiceDek.com) to download A.E.R.T.'s limited lifetime warranty for details.



Here are some important things to note about ChoiceDek®:

- It does not require painting or staining.
- It will not rot or decay like wood. Extensively tested under hostile accelerated aging conditions by outside laboratories, it is warranted to resist rot.
- It has been extensively tested for termite resistance, and has successfully withstood continuous termite exposure.
- It will withstand saltwater contact or spray in coastal areas.
- It has a Class C fire rating, similar to wood species commonly used for joists.
- ChoiceDek FR meets California WUI requirements, California SFM 12-7A-4 for San Diego County and the state of California.
- Residential decking has a uniform live load of 150 psf when spanned on 16-inch centers.
- ChoiceDek is covered for compliance to building code by an evaluation report from the International Code Council – Evaluation Service (ICC-ES).
- A.E.R.T. continually strives for new innovations to meet market demands.



## A COMMITMENT TO BEAUTY.

As dedicated as we are to the quality of our product, and as conscious as we are to make sure we are always being "green", all of our efforts are never at the expense of beauty. ChoiceDek® boards and railing systems are offered in a range of unique colors, allowing you to create a charming deck that complements the overall style of your home.

After all, a deck is an important living space, and you want it to be just as charming, and just as inviting, as every other part of your home.



## Color Options

The ChoiceDek® variety of colors allows you to personalize your deck to match your home. (Recycled plastic products and woods may have slight color variations from one run to another. These will fade to a uniform color with sun exposure.)



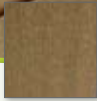
### PREMIUM SERIES



GRAY



GRAY  
WEATHERED



WOODTONE



WOODTONE  
WEATHERED



REDWOOD



REDWOOD  
WEATHERED

**Premium:** Gray, Redwood, Woodtone. Check with your local Lowe's store for in-stock colors.



### EDEN SERIES



SPICE



SPICE  
WEATHERED



DRIFTWOOD



DRIFTWOOD  
WEATHERED

**Eden:** Driftwood and Spice are designed to give outdoor living spaces the look of tropical hardwoods, coupled with the benefits of composite materials. Available exclusively through special order at Lowe's.

## A COMMITMENT TO SERVICE.

Without question, customer satisfaction is of the utmost importance. We want you to be proud of the choice you made, and we want you to love your deck – now and for many years to come. That’s why we are always here when you need us.

Most likely, any questions you may have can be answered at [www.choicedek.com](http://www.choicedek.com) – from installation questions to cleaning questions to Lowe’s store locations, and more. However, if you can’t find the information you’re looking for, please feel free to contact us with any question you may have at 800-951-5117.

## CARE AND CLEANING OF YOUR CHOICEDEK® DECK

### TYPE OF STAIN / DESCRIPTION

#### Tannin, Water or Rust Stains

Bluish-black “tannin” stains or rust can develop from moisture coming into contact with metal (nails, patio furniture, etc.). These stains will naturally fade over time.

#### Mold & Mildew

Since mold and mildew are naturally occurring in the environment, we cannot guarantee that they will not grow on your deck. Periodic cleaning with a mold and mildew cleaner—even if your deck appears clean—is important in order to prevent the build-up of pollen, dirt, and environmental debris.

#### Grease Stains

Wash away grease spills immediately after they occur with the use of a quality detergent containing surfactants.

### NOTES:

1. Follow all cleaner package directions for proper usage, safety precautions and disposal.
2. Cleaners containing Sodium Hypochlorite (bleach), oxalic or phosphoric acid, or degreasing agents may lighten your deck. Always test chosen cleaners in a small, inconspicuous area of your deck.



Visit [www.ChoiceDek.com](http://www.ChoiceDek.com) for tips on preventing mold growth and more information on stains and cleaning.

## SUGGESTED CLEANERS

Deck cleaner containing oxalic acid (commonly known as wood brighteners):

- Cabot® Problem-Solver® Wood Brightener
- Olympic® Deck Brightener

- Olympic® Premium Deck Cleaner
- Jomax® Deck Cleaner

Follow washing with a good degreaser:

- Zep® Citrus
- Greased Lightning®

3. A.E.R.T.'s warranty states under Exclusions: This warranty does not cover damage of defects resulting from or in any way attributable to: (l) environmental conditions such as mold or mildew on decking surface; (m) lack of proper cleaning; (n) staining from oil, grease, dirt (or other external substance). For additional cleaning tips, please contact our ChoiceDek Customer Service Department at [www.choicedek.com](http://www.choicedek.com) or 800-951-5117.



## CHOICEDEK® DECKING AND RAILING PRODUCTS

Available exclusively at Lowe's, the wide range of ChoiceDek decking and railing products gives you the flexibility to create a truly distinctive, custom deck. ChoiceDek boards are available in a wide variety of lengths in 5/4 in. x 6 in. profiles, helping you deliver a quality, unique outdoor living space. They are expertly designed to be safe and easy to work with, and every piece is created with an unmatched level of durability.

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### DECKING

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#### **Multiple Lengths**

Reducing waste comes naturally with ChoiceDek decking, as our boards come in a variety of lengths. Choose from 12 ft., 16 ft. or 20 ft. standard lengths.

#### **Grooved Back**

All ChoiceDek boards feature a unique ribbed design on the back side that lessens weight, while adding stiffness. This feature also allows air circulation between the deck boards and framing to reduce damaging condensation build-up.





## Slip Resistant

ChoiceDek® boards are manufactured to provide superior traction for improved safety.

## Color Options

*Premium:* Gray, Redwood, Woodtone. Check with your local Lowe's store for in-stock colors.

*Eden Series:* Driftwood, Spice

PREMIUM



GRAY

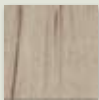


REDWOOD

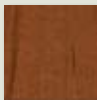


WOODTONE

EDEN SERIES



DRIFTWOOD



SPICE

## Recycled Materials

A ChoiceDek deck is a very "green" choice. Our components are comprised of recovered wood fiber and recycled polyethylene plastic. See the "Commitment to Building Green" section of this brochure for more details.



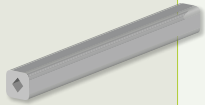
## RAILING AND ACCESSORIES

A matching railing system is the perfect complement to a ChoiceDek® deck. This system provides you with an easy way to add lighting to your project, so be sure to consider this option in the planning stages.

### 4 X 4 Post

Length: 51 inches

Actual Dimensions: 4.265 X 4.265



### Baluster

Length: 31 inches (38 inches SOS)

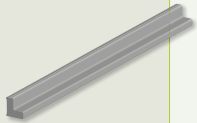
Actual Dimensions: 1.500 X 1.265



### Universal Top & Bottom Rail

Length: 6 feet

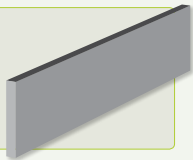
Actual Dimensions: 2.920 X 3.950



### Trim Board

Length: 12 feet

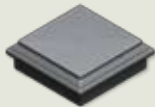
Actual Dimensions: .670 X 11.250



### Post Cap

Actual Dimensions:

5.700 X 1.800 X 5.700

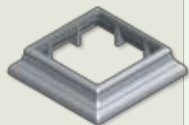


### Post Skirt

Actual Dimensions:

6.100 X 1.500 X 6.100

Post skirts are created for a loose fit on post. For instructions on creating a tight fit, contact customer service.







## INSTALLATION NOTES

ChoiceDek® can be easily installed with standard woodworking tools, including hammer, skill saw, rasp, level, and square. Standard carbide saw blades with less than 20 teeth are recommended. And, to minimize the chance of metal corrosion stains, always install ChoiceDek with stainless steel trim head screws. Regular steel fasteners or electroplated deck screws or fasteners are not recommended, as they can leave ugly rust stains on any deck. Also note that you should never use red chalk.

For complete installation information and directions, please visit [www.ChoiceDek.com](http://www.ChoiceDek.com). Additional details can be obtained by contacting Customer Service at 800-951-5117 (US).



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