

General Information

What are composites?

From the latest aerospace and automobile technology to boats, golf clubs, fishing poles and helmets, composites are everywhere. There's a good chance your roofing, siding, windows and countertops contain composite material. Wherever high performance, long life and easy care are important, composites push limits and provide solutions.

Generally, composite products are developed to convey all of the benefits of their raw materials, with few, if any of the limitations. But not all composites are equal. Shortcuts and lower-quality stock may yield adequate composites, but only the highest-quality raw materials produce the best products.

Composite decking and deck railings are made by marrying a variety of suitable polymer resins with refined cellulose, most often derived from forest products. Veranda® and Sanctuary™ by Fiberon® composite decking and railings are crafted at our state-of-the-art manufacturing facility using only the finest raw materials available and the latest in polymer technology. It is this combination of high-quality ingredients and manufacturing expertise that produces the best-performing composite products in the industry: Veranda decking and railing

Who makes Veranda®?

Fiberon is the exclusive manufacturer for Veranda composite decking, railing and fencing products for The Home Depot.

Care and Cleaning

How do I clean and maintain composite decking and railing?

Composite decking and railing materials are resilient. Clean your deck at least twice each year to remove pollen, organic debris, dirt or stains. Generally, a broom or a blower will work better than a hose for removing scattered organic materials like leaves. Over time, especially with kids and pets, the deck may become soiled. Dislodge accumulated dirt with a broom or by using soap and water and a scrub brush. Scrubbing in the direction of the grain is best. Thoroughly rinse off with a garden hose. [Read the care and maintenance guide](#) for further information.

ArmorGuard Composite Decking

What is Veranda ArmorGuard Decking?

Veranda ArmorGuard Decking is coextruded composite decking protected with PermaTech surfaces to resist fading, staining, scratching and mold.

What colors does Veranda ArmorGuard Decking come in?

Subtly streaked, Veranda ArmorGuard comes in four colors, Brazilian Walnut, Nantucket Gray, Coastal Cedar and Seaside Gray. Not all colors stocked in all locations. See your local Home Depot for details.

What sizes and lengths are available in Veranda Decking?

Veranda ArmorGuard Decking is 5.3in x 0.95in and available in 12', 16' and 20' grooved and 8' and 20' square edged lengths. Not all lengths stocked at all locations. See your local Home Depot for details.

Does Veranda ArmorGuard fade?

Veranda ArmorGuard is warranted for 20 years against fading and staining.

Will Veranda ArmorGuard rot, splinter or decay like wood?

No. Veranda ArmorGuard has been tested under accelerated weather conditions and is weather-resistant. It is also warranted against checking, splintering, delaminating, rotting, or structural damage from fungal decay when used in conjunction with an above ground application in a residential structure.

Does Veranda ArmorGuard Decking provide good traction in wet or dry conditions?

Yes, Veranda ArmorGuard is tested for slip-resistance and meets requirements for both wet and dry conditions.

How should Veranda ArmorGuard be stored and handled?

Veranda ArmorGuard Decking should be supported every four feet when stored. Proper handling requires covered storage at all levels of distribution including the job site. Units are wrapped to ensure weather tightness. Open units, including material at the job site, should be stored under cover to prevent rainwater from pooling between the board surfaces. Once installed, Veranda ArmorGuard Decking is largely unaffected since rainfall is able to drain and evaporate.

What are the main differences between Veranda ArmorGuard and other composite decking products?

Veranda ArmorGuard is coextruded, composite decking that offers more protection against staining, fading, scratches and mold that traditional composite products cannot claim. The surface material provides this added protection that enables a true, low maintenance decking solution with long lasting beauty.

Where can I buy Veranda ArmorGuard Decking and Railing, and how much does it cost?

Veranda ArmorGuard is available in stocking and special order programs at Home Depot stores nationwide. It is competitively priced in comparison to other composite decking materials without the protective surface material.