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	AMERICANA™ HARDWOOD	PRESSURE TREATED SOFTWOODS	COMPOSITE DECKING	IPE	REDWOOD	CEDAR
<b>DURABILITY</b>	25+ YEARS CLASS 1	UP-TO 20 YEARS CLASS 2	25 YEARS CLASS 1	20 YEARS CLASS 1	15 YEARS CLASS 2	15 YEARS CLASS 2
<b>BEAUTY OF NATURAL WOOD</b>	☑	☑	☒	☑	☑	☑
<b>SUSTAINABLE</b>	☑	☑	☒	☒	☑	☑
<b>CHEMICAL FREE</b>	☑	☒	☒	☑	☑	☑
<b>HARDNESS (JANKA)</b>	1400	690	1120	3600	480	580
<b>FIRE RATING</b>	B	C / D	A / B	A	B / C	B / C
<b>WEIGHT</b>	40 LBS/CUBIC FOOT	35 LBS/CUBIC FOOT	60 LBS/CUBIC FOOT	70 LBS/CUBIC FOOT	30 LBS/CUBIC FOOT	30 LBS/CUBIC FOOT
<b>INSECT RESISTANCE</b>	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	GOOD	POOR	POOR

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<b>ENVIRONMENTAL CREDENTIALS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable American Hardwoods</li> <li>• FSC Certified Available</li> <li>• NO Chemicals</li> <li>• Negative Carbon Footprint</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable American Softwoods</li> <li>• Infused with Chemicals to Inhibit Rot &amp; Insects</li> <li>• Disposal Difficult</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Synthetic Oil-Based Product</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not Always Harvested Sustainably</li> <li>• Tropical Rainforest Origin</li> <li>• High Carbon Footprint to bring to market</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable American West Coast Forests</li> <li>• FSC Certified Available</li> <li>• NO Chemicals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sustainable American West Coast Forests</li> <li>• FSC Certified Available</li> <li>• No Chemicals of Any Kind</li> </ul>
<b>MAINTENANCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Surface Washing</li> <li>• Stains or Oils Maintain Original Color &amp; Finish</li> <li>• Can be left unfinished (Color Turns Silver)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Cleaning</li> <li>• Stains or Oils Maintain Original Color and Finish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Cleaning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Surface Washing (Color Turns Silver)</li> <li>• Stains or Oils Maintain Original Color and Finish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Cleaning</li> <li>• Stains or Oils Maintain Original Color and Finish</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Cleaning</li> <li>• Stains or Oils Maintain Original Color and Finish</li> </ul>
<b>FEATURES &amp; INSTALLATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Symmetrical Joints (Easily Use Both Sides of Boards)</li> <li>• Hidden Underdeck Clip Compatible</li> <li>• Easy to Lift, Cut, Drill &amp; Install</li> <li>• High Dent &amp; Scratch Resistance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Standard Installation</li> <li>• Deck Screws &amp; Underdeck Clips</li> <li>• Butt Joints</li> <li>• Many Components Available (Balusters &amp; Railings)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consistent Dimensions</li> <li>• Hidden Underdeck Clip Compatible</li> <li>• Easy to Cut</li> <li>• Many Components Available (Balusters &amp; Railings)</li> <li>• Swells and Shrinks Longitudinally</li> <li>• Very Hot in Sunlight</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hidden Underdeck Clip Compatible</li> <li>• Hard to Cut</li> <li>• Very Heavy</li> <li>• Dust &amp; Natural Oils From Ipe Wood Are Allergenic &amp; Toxic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consistent Dimensions</li> <li>• Hidden Underdeck Clip Compatible</li> <li>• Easy to Cut</li> <li>• Many Components Available (Balusters &amp; Railings)</li> <li>• Softer Wood Can Dent &amp; Scratch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consistent Dimensions</li> <li>• Hidden Underdeck Clip Compatible</li> <li>• Easy to Cut</li> <li>• Many Components Available (Balusters &amp; Railings)</li> <li>• Softer Wood Can Dent &amp; Scratch</li> </ul>