

SECTION 06 7300

COMPOSITE WOOD DECKING

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PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes:
 - 1. Composite wood decking.
 - 2. Composite wood [fascia] [risers] [and] [trim].
- B. Related Sections:
 - 1. Division 01: Administrative, procedural, and temporary work requirements.
 - 2. Section [06 1100 - Wood Framing:] [_____ - _____:] Wood framing and supports.

1.2 REFERENCES

- A. ASTM International (ASTM):
 - 1. C177-04 - Standard Test Method for Steady-State Heat Flux Measurements and Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Guarded-Hot-Plate Apparatus.
 - 2. D143-94(2000) - Standard Test Methods for Small Clear Specimens of Timber.
 - 3. D198-05 - Standard Test Methods of Static Tests of Lumber in Structural Sizes.
 - 4. D1037-06 - Standard Test Methods for Evaluating Properties of Wood-Base Fiber and Particle Panel Materials.
 - 5. D1413-05 - Standard Test Method for Wood Preservatives by Laboratory Soil-Block Cultures.
 - 6. D1761-06 - Standard Test Methods for Mechanical Fasteners in Wood.
 - 7. D1929-96(2001) - Standard Test Method for Determining Ignition Temperature of Plastics.
 - 8. D2047-04 - Standard Test Method for Static Coefficient of Friction of Polish-Coated Flooring Surfaces as Measured by the James Machine.
 - 9. D2394-05 - Standard Methods for Simulated Service Testing of Wood and Wood-Base Finish Flooring.
 - 10. D2395-06 - Standard Test Methods for Specific Gravity of Wood and Wood-Based Materials.
 - 11. D4761-05 - Standard Test Methods for Mechanical Properties of Lumber and Wood-Base Structural Material.
 - 12. E84-07 - Standard Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials.
 - 13. F1679-04 Standard Test Method for Using a Variable Incidence Tribometer (VIT).
- B. American Wood Preservers Association (AWPA) E1-06 - Standard Method for Laboratory Evaluation to Determine Resistance to Subterranean Termites.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submittals for Review:
 - 1. Product Data: Indicate sizes, profiles, surface finishes, and performance characteristics.
 - 2. Samples: [12] [___] inch long decking [and fascia] samples illustrating size, profile, color, and surface finish.
- B. Sustainable Design Submittals:

1. Recycled Content.
2. Regional Materials.

C. Closeout Submittals:

1. Maintenance Data: Manufacturer's instructions on care and cleaning of composite wood products.

1.4 DELIVERY, STORAGE AND HANDLING

- A. Deliver, store, and handle composite wood in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Store composite wood level and flat, off ground or floor, with supports at each end and maximum 24 inches on center.
- C. Do not stack composite wood over 12 feet high.
- D. Cover composite wood with waterproof covering, vented to prevent moisture buildup.

1.5 WARRANTIES

- A. Furnish manufacturer's 25 year warranty providing coverage against checking, splitting, splintering, rotting, structural damage from termites, and fungal decay of composite wood.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 MANUFACTURERS

- A. Contract Documents are based on products by Trex Company, Inc.
- B. Substitutions: [Under provisions of Division 01.] [Not permitted.]

2.2 MATERIALS

A. Composite Wood:

1. Composition: Reclaimed wood and plastic with integral coloring; free from toxic chemicals and preservatives.
2. Profiles:
 - a. Decking: Nominally [5/4 x 5] [5/4 x 6] [2 x 6] inches x [[12] [16] [20] feet long.] [maximum practical length.]
 - b. Fascia, risers, and trim: Nominally [1 x 8] [1 x 12] [2 x 4] inches x [[12] [16] [20] feet long.] [maximum practical length.]
3. Surface texture: [Origins; smooth.] [Accents; reversible woodgrain and smooth surfaces.] [Brasilia.] [Contours; deeply grained.]
4. Color[s]: [Saddle.] [Winchester Grey.] [Madeira.] [Woodland Brown.] [Cayenne.] [Burnished Amber.] [Classic White.] **Espresso**,
5. Characteristics:
 - a. Abrasion resistance: 0.01 inch wear per 1000 revolutions, tested to ASTM D2394.
 - b. Hardness: 1124 pounds, tested to ASTM D143.
 - c. Self ignition temperature: 743 degrees F, tested to ASTM D1929.
 - d. Flash ignition temperature: 698 degrees F, tested to ASTM D1929.
 - e. Flame spread rating: 80, tested to ASTM E84.
 - f. Water absorption, 24 hour immersion, tested to ASTM D1037:
 - 1) Sanded surface: 4.3 percent.
 - 2) Unsanded surface: 1.7 percent.
 - g. Thermal expansion coefficient, 36 inch long samples:
 - 1) Width: 35.2×10^{-6} to 42.7×10^{-6} .
 - 2) Length: 16.1×10^{-6} to 19.2×10^{-6} .
 - h. Fastener withdrawal, tested to ASTM D1761:
 - 1) Nail: 163 pounds per inch.
 - 2) Screw: 558 pounds per inch.
 - i. Static coefficient of friction:

- 1) Dry: 0.53 to 0.55, tested to ASTM D2047.
- 2) Dry: 0.59 to 0.70, tested to ASTM F1679.
- 3) Wet: 0.70 to 0.75, tested to ASTM F1679.
- j. Fungus resistance, white and brown rot: No decay, tested to ASTM D1413.
- k. Termite resistance: 9.6 rating, tested to AWPA E-1.
- l. Specific gravity: 0.91 to 0.95, tested to ASTM D2395.
- m. Compression:
 - 1) Parallel: 1806 PSI ultimate, 550 PSI design, tested to ASTM D198.
 - 2) Perpendicular: 1944 PSI ultimate, 625 PSI design, tested to ASTM D143.
- n. Tensile strength: 854 PSI ultimate, 250 PSI design, tested to ASTM D198.
- o. Shear strength: 561 PSI ultimate, 200 PSI design, tested to ASTM D143.
- p. Modulus of rupture: 1423 PSI ultimate, 250 PSI design, tested to ASTM D4761.
- q. Modulus of elasticity: 175,000 PSI ultimate, 100,000 PSI design, tested to ASTM D4761.
- r. Thermal conductivity: 1.57 BTU per inch per hour per square foot at 85 degrees F, tested to ASTM C177.

2.3 ACCESSORIES

- A. Fasteners: [Hot dip galvanized steel] [or] [stainless steel] [composite wood screws] [nails] of length recommended by composite wood manufacturer for profile being fastened.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 INSTALLATION

- A. Install composite wood in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- B. Cut, drill, and rout composite wood using carbide tipped blades.
- C. Pre-drill fastener holes located closer than 1 inch from edges.
- D. Cut ends square and true.
- E. Do not use composite wood products as structural members.
- F. Do not exceed maximum spans recommended by manufacturer.
- G. Place boards [perpendicular] [diagonal] to supports.
- H. Stagger end joints in adjacent rows at least one support.
- I. Leave expansion spaces between abutting boards and between boards and adjacent construction:
 - 1. End gaps between boards: 1/8 inch at ambient temperatures of 60 degrees F and above and 3/16 inch at ambient temperatures below 60 degrees F.
 - 2. Side gaps between boards: 1/4 inch at ambient temperatures of 60 degrees F and above and 3/8 inch at ambient temperatures below 60 degrees F.
 - 3. Gaps between boards and adjacent construction: 1/4 inch at ambient temperatures of 60 degrees F and above and 1/2 inch at ambient temperatures below 60 degrees F.
- J. Place boards to span three or more supports.
- K. Fasten each board to each support with two fasteners.

3.2 CLEANING

- A. Clean composite wood to remove stains:
 - 1. Mold, mildew, and berry and leaf stains: Clean surfaces with conventional deck wash containing detergent or sodium hypochlorite.
 - 2. Rust and ground-in dirt: Clean surfaces with cleaner containing oxalic or phosphoric acid.

3. Oil and grease: Clean surfaces with detergent containing degreasing agent.

END OF SECTION