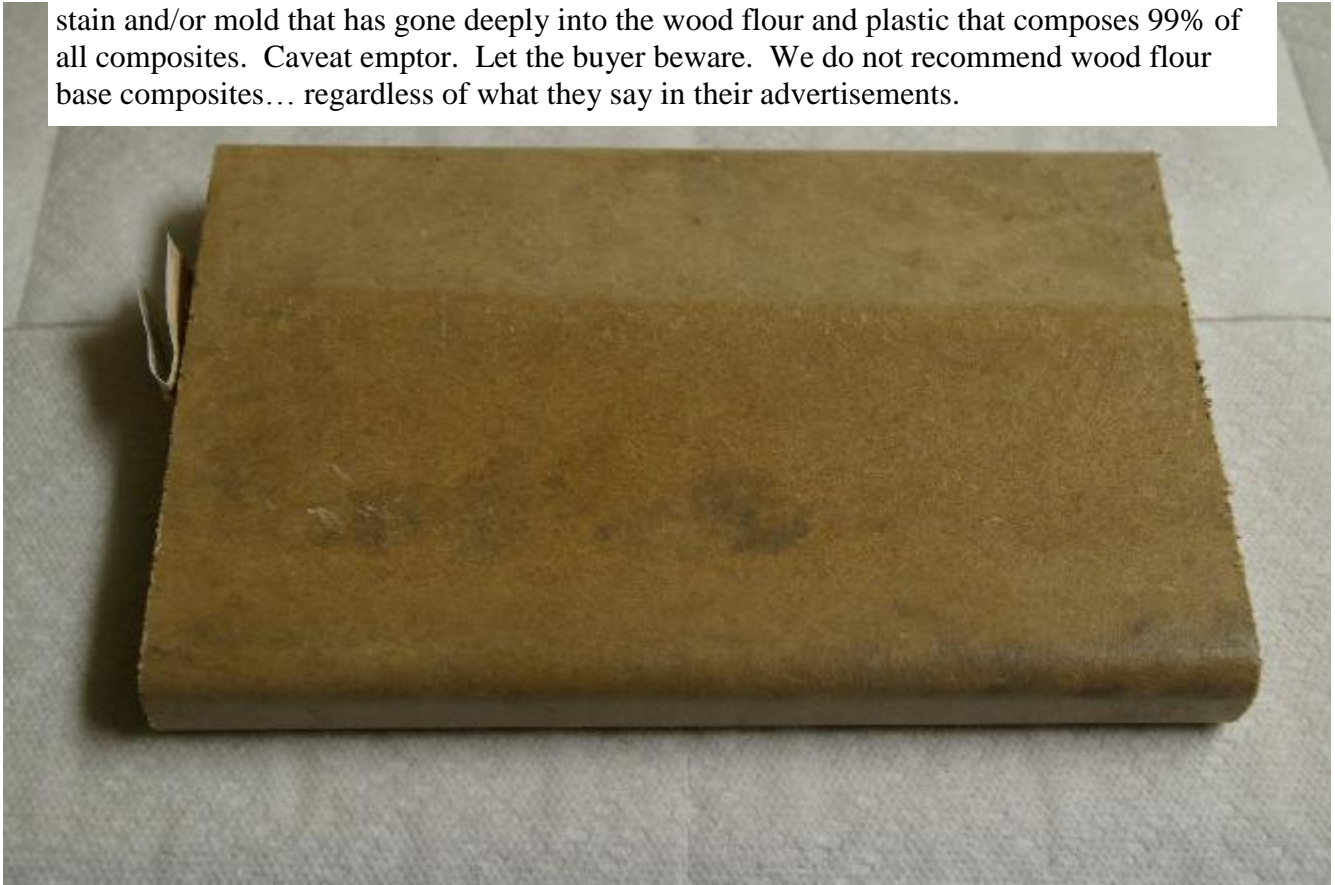


This is a well known nationally manufactured composite decking that was on my rail cap for two years before I replaced it in disgust. Understand something: This appears to be dirt but it is not dirt. It cannot be removed with scrubbing, soap, water, or even straight Clorox. It is a stain and/or mold that has gone deeply into the wood flour and plastic that composes 99% of all composites. Caveat emptor. Let the buyer beware. We do not recommend wood flour base composites... regardless of what they say in their advertisements.



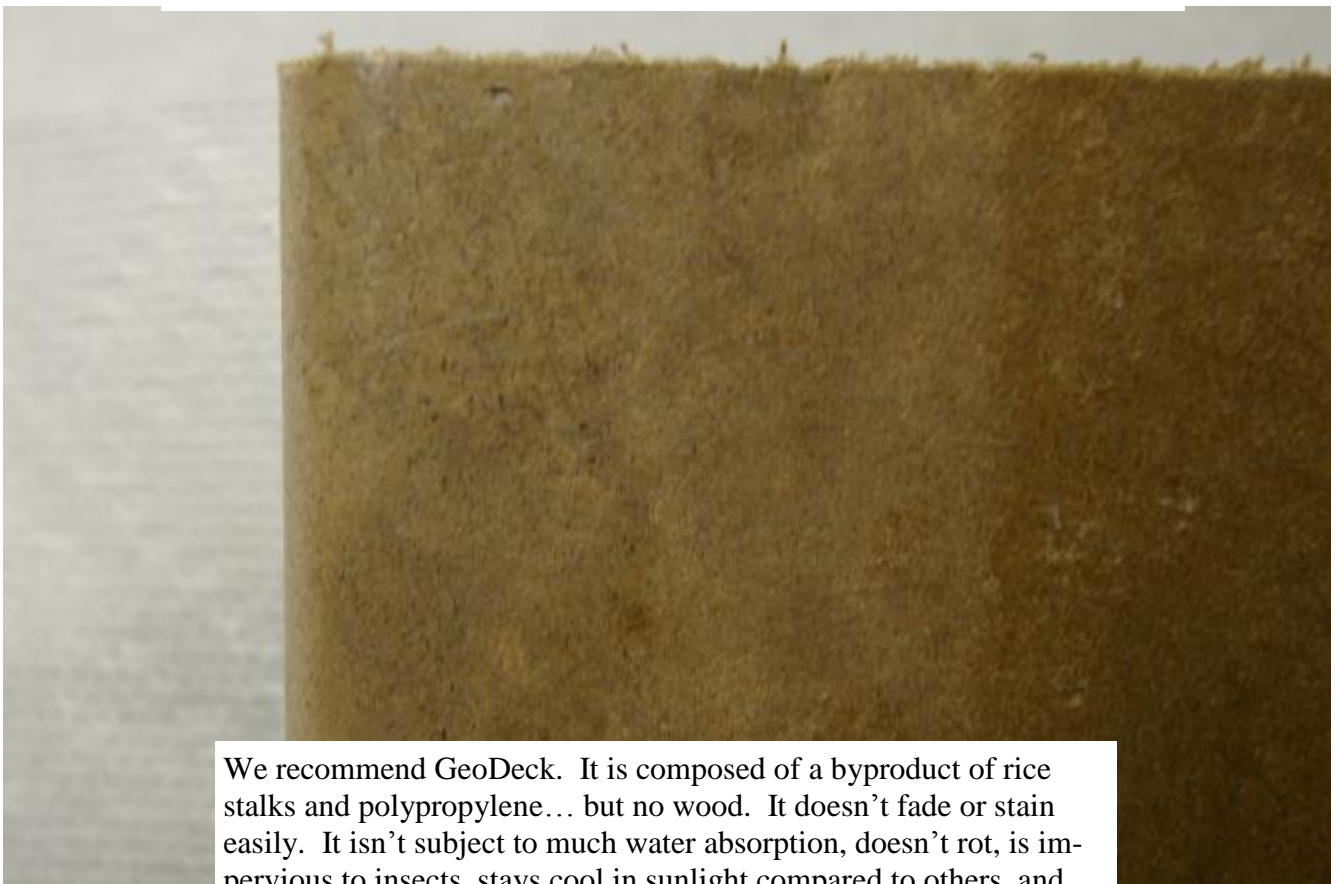
Exposed to the weather for 2 years.



This surface cannot be cleaned. Nothing (including straight Clorox) works. If you are the owner, you are stuck with a deck that looks like this and will only get worse with time. No wonder we are seeing class action suits by angry home owners. Lesson: Do not buy a composite that contains wood.



Use your Adobe Acrobat program to zoom in on these photos.



We recommend GeoDeck. It is composed of a byproduct of rice stalks and polypropylene... but no wood. It doesn't fade or stain easily. It isn't subject to much water absorption, doesn't rot, is impervious to insects, stays cool in sunlight compared to others, and you see no fasteners. As my kids would say... it's the bomb.