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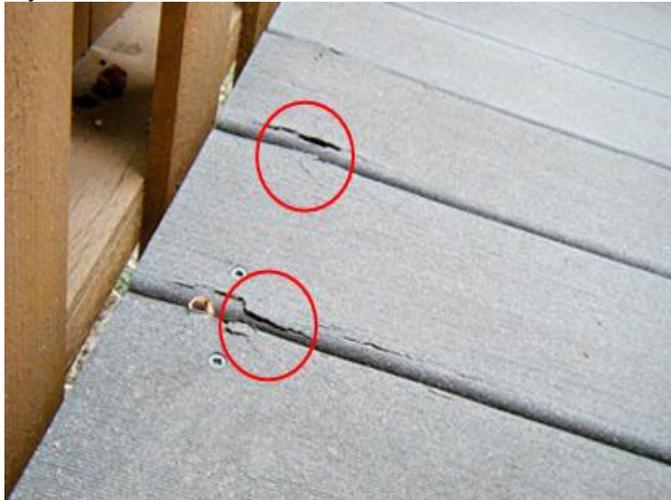
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Composite Decks Recalled; Decks Can Deteriorate and Break, Posing Fall Hazard

Washington, DC - The US Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC) announced that a leading manufacturer of composite decking material has launched a voluntary recall of 48 million linear feet of composite decking.

According to the CPSC the recalled decking is considered a hazard that can prematurely deteriorate and unexpectedly break. Consumers can fall through broken decking and suffer serious injuries.



The recall includes outdoor deck boards and railings. They are composite products that look similar to natural wood and were sold in various colors. The materials have been sold by dealers nationwide including Home Depot.

For more information visit

<http://www.cpsc.gov/cpsc/pub/prerel/prhtml09/09217.html>

There have been over 37 incidents reported thus far and the CPSC is interested in receiving incident or injury reports that are either directly related to this product recall or involve a different hazard with the same product. Please tell them about it by visiting

<https://www.cpsc.gov/cgibin/incident.aspx>

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Purpleheart



Cumaru



Ipe



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Enjoy General Woodcraft's Decking Stimulus Package!

To help you kick off your summer right, we are offering amazing savings on virtually every species of Mataverde® Premium Hardwood Decking in stock:

SAVE OVER 40%



on "Structural Grade" Mataverde Premium Ipe Decking. From
\$1.32/LF
(1 x 4)

Contact store for details

SAVE UP TO 10%



On "Odd length" (5', 7', 9' and 11') Mataverde Premium Ipe Decking. From
\$1.70/LF
(1x4)

5/4 x 4 Purpleheart Decking



\$.99/LF

1 x 4 Cumaru Decking



\$1.39/LF

5/4 x 6 Garapa Decking



\$2.39/LF

Check out General Woodcraft's new websites!

To see our full product and services listing including kitchens, millwork, fine hardwoods, green products ... and a whole lot more, visit us at:
www.generalwoodcraftinc.com

For comprehensive information about premium hardwood decking, sustainable forestry, installation and technical facts visit our completely revamped:
www.mataverdedecking.com

Green Corner ~ Spotlight on Talent



Hope Sheldon has recently completed "Green Building" training offered by the NAHB (National Association of Home Builders). Additionally, Hope has been a driving force in General Woodcraft's certification process as an FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) certified COC (Chain of Custody) supplier.

