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PVC & Composite Decking Comparisons

BRAND	Azek	Evergrain	Veranda
PRODUCT NAME	AZEK Deck	Evergrain Decking	Veranda
MATERIAL	CELLULAR PVC FLAX, procell technology	HDPE RECYCLED WOOD FIBERS DUST	HDPE/WOOD FIBERS
WARRANTY	Life time warranty	25 yr limited warranty	15-year limited warranty against splintering, corrosion, or becoming structurally unfit due to rot, split, warp, cupping, checks, or damage caused by termites or fungal decay.
FEATURES (COLORS, TEXTURES, etc)	The #1 brand of stain resistant decking, is a superior decking option. Refining the very notion of building a deck. Engineered with Procell™ Technology, AZEK Deck virtually eliminates the shortfalls associated with wood and composite decking. Stain and scratch resistant. Colors: Brownstone, Clay, Ivory, Slate Gray, White, Kona, Fawn	The EverGrain Classic Collection colors are Cedar, Redwood, Weathered Wood, Cape Cod Grey and Forest Green. The Vibrance Collection® colors are Golden Oak, CherryWood, Thunderstorm Grey and Rustic Birch. Color selection may vary across items.	Veranda is a less expensive brand that is not of the same quality as the other listed brands, but is still deemed a good product. Veranda is sold by The Home Depot with a durable, combed finish on one side and an embossed, slip-resistant woodgrain texture on the other. Choose either look to complete your project with a rich look available in four colors (Cedar, Redwood, Gray and Tuscan Walnut) or a tropical look available in two colors (Adobe and Koa) to complement your home. Veranda Decking is available in 8', 12' and 16' lengths. The decking is manufactured in a nominal 5/4x6 size. The actual dimensions are: 0.94" thick by 5.25" wide, which is approximately 15/16" x 5-1/4" in fractional measurements. Additional railing components include a 4" x 4" - 42" post sleeve, 6' handrail, 32" balusters, post caps and color coordinating hardware kits with color-matched screws.
FADE RESISTANCE		The wood fiber is encapsulated in plastic and deterioration will be minor. However, color will lighten slightly.	Yes, Veranda will lighten slightly over time to a beautiful weathered tone. This color tone shift is dependent upon exposure to sunlight and other environmental factors. The weathering process begins upon installation and is generally complete within 60 to 90 days. Veranda can experience some color shifting as it goes through this mellowing process. Tan or greenish gray hues from the natural wood fiber contained in the product are often noticeable as this fading process progresses. Depending on the exposure conditions where a particular deck is built, this acclimation is usually complete within 60 - 90 days from when the Veranda deck boards were
RAILING?	AZEK Premier railing complements deck, AZEK RAIL: http://www.azek.com/viewProduct.php?id=16	Complementary rail systems: http://www.evergrain.com/create/railing/index.jsp	Additional railing components include a 4" x 4" - 42" post sleeve, 6' handrail, 32" balusters, post caps and color coordinating hardware kits with color-matched screws.
WEBSITE	http://www.azek.com/viewProduct.php?id=5	http://www.evergrain.com/index.jsp	http://www.verandadeck.com/decking/decking.htm

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HIDDEN FASTENERS?		Yes, can use the EG 1•2•3 Hidden Fasteners. More info: http://www.evergrain.com/create/decking/installation.jsp	There are several hidden fastener systems available that work well with Veranda. Veranda Slotted Decking comes with a pre-machined groove along the sides of the board to accommodate "clip" or "biscuit" style hidden fastener systems. Veranda Slotted Decking is easy to install from the top of the deck and eliminates the need to cut grooves in the edge of the decking with a router or biscuit joiner saw.
MAINTENANCE		EverGrain Products do not require painting or staining but should be cleaned periodically. Refer to the Care and Cleaning section for helpful tips and suggestions.	Periodic washing with soap and water is necessary to remove surface dirt and chalk, which accumulate on the surface. This will also prevent the build-up of pollen and debris that can cause mold and mildew growth. Pressure washers should be used for wetting and rinsing only. Pressure washers should not be used to "blast-off" soiling agents; attempting to do so can drive the dirt deeper into the material. Test on an inconspicuous area before washing the entire deck. www.verandadeck.com/decking/faq.htm
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