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### Introducing Latitudes Capricorn™ Decking

Latitudes® brings home the exotic look of tropical hardwood with Capricorn™ composite decking. Capricorn features two unique tropical colors, Adobe and Koa. These richly colored boards resemble exotic hardwoods like mahogany and ipe, but without the upkeep. With a natural-looking woodgrain pattern on both sides, Capricorn bridges versatility and aesthetics in one unique style.

Resistant to fading, moisture and virtually impervious to stains, Capricorn decking provides long-lasting beauty and comfort.

### Inspired by nature. Perfected by Latitudes.

Capricorn decking is fortified with the same proven Strandex® technology used in all Latitudes composite products, and it's co-extruded for ultra low-maintenance performance.

Capricorn decking is barefoot-friendly and proven to not splinter, split or rot, providing long-lasting beauty and comfort with no sealing, painting or staining required. Latitudes' 15-year limited warranty gives you peace of mind that your investment is protected in any climate, season after season.

### Features of Latitudes Capricorn decking:

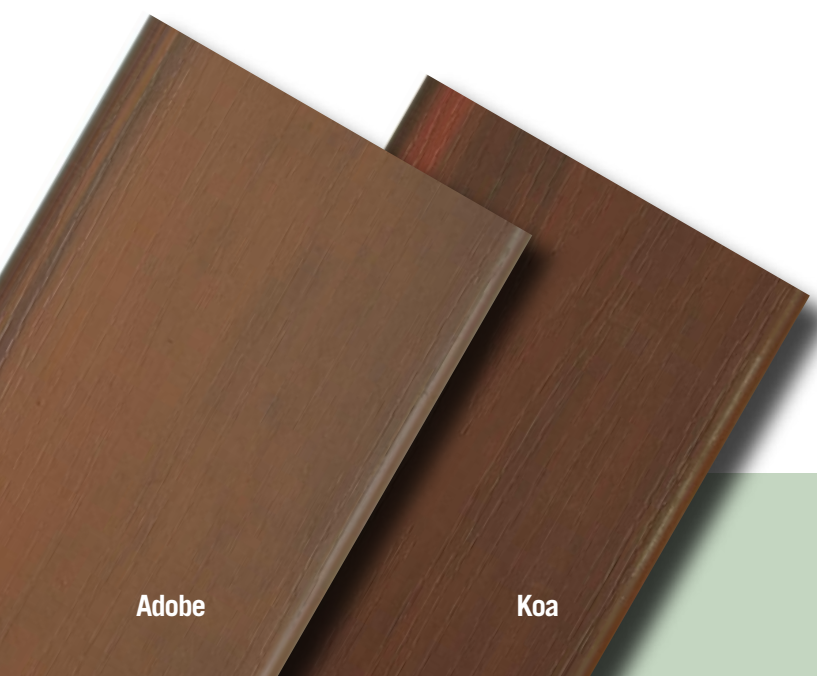
- Specialized formulation of high density polyethylene
- Durable, fade resistant exterior finish
- Superior weatherability



### Latitudes Equator® Hidden Fastener System

Capricorn decking is available in 12-, 16- and 20-foot lengths, in slotted and standard planks. Slotted planks feature the innovative

Equator Hidden Fastener, which accommodates the expansion and contraction of width and length that occurs naturally with composites. The Equator fastener's Y-shaped "gap wings" let boards expand and contract to prevent buckling. The patented fastener's unique design helps deliver automatic, consistent alignment of deck boards for striking results and considerable savings. Installation is quick and easy with the Equator fastener, because the fastener installs from the top of the deck, eliminating the need for pre-drilling and automatically gapping each board with the appropriate spacing.



Adobe

Koa



It's no secret: Exotic decking is in high demand. Turn your next backyard project into a breathtaking tropical sanctuary with Latitudes Capricorn composite decking. Capricorn's warm, rich Adobe and Koa colors offer visions of real tropical hardwood without the constant upkeep.

Latitudes Capricorn decking will help you transform a deck, dock or porch into a unique, one-of-a-kind oasis right at home.

A whole new direction for decks.

## Frequently asked questions

### What is Latitudes Capricorn™ composite decking made of?

It is made of wood and plastic that is co-extruded for strength and durability.

### Where can I use Latitudes Capricorn composite decking?

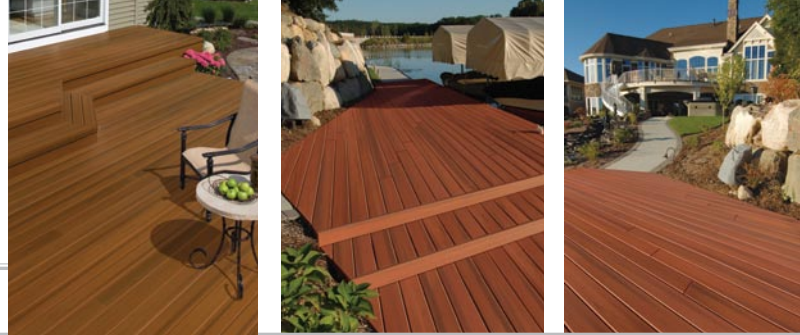
Latitudes Capricorn decking can be used in virtually any type of outdoor living environment and on docks. But like most composites, Capricorn cannot be used as a structural support member. Latitudes Capricorn deck boards should be installed on joists spaced 16" on-center. When installing Capricorn deck boards diagonally, joist spacing should be 12" on-center.

### Does Latitudes Capricorn provide good traction in wet or dry conditions?

Yes. Latitudes Capricorn decking is slip-resistant.

### Should I purchase all of my decking at one time?

Purchasing all the needed Capricorn decking at one time, along with a few extra pieces for future use, is recommended.



### Should I lay out and preview all boards prior to installation?

Although it is not necessary, arranging boards randomly and without visible patterns will help provide an aesthetically pleasing result.

### Does Latitudes Capricorn fade?

Minimal fading may occur, but tests have shown that over time, Latitudes Capricorn composite decking will remain at or near its original color.

### How do I care for my Latitudes Capricorn deck?

Periodic washing with soap and water is necessary to remove surface dirt, which accumulates on the surface. This will also help 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. Test on an inconspicuous area before washing the entire deck.

## Warranty information

### Latitudes Capricorn 15-Year Limited Warranty

#### ELIGIBILITY

UFP Ventures II, Inc. (the "Warrantor"), is pleased to extend this Warranty to you, the original consumer of the Latitudes product. This Warranty is valid for Latitudes Decking and Natural Railing material used in standard residential dwellings and may not be assigned or transferred by you.

#### FIFTEEN-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Warrantor, at its option, will refund a percentage of the purchase price or replace any Latitudes Decking or Natural Railing product used in a decking application that splinters, corrodes or becomes structurally unfit due to rot, split, warp, cupping, checks or damage caused by termites or fungal decay within 15 years from the date of purchase.

This Warranty does not cover costs of installation, removal or reinstallation. This Warranty does not cover color variations or fading. Warrantor's sole obligation is limited to replacement of the Latitudes product, and Warrantor shall have no further liability or obligation except as expressly stated herein. The Warrantor may elect to refund the percentage of the original purchase price listed on the Prorated Warranty Schedule in lieu of replacing the product.

#### LIMITATIONS ON WARRANTY

The Warranty does not apply to any product that:

- Is damaged by physical abuse, acts of God, acts of war or other chemical or biological factors.
- Has not been installed in accordance with Warrantor's installation guidelines and local building codes.
- Has been abused or placed under or subjected to abnormal residential use conditions.
- Has been used, modified or otherwise treated in any manner other than as intended by Warrantor.

Failure to follow any restrictions or warnings supplied with the product shall make the Warranty null and void and of no further effect. Warrantor reserves the right to investigate any claim and to inspect the materials for which a claim is made. Any construction or use of this product must be in accordance with all local zoning and/or building codes. The Consumer assumes all risk and liability associated with the construction or use of this product. The Consumer

or contractor should take all necessary steps to ensure the safety of everyone involved in the project, including, but not limited to, wearing the appropriate safety equipment.

#### CLAIM PROCEDURE

To make a claim under this Warranty to receive replacement product, the original owner must, within 90 days of actual or constructive notice of damage covered by this Warranty, do the following:

- (1) Prepare a letter that includes the following information:
  - (a) A list of the number of pieces and the size of each piece for which the claim is made.
  - (b) Proof of Purchase of the product, as shown on the original invoice.
  - (c) Proof of Warranty, as evidenced by the original end tag from the product, or a copy of the mark on the product.
- (2) Mail the above information to: UFP Ventures II, Inc., Warranty Information 2801 East Beltline NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts and/or do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation and exclusions may not apply to you. This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state.

Warrantor does not make any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness of the product for a particular purpose.

#### PRORATED WARRANTY SCHEDULE

Years Since Purchase	Percent Purchase Price Covered	Years Since Purchase	Percent Purchase Price Covered
Years 1 - 5	100%	Years 10 - 11	40%
Years 6 - 7	80%	Years 12 - 13	20%
Years 8 - 9	60%	Years 14 - 15	10%

THERE ARE NO OTHER WARRANTIES THAT EXTEND BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION ON THE FACE HEREOF.



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