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May is National Deck Safety Month in the United States. With this in mind, we want to focus this month's newsletter on outdoor living spaces. Outdoor living spaces are one of the top trends in the market today for new and remodeling projects. Whether it's a residential or commercial project, designing a deck or balcony has many challenges in specifying the correct materials to ensure a durable, safe and long-lasting installation. Rain, snow, salt-water, freeze-thaw and fire are just a few of the environmental issues that must be addressed.

FinPan, Inc., offers a unique structural underlayment that addresses all of these issues and more. TI-ProBoard® is a structural composite board manufactured from pultruded fiberglass that installs directly to the joists. It's unaffected by expansion, contraction or other weather conditions. TI-ProBoard is the only single component system on the market today for exterior tile installations. TI-ProBoard has been third party tested and is recognized in the Tile Council of North America (TCNA) Handbook as the only Structural Ribbed Self-supporting Board (SRSB) of its kind.

Today, exterior, horizontal walking surfaces is one of the most litigation-prone and problematic aspects of construction. New changes in the 2018 IBC have addressed the code and inspection protocol for exterior balconies and walking surfaces. The state of California was an early adopter of the new changes after the 2015 balcony collapse at the Library Garden apartments in Berkeley, CA that resulted in six deaths and seven injured. The new regulations are consistent with ASCE-7.

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TI-ProBoard® Structural Composite Underlayment

TI-ProBoard is available in 1' x 8' boards and is only 3/8" thick. It can span up to 24" framing centers and is screwed directly to the deck joists using TI-ProBoard Deck Screws. Each board clips to the next section and then packed with a cement mortar that meets ANSI A108.1B. Then... you're ready-to-tile.

TI-ProBoard... "The Exterior Deck Solution"



Durability & Low Maintenance

If you're looking to specify a sustainable, durable and low maintenance exterior tile deck look no further than TI-ProBoard. With its low-profile design, TI-ProBoard allows you to seamlessly carry your interior tile to the deck on residential or commercial projects.

TI-ProBoard is not used in conjunction with any other wood material, such as plywood or deck boards. Simply install directly to the deck joists ensuring proper slope to shed water.

With TI-ProBoard installed you can rest assure knowing that in independent testing it achieved an Extra-Heavy Floor rating in the Robinson Floor Test, ASTM C627. It also achieved a Commercial Floor rating in the 14" Suspended Robinson Floor Test.

"Blur the Lines Between the Indoors & Out"



Protect From Flare-ups

Outdoor cooking spaces continue to be one of the hottest trends in residential design. Depending on the structure that they are built on, these can sometimes turn into fire hazards.

There's nothing better than grilling out or entertaining over the open flame of a fire pit or grill. However, many of us have these placed on wooden decks. Decks are not always the best location for these. Grills can be messy, but more importantly sparks from a grill or fire pit can ignite wood deck boards.

One simple and attractive way to help in preventing this is to use the TI-ProBoard 4' x 4' Deck Kit in this area. Simply remove existing deck boards and replace with TI-ProBoard and tile. Not only will it help to protect your deck but it will also make an attractive focal point.

"TI-ProBoard 4' x 4' Deck Kit"

"THE STRENGTH BEHIND THE BEAUTY"

Technical Data / Installation Video

Visit our website and view the TI-ProBoard Installation Video and 3-part CSI Specification details.

For pricing and availability please call FinPan at 800-833-6444.

"Summer is too short to be maintaining your deck"



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