



## **TI-PROBOARD® THE DECK TILING SOLUTION APRIL 2025**

May is National Deck Safety Month in the United States. Did you know that there are over 60 million decks in the U.S. and that an estimated 30 million are past their useful life and need replaced or repaired. For many homeowners, deck safety is not a top priority or even something that we think about other than the routine maintenance of cleaning and staining of wood decks. However, over the last few years, the news has reported of total deck failures where people were injured or even killed. Many instances could have been prevented with regular maintenance and inspection of crucial structural elements.

With this in mind, we want to focus this month's newsletter on decks and balconies. 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 offers a unique structural underlayment that addresses all of these issues and more. TI-ProBoard is a pultruded composite board manufactured of fiber-reinforced, composite polymers with an integral fiberglass backing and 3/8" dovetailed ribs. TI-ProBoard is available in 1' x 8' and 12' 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. Boards are connected to one another via its tongue and groove design. 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 now recognized in the Tile Council of North America (TCNA) Handbook as the only Structural Ribbed

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## **TI-ProBoard®** **The Deck Tiling Solution**

Here's a link to a short video by hosts Dean and Derek of the DIY Network show. The video shows how fast and easy TI-ProBoard sets yourself up for tiling an outdoor deck.

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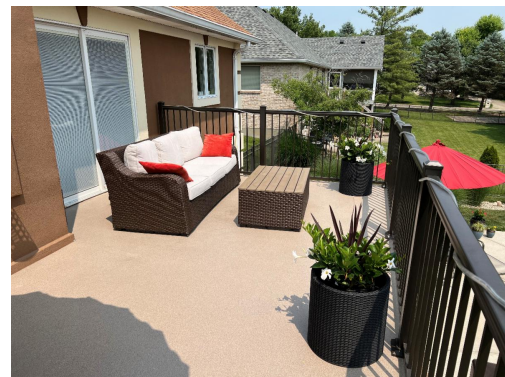


## **Beauty & Durability of Tile**

If you're looking to specify a durable sustainable, 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 or balcony 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. It's now recognized in the TCNA Handbook as a Structural Ribbed Self-



## **Decorative & Stamped Concrete**

We've just approved a new way to use TI-ProBoard on deck and balcony projects. You can now finish your deck or balcony with popular decorative or stamped concrete finishes directly on top of TI-ProBoard.

The trend in use of decorative concrete in residential and commercial buildings has become a very popular finish for pool decks, patios, balconies and driveways. In fact, the market in 2021 was estimated at \$15 billion and is forecasted to grow to \$23 billion by 2028. Advantages of decorative concrete include that it lasts longer and requires less maintenance than most other materials. It also offers a wide range of colors and finishes.

Requirements for using TI-ProBoard in this application are deck joists framed on 16" o.c., 3,000 psi concrete, and a total pour of 1" thickness. Call us for



support Board (SRSB).

more details.

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Indoors & Out"***

***"NEW Finish Approved,"***

***"SIMPLE TILEABLE SOLUTIONS"***

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Beauty"***



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