



## Take the AZEK Deck Double Dare.

Most contractors, deck builders and homeowners want the same thing: A deck that performs as great as it looks. Unlike wood or composite decking materials, AZEK Deck, does not contain wood fillers. It is made with Procell® Technology which means AZEK Deck is unlike any other deck board. AZEK Deck resists stains and scratches, yet is workable like wood. Go ahead. Take the AZEK Deck Double Dare and you'll see firsthand that AZEK Deck beats other decking options—wood or composite—hands down.

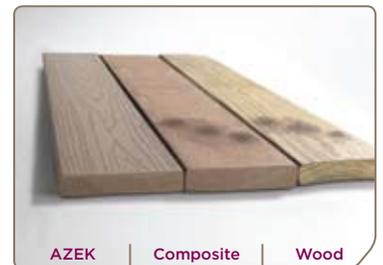
### 1 STAIN TEST WITH KETCHUP, BBQ SAUCE OR COOKING OIL

When you have a deck, spilled drinks, overturned plates and other messy mishaps come with the territory. Will your deck's surface stand up to everyday substances that can cause stubborn, and sometimes permanent, stains? Take the Stain Test to find out.

- Apply a quarter-sized dollop of ketchup, BBQ sauce or cooking oil to an AZEK Deck board and a piece of wood decking and a composite deck board.
- After 15 minutes, blot the other boards and wipe them dry.
- Next, blot the AZEK Deck board and wipe it dry.

#### Summary

The surfaces of wood boards—and composite boards made with wood fillers—can readily absorb everyday items like condiments, red wine, cooking grease and even wet leaves, which can lead to disastrous, permanent stains. By leaving out the wood fillers, AZEK Deck materials are engineered to resist stains and mold.



### 2 SCRATCH TEST WITH A KEY



Most decks simply can't stand up to many of the things that come down hard on them. That's why high heels, mobile grills, and most patio furniture can wreak havoc. How tough is your deck? Take the Scratch Test and see for yourself.

- Drag a key across all surfaces using slight pressure.
- Try again, using more pressure.
- Notice the difference in grain retention and scratch resistance of the AZEK Deck board versus wood or composite boards.

#### Summary

AZEK Deck surfaces resist scratching and maintain their grain better than conventional wood or composite boards.



### 3 WORKABILITY TEST WITH A SCREW WITHOUT PRE-DRILLING

When it comes to saving time and money, AZEK Deck can work wonders on the job site. Unless you pre-drill them, most composite boards will split or crack along the edges and experience surface distortion such as unattractive dimples and mushrooming. While wood decks may not have a surface distortion issue, they may have problems with splitting and cracking, especially when fasteners are placed too close to the edge. When you build with AZEK Deck, the difference is apparent. Take the Workability Test and see for yourself.

**A. Many times, installation requires butting two boards together and screwing them together at the edge.**  
Simulate this effort by driving a screw 3/8" from the edge of a piece of wood or composite board without pre-drilling.

**B. Drive the screw into the AZEK Deck board wherever you'd like.** Notice how difficult it is to crack or split the edge of the board, no matter how close to the edge you position it.

**C. Take a piece of composite board and screw 2" from the edge.** Did it mushroom because you didn't pre-drill it?

**D. Screw 2" from the edge of the AZEK Deck board.** Notice how the screw countersinks easily without mushrooming or distorting the surface?



#### Summary

With AZEK Deck, you can install decks quickly and easily, without spending time on pre-drilling, double joisting, or worrying about deck surface distortion and split/cracked edges. And your customers will appreciate the results.