

HINTS FOR HOMEOWNERS

Summer Satisfaction Is Closer Than It Appears

(NAPSA)—Summertime is most notably known for family vacations and leisurely travel, but sometimes the escape you need is only steps away: your deck. The North American Deck and Railing Association reports that homeowners are using their decks 30 percent more than ever, and the popularity is growing as families continue to look to their own outdoor space to satisfy the summer need for some rest and relaxation.

Most homeowners grimace at the thought of dedicating the first moments of summer freedom to resealing and repainting weathered wooden deck planks, but not to worry—days of fun in the sun are closer than you think. The time spent working on your deck can easily be replaced with the time spent enjoying it by choosing a composite decking alternative that is a safe, timesaving decking solution, and offers added value for years to come.

- Choosing a composite decking product is the key ingredient to maximizing the months you use your deck, and will eliminate grueling hours spent maintaining it. Made from reclaimed wood fibers and pure plastic resins, TimberTech® composite decking and railing solutions offer a low-maintenance decking alternative that is not only easy to install, but requires minimal upkeep. Long, wasted days of scrubbing and painting are reduced to a simple cleaning procedure that is necessary only once or twice during the season of use.

- Composites decks are a great space for children to spend their free time—not far from a parent's view. TimberTech has a wide selection of accessories and railing options that are not only aesthetic



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accents to a deck's décor, but also add extra security by keeping children and their belongings in one safe place. Unlike traditional wood decks, composite alternatives are skid resistant and keep little bare feet free of splinters.

- Wood composite decks not only add worth to the summer's lifestyle, but they also add value to your home. When you install a composite deck—or use it to replace a wood deck—you can recoup much of the investment when selling your home. Remodeling magazine's 2006 Cost vs. Value Report estimates a national average of a 76.8 percent return on investment for deck additions.

TimberTech composite decking and railing solutions can make your summer the most rewarding yet. Unlike traditional wood, composite decks offer a durable, natural-looking alternative that not only minimizes the amount of work you put into your deck, but also maximizes the fulfillment of a satisfying summer, right in your own backyard. Visit www.timbertech.com for more information.