

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MARINEDECK[®]**exterior** was developed by STAZO marine equipment b.v. (NL) back in the 1980's. A composite of cork granules and a specially developed binder. The mixture is highly compressed and resulting in an extremely durable product. The reputation of MARINEDECK[®]**exterior** is testament to it's quality, and satisfied customers in all corners of the globe reassure us of this.

In August 2010 STAZO marine equipment b.v. in the Netherlands was audited, approved and certified for MARINEDECK[®]**exterior** with the highest FSC rate, (100% from well managed forests). Warehousing, the entire production, incl. planks, sheet, PreFabricated decks of MARINEDECK[®]**exterior** and documentation, all were found to be approved and certified. With this highest rate of FSC certification MARINEDECK[®]**exterior** is the only 100% FSC certified product in the entire world for ships decks, except FSC certified wood.



Over the last few years we have seen some new cork products for ships decks emerge onto the world market. This is of course flattering that someone should be so impressed with our product that they see fit to imitate us. Unfortunately however, this may result in the misrepresentation of our product and it's superior qualities.

Low density cork products, with inexpensive binders were, of course, researched by STAZO during the development of MARINEDECK[®]**exterior** too. From very early on in our research we discovered that this type of product, whilst cost effective, was not durable. After much research and development, we finally settled on the product that we still manufacture to this day, but in an improved version.

The durability of MARINEDECK[®]**exterior** is what sets it apart from the competition. We have of course investigated all other cork decking products and without exception, the weight of these products is far less than that of MARINEDECK[®]**exterior**. From this we can ascertain that the cork particles are softer and less compressed (if at all). We have carried out some tests of our own on these products and it appears that some of the binders being used are not UV stabilized. We have also noticed that some of these products do not even use a binder, but simply steam the cork to make it hold together. These factors result in low density products that are prone to wear, damage and UV degradation. We are proud that MARINEDECK[®]**exterior** does not suffer any of these shortcomings.

We hope that this information is of assistance to you and please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any further queries.



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