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First two-faced decking material now available

LIVINGSTON, NJ – The first synthetic decking material with different colors on each side is now available for purchase, manufacturer Inteplast announced today.

The new product, called CEVN, uses a patented technology and is a part of Inteplast's established TUFboard line of PVC building product, which includes decking, trim, moulding and railing.

“Being two-faced isn't a bad thing when you're talking about decking material,” said Jackson Chen, manager for the TUFboard product line. “It gives deck builders great flexibility and creativity, and lets sellers offer twice the variety in half the shelf space.”

When a deck builder needs a new color, rather than returning to the wood pile or the hardware store, he can now just flip the board over, Chen said.

Like all TUFboard decking products, CEVN has a core of cellular PVC without fiber fillers. This eliminates rotting, warping and water retention, Chen said. The unique outer shell, or cap stock, resists stains, fading and scratching better than wood or many other synthetic decking products on the market. The surface also includes special patterns and variations that give a look and feel closer to real wood. And since it's a TUFboard PVC product, CEVN is extremely fire resistant and completely recyclable.

“You can't accidentally burn down your CEVN deck with the barbecue pit,” Chen said. “The deck will last a lifetime. And if the owners ever get tired of it, we can recycle the material back into new decking boards or other PVC products.”

While regular decks require maintenance about every six months that includes cleaning and treating the wood with preserving coatings, a CEVN deck only needs to be hosed down to keep looking like new, he said.

CEVN is distributed exclusively by York, Pa.-based Wolf to independent dealers in the 19 East Coast states from Florida to Maine. Wolf began sending the products to its network of dealers in late December. It will be launched in additional markets as demand grows.

CEVN is now available in six colors, with single-colored fascia and single-colored deck boards for stairs and special applications.

For more information, to find a dealer, or to see some creative uses of the product, visit www.cevndecking.com.

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