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McFarland Cascade's flashing adds life to decks
Plastic and metal flashings offer durability, ease of installation

Tacoma, Wash.—Add life to decks and deck frames with McFarland Cascade's new plastic and metal flashing options.

Flashings keep water that comes off of the house from collecting on deck framing, which helps to protect decks and other wood structures that are exposed to the elements.

Treated lumber can react to standard metal flashing, creating corrosion that can compromise the safety and integrity of the structure. McFarland Cascade now offers two flashing products that will help to protect your investment in your deck:

Copper Flashing—YorkShield 106 PT™ copper flashing prevents the potential corrosion that can occur between pressure-treated lumber and standard metal flashing. Copper helps to prevent the corrosive effects of ACQ and other treatments, which means your flashing will last longer lasting and so will your deck. It contains no asphalt adhesive, which means it won't stain concrete, vinyl or wood.

Plastic Flashing—This Alkaline Copper Quaternary (ACQ) and Copper-Azole (CA) compatible plastic flashing is longer lasting than standard metal products and will help to ensure that deck frames last as long as the deck boards. It's lightweight, easy to handle and works well with McFarland Cascade's composite, tropical hardwood, StoneDeck or Outdoor Select™ treated wood decking.

The easy installation process allows the builder to simply place the flashing on top of the ledger board with the long side under the home's siding and attach with nails or staples every 16 inches to the structure.

Plastic flashing offers the perfect solution for directing water away from the house and over the ledger board. It prevents moisture from seeping into the stud wall, helping to prevent rot and ensuring a longer lasting and safe deck for the homeowner.

A deck builder can use either flashing with any of these McFarland Cascade decking products:

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Stonedeck™—Featured in Sunset Magazine in August of 2005 and 2006, these light-weight natural stone tiles backed with a high-strength composite will install on standard above ground deck frames with no additional substructure required. Stonedeck can be used for an entire project or as an accent.

- **Extreme Tropical Hardwoods**—When nothing but real wood will do, McFarland Cascade's Extreme Tropical Hardwood line offer richness and durability that choosy customers appreciate. Their dramatic grains and distinctive colors can add value and elegance to any home, while their natural resistance to fungi and termites offer maintenance benefits.
- **Xtendex®**—A rice-hull-based composite that naturally resists insects and mold, Xtendex features the Quick Clip no-visible-screw building system. This wood-free choice is more stain and scratch resistant than most other composite options and installs in up to half the time. It combines principals of conservation with practical engineering and ease of use.
- **RhinoDeck®**—Recognized as a quality wood alternative in the building industry, this composite decking system is comprised of 50 percent recycled high-density polyethylene (HDPE) and 50 percent recycled wood fibers. People who have used RhinoDeck have helped America recycle more than 1 billion plastic containers a year. It's splinter free, requires no painting or staining and installs like traditional wood.
- **Royal Trim Board®**—Ideal for new construction and remodeling, Royal Trim Board is made of 100 percent Cellular Vinyl PVC™ to stand up to severe weather and harsh seasonal conditions. It also offers design versatility with unmatched Poly Select® surface durability.

For more information about DrySnap, or to receive McFarland Cascade's catalogue featuring its complete line of products, call (800) 426-8430 or download it online at www.mcfarlandcascade.com.

At McFarland Cascade, the best outdoor projects start with the best materials. A manufacturer and distributor of pressure-treated consumer lumber, composite decking and other products that are sold through quality retailers throughout the West, the company began as a producer of poles and pilings in Sandpoint, Idaho in 1916.

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