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Pursuant to Section 29(1)(a) of the *Building Code Act, 1992*, the Director of the Building and Development Branch, as delegate of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing (the [Minister](#)), hereby approves the use of **Latitudes (Veranda, Capricorn and Marine) Wood/Plastic Composite Deckboard** subject to the following terms and conditions:

Minister's Ruling No: 10-16-253 (13378-R)

File No: 11-38

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1. MANUFACTURER

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2. MANUFACTURING FACILITIES

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3. SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

- (a) The use of **Latitudes (Veranda, Capricorn and Marine) Wood/Plastic Composite Deckboard** is approved for use as exterior decking planks in respect of the requirements of Subsections 9.4.2. and 9.8.9. and Articles 9.3.2.9., 9.4.3.1., and 9.23.14.5., of Division B of Ontario's 2006 Building Code, Ontario Regulation 350/06 (the [Building Code](#));
- (b) **Latitudes (Veranda, Capricorn and Marine) Wood/Plastic Composite Deckboard** shall comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992*; and except as specifically provided otherwise in this Ruling, with the Building Code;
- (c) The use of the **Latitudes (Veranda, Capricorn and Marine) Wood/Plastic Composite Deckboard** must be constructed in accordance with Canadian Construction Materials Centre (the [CCMC](#)) Evaluation Report 13378-R issued on April 13, 2010 and revised on December 20, 2011, provided that the references in that report to the model National Building Code of Canada, 2010 including those listed in column 1 below, shall be deemed references to the Building Code listed in column 2 below, as described in the following table;

model National 2010 Building Code References	Ontario's 2006 Building Code References
Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) Division B, 4. Division B, 9. Division B, 9.3.2.9. Division B, 9.4.2. Division B, 9.4.3.1. Division B, 9.8.9. Division B, 9.23.3.1. Division B, 9.23.15.5. National Building Code 2010	Division A, 1.2.1.1.(1)(b) Division B, 4. Division B, 9. Division B, 9.3.2.9. Division B, 9.4.2. Division B, 9.4.3.1. Division B, 9.8.9. Division B, 9.23.3.1. Division B, 9.23.14.5. Building Code (2006)
column 1	column 2

- (d) Where a building permit is issued to construct the **Latitudes (Veranda, Capricorn and marine) Wood/Plastic Composite Deckboard** a certificate of compliance, prepared by the installer of this product, shall be submitted to the principal authority, as defined in the *Building Code Act, 1992*, and the homeowner; the certificate shall contain a minimum of the following information:
- (i) Confirmation that the product **Latitudes (Veranda, Capricorn and Marine) Wood/Plastic Composite Deckboard** was installed in accordance with CCMC Evaluation Report No. CCMC 13378-R, Section 4. "Usage and Limitations" and the restrictions provided in Section "Performance". "Technical Evidence" of the Evaluation Report,"
 - (ii) Name and contact information of the certifier,
 - (iii) The address of the installation, and
 - (iv) Minister's Ruling number;
- (e) Where the **Latitudes (Veranda, Capricorn and Marine) Wood/Plastic Composite Deckboard** is installed by the homeowner, the homeowner shall submit to the principal authority a certificate of compliance containing the information specified in clause (d).
- (f) The certificate of compliance for **Latitudes (Veranda, Capricorn and Marine) Wood/Plastic Composite Deckboard** referred to in 3(d) above, shall be dated and signed by the installer;
- (g) A copy of this Ruling shall be attached to the application for a building permit; and;
- (h) This Ruling is valid only for products manufactured at the facilities outlined in Section 2. (Manufacturing Facilities) of this Ruling.

4. GENERAL CONDITIONS

The Minister or his/her delegate may amend or revoke this Ruling if:

- (a) the Evaluation Report is amended by the CCMC;
- (b) the Evaluation Report expires in accordance with the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports;
- (c) the Evaluation Report is rendered void in accordance with the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports by reason of alterations to the product or relocation of manufacturing facilities, described in the Evaluation Report, without prior agreement by the CCMC;
- (d) the Evaluation Report is withdrawn by the CCMC in accordance with the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports where, in the opinion of the CCMC:
 - (i) the level of performance, in-situ, of the product described in the Evaluation Report is unsatisfactory;
 - (ii) the proponent of such product fails to fulfil its obligations as set out in the CCMC's General Conditions for Evaluation Reports; or
 - (iii) such product may pose any danger to the health or safety of the user of such product;
- (e) the Minister or his/her delegate determines that the use of the material, system or building design authorized by this Ruling:
 - (i) will not comply with the *Building Code Act, 1992* or any relevant law as they may be amended or re-enacted from time to time; or
 - (ii) provides an unsatisfactory level of performance, in situ; or
- (f) any provision of the Building Code relevant to this Ruling is amended or remade.

Dated at Toronto this 31st day of August, 2012.

Brenda Lewis
Director, Building and Development Branch

The official version of this Ruling of the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing is the signed original in the Ministry's file. In the event of a question about content, the original in the office file takes precedence.