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# **Ipe Decking**



### What is lpe?

A Brazilian species recognized for its strength and natural resistance to decay, Ipe (pronounced "e-pay") is one of the most consistently durable and versatile timbers on the planet. The US Navy tested Ipe in a Panama Canal study beginning in 1962, and the results showed Ipe to be one of the top performing timbers in resistance to decay, termites, and borers. It dries extremely well with little checking, twisting, or bow. Ipe can be used in ground contact without preservatives or with additional treatments. Widely used in commercial exterior construction such as boardwalks, piers and benches, Ipe has become the best choice for residential decks due to its low maintenance, attractive color, and extremely smooth surface that stands the test of time.

#### World-renowned quality.

The only thing they don't gamble on in Atlantic City is the wood they use to rebuild the Boardwalk. When engineers had the chance to pick any hardwood in the world for the Atlantic City Boardwalk, they chose Iron Woods<sup>®</sup> Ipe decing.

With the first boards laid in 1971, Iron Woods® has supplied virtually every deck board used in the reconstruction of the world's most famous boardwalk. More recently, Iron Woods® brand Ipe was used in the post-Hurricane Sandy reconstruction up and down the east coast of the United States. So why has Original Iron Woods® brand Ipe been considered the best of the best in decking products for both commercial and residential deck construction for over 40 years?

#### Unrivaled strength. Unparalleled beauty.

Iron Woods<sup>®</sup> Ipe decking can be left to weather naturally to an attractive silver grey and requires only the occasional cleaning. Alternatively, one can choose to maintain the wood's natural rich brown color by cleaning and refinishing as required – not unlike polishing –-your favorite piece of furniture. And unlike composite decking, Iron Woods<sup>®</sup> can always be restored to its original appearance because the wood's natural beauty runs through and through.for Iron Woods<sup>®</sup> Ipe decking.

## #1 rated by the world's leading consumer magazine.

Iron Woods<sup>®</sup> Ipe decking stands up to the elements year-round – from the heat and humidity of Central Florida to the four seasons of the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast, complete with Atlantic Ocean spray, brutal winters and hot summers. **No matter where you live, no matter what the application, Iron Woods<sup>®</sup> Ipe is the trusted choice of professionals and the right choice for your home or business. Whether it's 5 miles of boardwalk on Long Island or 1,000 square feet in your back yard, there is no job too big or too small for Iron Woods<sup>®</sup> Ipe decking.** 



Atlantic City Boardwalk



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**Iron Woods® Ipe Decking** Iron Woods® Ipe is available as decking in 1"x4", 1"x6", 5/4"x4" and 5"/4"x6", and as lumber in 1"x4" to 6"x12" in lengths to 20.



Iron Woods<sup>®</sup> Ipe Vanish Decking<sup>™</sup> Don't want to see fasteners? No Problem! Iron Woods<sup>®</sup> unique Vanish Decking<sup>™</sup> profile provides an exterior hardwood floor appearance. Available in 5/4"x4" and 5/4"x6".



**Elevations™ 24"x24" Deck Tile & Pedestal System** If you are building a roof deck, Iron Woods Elevations™ Deck Tile and Pedestal System is the perfect answer to your drainage fears.



Interlocking 12"x12" Deck Tiles

Want to build a deck at grade or cover up that ugly old deck that came with the house? Easy! Try out our Iron Woods<sup>®</sup> Interlocking Deck Tiles.

#### The Difference is in the Grade – We Set the Standard

Ipe, like any other species of wood, is produced to different grade and quality standards. In the absence of official grading rules for hardwood decking, Iron Woods<sup>®</sup> by Timber Holdings set its own standards over 40 years ago. Consumers, Architects and Building professionals recognize the Iron Woods<sup>®</sup> Premium Select Architectural Grade as the benchmark for quality and consistency. At Timber Holdings, we believe educated consumers are our best customers, so we provide them all of the information they need to make their own decisions and helpful tips about how to care for their decks. To learn more about our products and what sets Iron Woods<sup>®</sup> apart from the rest, please visit us at www.ironwoods.com.

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