

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

MARINEDECK® exterior was developed by STAZO marine equipment b.v. (NL) during the 1980's. A composite of cork granules and a specially developed binder, the mixture is highly compressed, 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.

Over the last few years we have seen some new cork products 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**. 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.

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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ECOLOGICAL EXCELLENCE