PRODUCT ADVISORY FOR LP-MANUFACTURED DECKING AND RAILING

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- This advisory applies to WeatherBest, Veranda and ABTCo decking and railing products made by LP at their Meridian, Idaho, plant and sold after January 2005. WeatherBest products manufactured by the subsequent owner of the Meridian, Idaho, plant are different in composition and are not subject to this product advisory.
- WeatherBest products subject to the advisory were sold at building products dealers nationwide.
- These are composite products that look similar to natural wood and are sold in different colors including Driftwood Grey, Pacific Cedar, Tuscan Walnut, Western Redwood, Chestnut and Greystone.
- LP has received claims of premature deterioration of a small portion of these decking products due to variation in the manufacturing process in this timeframe. *Some of the products can prematurely deteriorate and break, posing a risk of injury to consumers.*

If you purchased these products, check your decks for safety, *stay off* decks with deterioration, and arrange to register your deck with LP to determine if it poses a risk.

- Check your deck for visible cracks or deterioration on the surface, or chipping of surface layers. If you see deterioration, *do not use* the deck. Contact LP Decking Customer Service at <u>www.deckingnotice.com</u> or 888-325-1184 to promptly arrange for an inspection of your deck.
- Even if you see no visible signs of premature deterioration, if you purchased affected product after January 2005, please contact LP Decking Customer Service at <u>www.deckingnotice.com</u> or 888-325-1184.
- If you don't know whether the deck you purchased is part of the advisory, please contact LP Decking Customer Service at <u>www.deckingnotice.com</u> or 888-325-1184. LP will help you identify your product.
- To ensure deckowners' safety, LP will arrange an inspection to determine if your deck is affected by the deterioration issue in this notice. LP will remedy the problem up to replacement of the entire deck if needed.

Only the portion of WeatherBest decking products manufactured by LP and after January 1, 2005, are subject to this advisory. Current WeatherBest products are not made by LP and are not part of this advisory.

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