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by Rocky Top

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Rocky Top Building Products introduces Vista Railing and Vista Decking—made of ProSelect™ pressure-treated wood with micronized copper, an environmentally friendly wood preservative.

Surround yourself with timeless beauty with the entire Vista line! Create an outdoor space with superior deck boards and a railing system that exudes style, all at a reasonable price! All Vista products are Kiln Dried After Treatment (KDAT) to help stabilize the lumber and decrease warping and checking.

## Vista is a natural and environmentally responsible choice:

It's made from wood, a renewable resource, it is treated with a process that drastically reduces copper release into the environment and it produces an end product that is less corrosive than traditional pressure-treated lumber.

All Vista products are available Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) chain-of-custody certified. Products carrying the FSC label are independently certified to ensure consumers that they are from forests that are managed to meet the social, economic and ecological needs of present and future generations. In addition, the mCA-C-EA treated wood process used in all Vista products is certified under Scientific Certification System's (SCS) Environmentally Preferable Product (EPP) program based on Life-Cycle Assessment.



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# Vista Railing

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**Economical and stylish railing components made from ProSelect treated wood are now available to complete the look and feel of your deck. Choose from a variety of profiles to create a traditional look with the warmth of natural wood.**

Each Vista Railing kit includes:

- A 6' or 8' handrail
- Two interchangeable channel inserts

Each Vista Secondary Handrail kit includes:

- Two 8' secondary handrails



## Profiles

Vista Railing is available in three distinctive profiles, 2" x 4" or 2" x 6". Balusters and post caps are sold separately, and the system is compatible with wood or metal balusters. The distinctive channel inserts can be used interchangeably and can hide fasteners, resulting in a flawless look. To complete the look, secondary handrails are also available.



## Product Highlights

- ProSelect™ pressure-treated wood with micronized copper to last a lifetime
- KDAT to minimize checking, warping and increase stability
- Two piece top rail system hides unsightly fasteners
- Secondary handrail designed using VA, MD, PA and NY building code specs; should adhere to most states' codes
- Can be painted or stained immediately
- Available in three unique profiles
- 2" x 4" or 2" x 6" rails available
- Secondary handrail system also available
- Compatible with most wooden and metal balusters
- FSC certified railings available



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**Decking**<sup>®</sup>  
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**Vista Decking by Rocky Top is the only choice when looking for a truly superior deck board. This decking has natural beauty and increased strength that surpasses all other decking boards. Only the highest grade Southern Yellow Pine is used to limit knots and other blemishes.**

## Product Highlights

- ProSelect™ pressure-treated wood with micronized copper to last a lifetime
- KDAT to minimize checking, warping and increase stability
- Significantly less expensive than many alternatives
- Can be painted or stained immediately
- Can span 24" on center
- Available in 12', 16' and 20' (limited) lengths
- Deck boards measure 1  $\frac{3}{8}$ " X 5"<sup>1</sup>
- Packaged in smaller bundles and covered for added protection
- Most boards will have the crown or bark side up and two "tension relieving" grooves on the bottom to increase stability
- While every attempt is made to ensure the highest quality possible, Vista is not a grade and there are no guarantees as to knot size or other imperfections
- FSC certified decking available



<sup>1</sup> Vista has been dried to 19% moisture content; slight size variation may occur with changes in ambient moisture content.



## Building Tips

**Keep dry.** All Vista products have been kiln dried after treatment to increase stability, and because they are dry, they will absorb some moisture. To ensure proper fit, keep parts dry before assembly. We do not recommend using Vista products indoors. The product may shrink in extremely dry environments.

**Paint or stain.** All treated parts should be coated with oil-based deck stain, sealant or paint immediately.

**Predrill.** Predrill all screw holes to prevent rail parts from splitting.

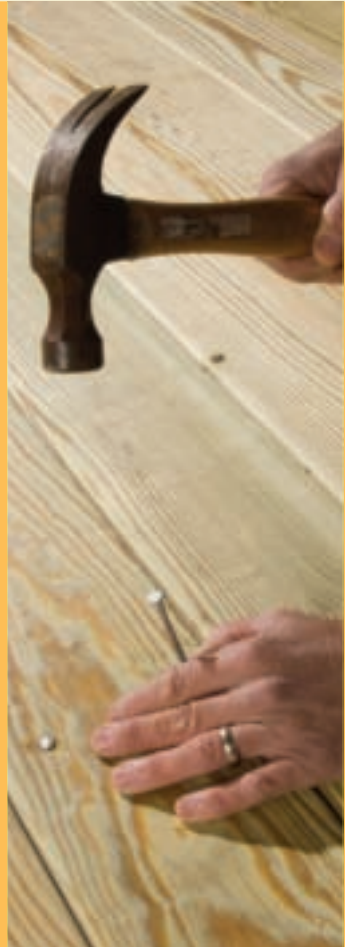
**Use recommended hardware.** Use only screws approved for pressure-treated lumber for assembly and installation.

**Hidden fastening systems** are also recommended as they offer a sleek deck surface, free of nails or screws.

**For rail,** use wood adhesive. In addition to screws (1 5/8" are best), we recommend using weather-proof wood adhesive between your channel insert and top handrail.

**Face channel down.** We recommend facing the bottom channel insert down. Facing it up will increase moisture retention and the possibility of decay and fastener failure.

**Spacing.** Separate Vista boards a minimum of 1/8" to allow for expansion and contraction.



## Testing Information

In order to provide Rocky Top customers a product of integrity, security and of the highest standard, the Vista handrails underwent a series of multiple structural tests. These tests were done in acknowledgement of the VA Uniform Statewide Building code requirements and observed by a third-party engineering firm. The test summary is below.

“On Friday, March 27, 2009, I, Donald R. Kyle, P.E. of Kyle Engineering witnessed the testing of four (4) different railing configurations for Rocky Top Building Products at its facilities in Rocky Mount, Virginia. The following method was used to perform the tests:

A 500 pound static load was applied perpendicular to the center of each top rail for each of the mentioned railing configurations and held for 60 seconds before being released. I observed no damage to any of the tested specimens either during the testing procedure or upon inspection after the load was removed.”

Witnessed by:

Donald R. Kyle, P.E.  
of Kyle Engineering

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can be viewed at  
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## Handling Precautions



Dispose of treated wood by ordinary trash collection. TREATED WOOD SHOULD NOT BE BURNED in open fires or in stoves, fireplaces or residential boilers.

When sawing, sanding and machining wood, wear a dust mask. Avoid frequent or prolonged inhalation of sawdust from wood, treated or untreated. Whenever possible, these operations should be performed outdoors.

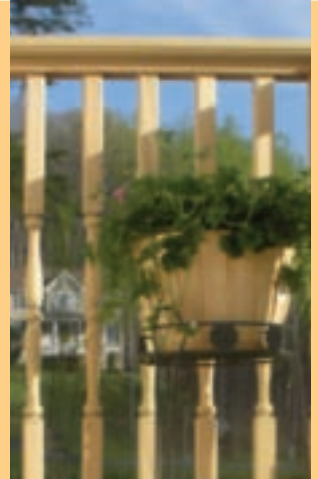
Wear gloves when working with wood. Wear goggles to protect eyes from flying particles. Use proper techniques when lifting.

Because preservatives or sawdust may accumulate on clothes, they should be laundered before reuse. Wash work clothes separately from other household clothing.

## Safety Information

This wood has been preserved by pressure-treatment with an EPA-registered pesticide, copper azole, to protect it from termite attack and fungal decay. Wood treated with any preservative should be used only where such protection is necessary or important.

In the treating process, copper azole penetrates deeply into the wood where it remains for many years. However, a small amount of chemical may migrate from preserved wood into surrounding soil over time and may also be dislodged from the wood surface upon contact with skin. Precautions should be taken when handling the preserved wood. Many of these precautions also apply to untreated wood and other building materials.



## Maintenance Tips

No maintenance is needed to renew resistance to fungi and termites.

To revitalize a dingy appearance caused by dirt, mildew and mold, use a deck brightener to clean the wood.

Check with the experts in the store's coatings department for recommendations on water repellent, stain and cleaner.



# ProSelect™

## Warranty

ProSelect offers a lifetime limited warranty against termites and fungal decay for most residential and agricultural applications. See [www.proselectwood.com](http://www.proselectwood.com) for more details.

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