

MARKETING BULLETIN

Cementitious Wood Fiber Roof Deck Panel Replacement

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There have been several manufacturers of cementitious wood fiber roof decks over the years and several sizes and thicknesses have been made by the different manufacturers. Tectum Inc. can make most sizes and thicknesses required for replacement panels to those that have deteriorated or become damaged. In order to properly price and service this market, we need the following questions answered:

- 1. <u>Thickness</u>: Generally this is 1 1/2", 2", 2 1/2" or 3" in Tectum I. Be sure the measurement is taken on a sound piece of deck, not where deterioration has occurred or some fibers may have swollen and a true reading cannot be made.
- 2. Plank or Tile: Plank has T & G sides and tile is in Bulb Tees or Truss Tees. Some of the plank or tile may have a tongue and groove end as well. Plank may also be long span which has a channel in the joint. Two inch (2") and 2 1/2" have a 3/4" channel and 3" has a 1 1/2" channel. You would need to probe for this between the bevels.
- 3. <u>Width</u>: Many widths are out there and even a 1/2" difference in width makes a lot of difference in pricing and fitting into the system. On plank, measure from center of bevel to center of bevel. On tile, measure from center of bulb or truss tee to center of parallel tee, then measure face width of the tee as well.
- 4. <u>Length</u>: We are not limited to length up to 14'. For ease of handling and less cost, measure the joist spacing and you may need only replace a 4', 5' or 6' length panel. The end MUST fall over a joist.
- 5. <u>Color & Texture</u>: Color and texture of existing panels vary from project to project. Replacement panels may not be an exact match.

Tectum Inc. stands ready to furnish material as required. The more information we have the better we can serve the customer and the above information is imperative before we can even process the inquiry. To get all the necessary information up front and at once will save much time and money for all concerned.

Thickness			Width	Length	
Edge Detail:	Plank	Tile		Number of Pieces:	
(Circle One)					

