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Gossen announces California WUI fire-zone rating.

Gossen® premium cellular PVC Passport® and WeatherReady® Decking product lines are now approved by the state of California Fire Marshall for use in the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) fire zones.

The entire line of both Passport and WeatherReady Decking now exceed California Class B fire rating (the highest required rating). The updated code requirements were created to reduce the speed and spread of fires from burning embers carried by winds that land on roofs, decking or other surfaces. The testing criteria under Code 12.7A-4, includes burning embers on the surface and under-deck flame ignition.

The entire Gossen WeatherReady / Passport family of decking products exceed the strict fire regulations set by the State of California.

- Offers superior safety performance
- Exceeds ASTM E84 Class B Flame Spread.
- Exceeds 12-7A-4 Part A (underflame) and Part B (Burning Brand).
- Self-extinguishing even under extreme fire exposure.

WeatherReady and Passport Deck, made with cellular PVC are lead-free, R4 and manufactured in the United States to strict industry standards and are ARCAT green compliant products for sustainable design.

For more information call 800-558-8984, or read the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, Office of the State Fire Marshal Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Products Report.

<http://www.osfm.fire.ca.gov/strucfireengineer/pdf/bml/wuiproducts.pdf>

