## What to look for when choosing composite cladding and decking.

As you embark on your journey of building or renovating, remember that there are countless options and a wide range of standards and quality. You can create something truly inspiring and unique with careful consideration and a discerning eye.

When choosing between composite decking and cladding products, it's essential to weigh certain factors. To help with this decision, the following chart outlines some key considerations to remember.

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Important Considerations	Other Brands	NexGEN by Fiberon
Fade Warranty	No Warranty only resistant	25 year, 30 year & 50 year
Stain Warranty	No Warranty only resistant	25 year, 30 year & 50 year
Structural Warranty	1 - 20	25 year, 30 year & Lifetime
Polymer capping	None or soft and easily damaged	Proprietary polymer - incredibly hard and durable
Finish	Shiny	Low sheen/matt non repeating patterns
Board thickness	19 - 24mm	24mm & 26mm
Slip Ratings	Unknown / Untested	R10 - R12
Board Profile	Hollow / Scalloped / Solid	Scalloped / Solid (never hollow)
Board bulk content	Bamboo / Softwoods / Unclear	Hardwood only
Moisture content of wood fibre	15% to 40%	2% max
Hidden fastener system	None / Plastic / Plastic & Stainless	Plastic with Stainless Steel
Colour matching plug system	Not available	Available in all colours
Years in business/production	< 9 years	25+ years
National distribution in Australia	No / unclear /some	YES
Country of Manufacture	China, India, Bangladesh, Turkey, others	North America
Global Manufacturing Standards	Unclear	Highest QA/QC International Standards
Global availability	Some	40+ countries

