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Hastings Poolside Patio

Location:
Hastings, MN

Contractor:
Greenway Pavers
Minneapolis, MN

Project:
Poolside Deck Renewal
620 Sq Ft

Solution:
VAST Composite
Deck Pavers

Completed:
2009



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VAST Composite Deck Pavers Provide a Perfect Poolside Solution

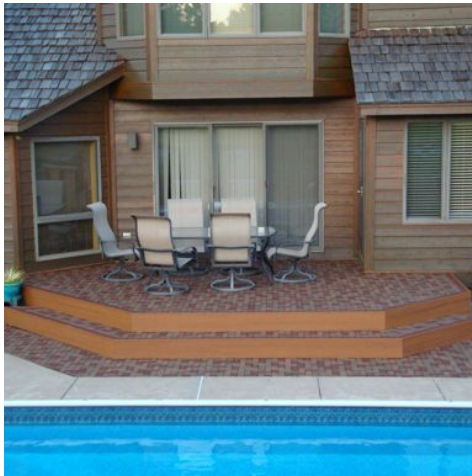
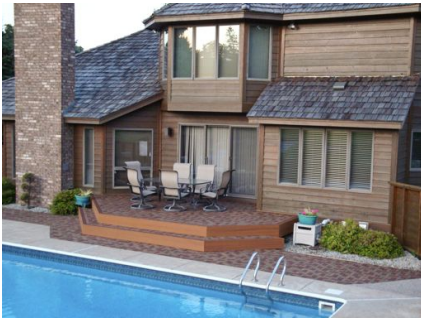
The redwood deck – as well as the adjacent redwood walkway leading up to the concrete surrounding the swimming pool – had weathered again and looked and felt old and shabby. The homeowner wanted an alternative because he had grown tired of the tedious maintenance the wood deck demanded.

VAST Composite Deck Pavers are an innovation that brings the look of pavers up onto decks. VAST Composite Deck Pavers measure 3"x6" with a 1.6-inch height, and they weigh 6.5 pounds per square foot – compared to 2.6 inches in height

and 9.7 pounds per square foot for standard VAST Composite Landscape Pavers. The light weight of VAST pavers is a significant advantage over concrete pavers, which typically weigh 30 or more pounds per square foot.

The deck was re-used instead of torn out and scrapped. The VAST Composite Deck Pavers brought a new look to the deck. The style and colors of the pavers complement the home. The composite material used in VAST Pavers imparts excellent slip resistance, making the area safer.

VAST's inventive grid system makes it easier and faster for professional contractors to install VAST Pavers. In



"The treated wood deck had gotten worn and just didn't look good. It needed the periodic sanding and re-staining that wood decks require, but the homeowner didn't want the hassle anymore. We used VAST to retrofit right over the top. The result was a brand new appearance with a maintenance-free material that offers a bonus: it's green."

Paul Ramacher, Greenway Pavers

installations of VAST Composite Deck Pavers to renew old wood decks, the grid is installed right on top. When the pavers are then inserted into the grid, they are automatically spaced and aligned.

Available in six rich colors. VAST Composite Pavers are durable. Unlike concrete, the VAST composite material is unaffected by salt and guaranteed not to crack. VAST is backed by a 10-year limited warranty with a lifetime warranty against cracking in residential applications.

"Landscape architects and contractors asked if we could apply our composite material technology and adapt our landscape pavers to solve the maintenance and replacement problems of wood and composite decking," said Andy Vander Woude, chief executive officer, VAST Enterprises, LLC. "We developed a lower profile paver and modified our installation grid to integrate water drainage. The product offers a distinctive look and feel not available with traditional treated wood or composite lumber products. Now the style of pavers can go up on to decks."

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VAST Enterprises, LLC is a material science research and manufacturing company headquartered in Minneapolis, Minn. VAST produces green building products with its patented technology that transforms recycled rubber and plastics into an environmentally friendly material: composite masonry. The VAST scientific breakthrough: the world's first composite material consisting almost entirely of recycled materials that provides the structural strength, durability and pleasing appearance essential for landscape and hardscape applications. Award-winning VAST pavers deliver rich colors, superior slip resistance and unbeatable strength at one-third the weight of concrete pavers.

Made from 95 Percent Recycled Materials

All VAST products are made from VAST's engineered composite material that consists of up to 95 percent recycled car tires and plastic containers. All VAST composite masonry products are cradle-to-cradle green. The manufacturing process uses recycled materials, emits minimal greenhouse gases, generates no volatile organic compounds, yields zero scrap, and produces products that are 100 percent recyclable.



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