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Bufftech[®]

Consumer Guide

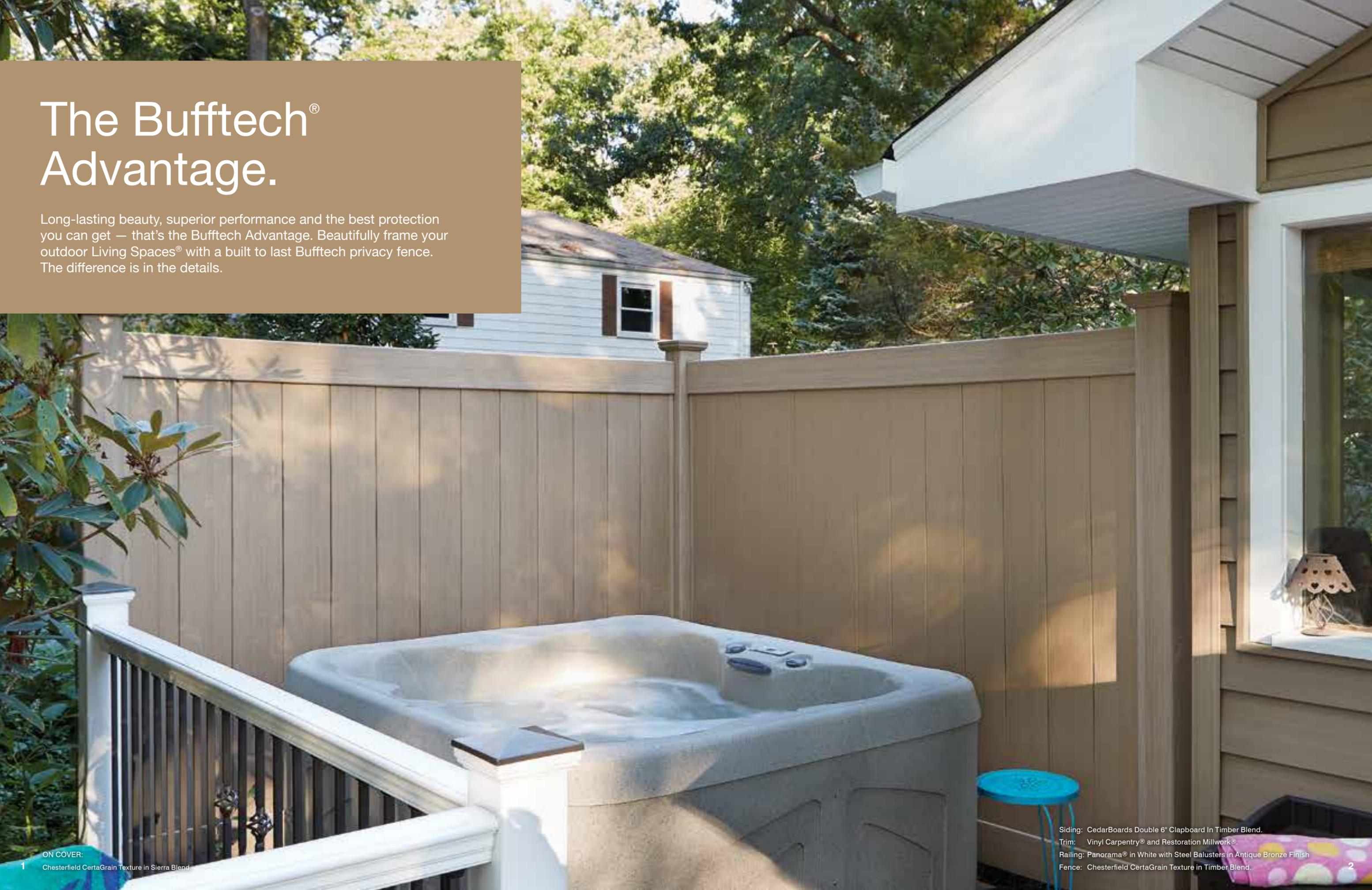


Quality matters.

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The Bufftech® Advantage.

Long-lasting beauty, superior performance and the best protection you can get — that's the Bufftech Advantage. Beautifully frame your outdoor Living Spaces® with a built to last Bufftech privacy fence. The difference is in the details.



ON COVER:
1 Chesterfield CertaGrain Texture in Sierra Blend.

Siding: CedarBoards Double 6" Clapboard In Timber Blend.
Trim: Vinyl Carpentry® and Restoration Millwork®.
Railing: Panorama® in White with Steel Balusters in Antique Bronze Finish
Fence: Chesterfield CertaGrain Texture in Timber Blend.

Invest in quality for a lifetime.

Not all vinyl privacy fence is the same. Bufftech® continues this long-standing tradition with its superior vinyl fence line, proudly made in the U.S.A. A building industry leader for over 100 years, CertainTeed stands behind the Bufftech line with the exceptional SureStart™ Protection for performance, including labor; lifetime limited transferable warranty; and ColorLast® fade protection for colors and stain blends.



Made in U.S.A.



SureStart Protection



ColorLast® Fade Protection

Not all fence product warranties are the same. For example, many vinyl manufacturers offer a limited lifetime warranty but do not cover labor costs to remove and replace a defective fence. By selecting Bufftech® fence, you will gain peace of mind knowing that **you and your home are protected for a lifetime.**

	CERTAINTEED BUFFTECH FENCE	Vinyl Fence Competitor	Wood Fence Competitor
Length Warranty	LIFETIME	Lifetime	12 years
Color Fade Warranty	LIFETIME	None	None
Transferrable Warranty	YES	No	No
Labor Warranty	YES	No	No

**Refer to the Bufftech Lifetime Limited Warranty to review the terms of coverage.*

Enhance your curb appeal.

Curb appeal extends beyond the walls of your home—an attractive fence is important to your home's value. CertainTeed is the undisputed leader in color and texture and sets the standard for the latest innovations in sophisticated styling and accessories.



Textures



Colors



Curves and Accents

With its natural look, textured fence becomes a key feature of landscaping and helps add value to the home. Good landscaping can add up to **28% to the overall value of a house.**

28% more value

Source: Quote from landscape economist John Harris as found in article "Gorgeous Landscaping for Your House Means More than Just Looks," by Lisa Kaplan Gordon

Enjoy a lifetime of easy living.

When you choose Bufftech® you choose peace of mind, knowing that you've made a smart investment with performance features like CertainTeed's lifetime limited warranty. CertainTeed is a reputable brand of vinyl fence; and vinyl is a sustainable material that lasts longer than wood, saving you money in replacement and maintenance costs.



Trusted Brand



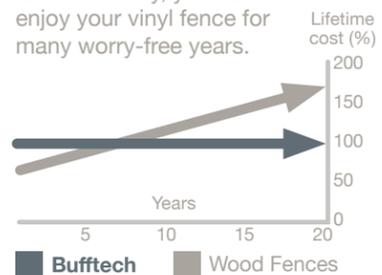
Low-Maintenance



Sustainable

Contrary to what you might think, **vinyl fence is actually less expensive than wood fence.**

Although investing in a vinyl fence may cost you more initially, this is where your expense ends. Backed by a limited lifetime warranty and five-year SureStart™ parts and labor warranty, you can enjoy your vinyl fence for many worry-free years.



Cost includes fence price averaged over 20 years plus maintenance and repair costs. Cost is expressed as a percentage.

3 Textures

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SMOOTH

CERTAGRAIN®

TYPICAL FADE AMOUNT OVER THE LIFETIME OF A VINYL FENCE PRODUCT



Fade: less is better

Competitive vinyl fence products target the industry standard, which is 7 Hunter units of fade, and offer no fade protection. Bufftech vinyl colors are designed to change by only 1 or 2 Hunter units over the lifetime of the product, and warrants the product to not fade beyond 4 Hunter units.

Innovative textures and colors.

With its proprietary texture process and unique shades and stain blends, CertainTeed is the leader in color and texture. Choose from subtle tones, deep tones and rich blends—many colors with the highest color fade protection available anywhere.

ColorLast® fade protection



CertainTeed guarantees the performance of Bufftech's darker colors and stain blends with our proprietary ColorLast® fade protection, a state-of-the-art acrylic formulation that provides superior protection from the harsh rays of the sun.

13 Colors

WHITE

MISSION IVORY

ALMOND

NATURAL CLAY

WEATHERED BLEND

TIMBER BLEND

CANYON BLEND

FRONTIER BLEND

ARBOR BLEND

ARCTIC BLEND

BRAZILIAN BLEND

SIERRA BLEND

HONEY BLEND

Extraordinary quality and performance.

A vinyl fence is one of the largest investments you'll make to enhance the beauty and value of your home. While you may find a less expensive option, consider what you're really getting for your money. Take a closer look at what sets Bufftech® apart from other vinyl fences.

High-quality raw materials

Bufftech fence is a high-quality product that's consistent from panel to panel, picket to picket because it is made with carefully selected ingredients designed to increase durability and long-term performance. Bufftech uses a high percentage of titanium dioxide, a critical additive that protects vinyl from potentially harmful UV rays, in all of its vinyl fence products. Lower-cost vinyl products often use less TiO₂ because of the added expense. Without it, vinyl fence can become cracked and brittle due to weathering.



Steel reinforced rails

Bufftech vinyl fence products feature a steel reinforced bottom rail for a stronger, more rigid fence, which reduces the chances of sagging or bowing.

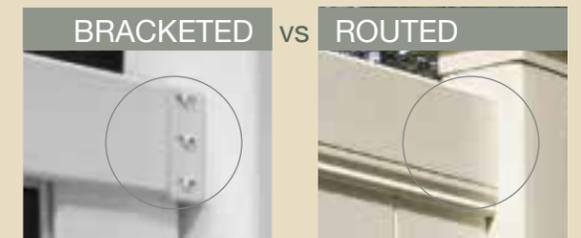
Heavyweight pickets

Bufftech's heavyweight pickets provide superior impact strength and resist the warping and oil canning found in flat panel fence. For added rigidity, each privacy picket fits together with a tongue and groove connection.



Routed rails and posts

Bufftech vinyl fence systems feature precision-routed rails for safe, secure picket attachment and easy assembly. Bufftech's routed fence posts provide a secure connection that allows for thermal expansion season after season.



Brackets are visible and more vulnerable to the elements.

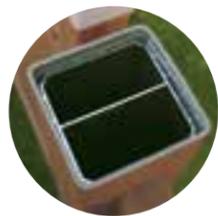
Routed posts allow clean and concealed connections.

Concealed fasteners

All Bufftech vinyl fence systems feature concealed fasteners for a sleek, clean finish. Pickets are installed without unsightly brackets, screws or glue that can compromise the safety and security of the fence.

The best gates in the industry.

Bufftech® privacy fence gates are built to last, so you can rest assured your fence will endure whatever life throws at it.



Heavy-duty internal aluminum frame offers outstanding strength.

Aluminum post insert for added durability.

High-quality gate hardware, including self-closing hinges and safe, secure latches.

Stainless steel gate fasteners prevent corrosion.

Gates tested to **withstand 300 lb. loads.**



3 Gate Styles

STRAIGHT

CONCAVE

CONVEX



Chesterfield CertaGrain™ Texture Convex and Convex Gate with Victorian Accent in Weathered Blend.

Distinctive details to cap it off.

Bufftech gives you many distinctive options to cap your fence whether it is PVC post caps, aluminum post cap covers, decorative post caps, solar post caps or solar wedge lights. Please refer to the Bufftech Full Line brochure for the entire selection of colors and sizes.



Peace of mind.

The best protection in the business



Lifetime Limited Warranty
Bufftech's warranty is transferable to future homeowners at no additional cost.



Proprietary ColorLast® fade protection
Guarantees dark colors and stain blends won't fade more than 4 Hunter units. See details on page 10.



Exclusive SureStart™ protection
Covers warranted repair and replacement costs—including labor—for the first five years after installation.

Engineered to exacting standards



WindZone™ performance
Means our fence has a dynamic wind load testing up to 115 mph.



Swimming pool application
Meets ASTM requirements and complies with local codes for swimming pool applications. Check with your local building code official as local codes may vary.



Class A rating for flame spread.
This means PVC does not readily ignite. It is categorized as being "self-extinguishing."

CertainTeed: A trusted brand



Made in the U.S.A.
For more than 100 years, homeowners and building professionals alike have relied on CertainTeed as a trusted source of innovative, high-quality building products. Bufftech® fence is proudly made in the U.S.A.



Sustainable
CertainTeed respects the environment through the responsible development of sustainable building products and systems. Visit our website, www.certainteed.com, for a complete listing of third-party testing information.

Make a smart investment

PERFORMANCE FEATURES	Bufftech
Lifetime limited warranty	✓
Transferable warranty	✓
5-year labor warranty	✓
Dark color fade warranty	✓
Made in the USA	✓
Never needs painting or staining	✓
Won't chip, peel, crack or splinter	✓
Won't rot or support mold growth	✓
Impervious to termites/wood-boring insects	✓
Lead free	✓
No harmful chemicals	✓
High-quality raw materials	✓
Concealed fasteners	✓
Heavyweight pickets	✓
Wide choice of colors	✓
Woodgrain and stucco textures	✓
Steel reinforced rails	✓
Routed rails and posts	✓
Class A rating for flame spread	✓
Recycled content	✓
Self-extinguishing	✓
Easy to assemble	✓
Building code compliant	✓
Meets ASTM standards	✓

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Chesterfield® CertaGrain Texture in Timber Blend.



4-Rail CertaGrain Texture in Sierra Blend.



Columbia with Lattice in White.



Chesterfield CertaGrain Texture in Sierra Blend with S Curve.

Happily ever after.

When you choose Bufftech® fence for your home, you open a wide world of color and style options to express your personal design preferences. Add that to the industry-leading quality and low-maintenance performance of Bufftech and you rest assured knowing that your family will enjoy the beautiful sanctuary you have created for years to come.



Chesterfield CertaGrain Texture in Brazilian Blend with Concave Accent.



Chesterfield CertaGrain Texture in Arctic Blend with Swoop Accent.



Beaumont arbor



Canterbury in White.



17 Chesterfield in White with Huntington Accent.



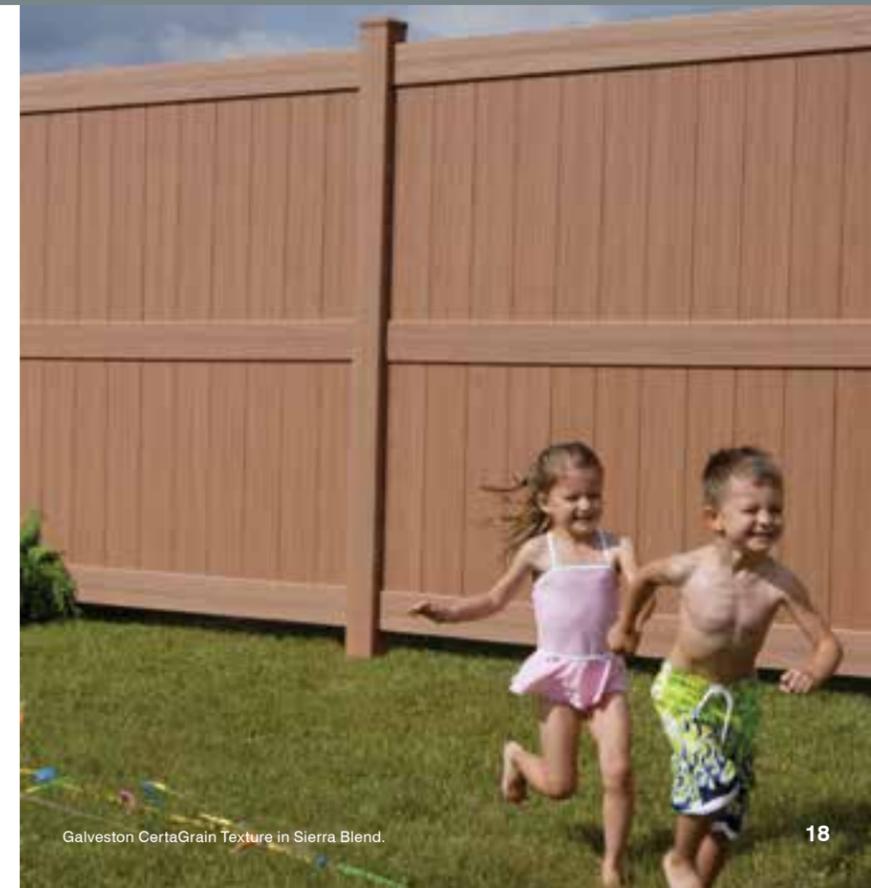
Victorian with Midrail in Almond.



Chesterfield CertaGrain Texture in Sierra Blend with Lattice Accent.



Imperial Select Cedar Texture with Midrail in Timber Blend.



Galveston CertaGrain Texture in Sierra Blend.

CertainTeed products are designed to work together and complement each other in color and style to give your home a beautiful finished look.



[**Be Certain**] Confidence worth building on.™

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