

FAIRWAY VINYL SYSTEMS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will Fairway Vinyl Railing turn yellow?

Fairway Railing Products are warranted a lifetime against yellowing and have been field proven to maintain their color.

Can Vinyl Railing break?

Vinyl Railing can break if subjected to a direct impact (e.g. a large tree falls across the railing). Under normal use our railing will not break when installed properly. Should the unforeseen happen, all parts of the Fairway Railing are available for replacement.

Does Vinyl Railing become brittle in the winter?

As most PVC products, vinyl will become less flexible in colder weather conditions. However, unless subjected to unusual impact, it will not break or crack. Our products have been engineered to accommodate normal temperature swings.

How do you clean Fairway Vinyl Railing?

As with all exterior products, our railing will become dirty when exposed to the elements. A mild detergent and water should be sufficient to keep your railing looking new. For tough strains, "soft scrub" or baking soda works well. Simple Green also works well to clean stubborn stains.

What is Fairway Vinyl Railing made of?

The base ingredient is rigid PVC (polyvinyl Chloride) Homopolymer compound with a high level of Titanium Dioxide pigment for long term, ultraviolet (UV) light resistance and impact modifiers for superior strength. The formulation is similar to that of vinyl siding and windows, which have a 30 plus year history of providing long-term durability and structural integrity.

What is Virgin Vinyl?

This is 100% new vinyl with UV inhibitors and impact modifiers throughout the entire product.

Why no dark colors in Fairway Vinyl Railing yet?

TiO₂ is the main ultra violet inhibitor. It is a white pigment. Therefore, it is difficult to obtain a dark color while having this significant amount of white pigment. Dark colors also retain a significant amount of heat. At present, there is limited modern technology, which will allow the heat to dissipate.

How Strong is Vinyl?

Vinyl products from Fairway have been impact modified with a chemical compound. Our products have been tailored with a formulation to meet or exceed the requirements for performance of the product.

How long will Fairway Vinyl Railing last?

Fairway Vinyl Railing is designed to last a lifetime. Our Systems are backed by a transferable, lifetime warranty.

Will Fairway Railing Systems mildew or collect mold?

Vinyl products will, when subjected to damp weather, collect mold and mildew. They are however, easily cleaned with a solution of mild household detergent and water.

What is the cost of the product compared to wood?

The cost of our product compared to a similar wood product with adding paint preparation including sanding, priming and painting is amazingly similar.

Is Fairway Railing available for a 42" height application?

Yes, Fairway Railing is available for a 42" application in classic contour top rail, standard top rail as well as square pickets and turned balusters,

Does Fairway Railing Systems have a bracket for 22.5 degree or 45 degree angles?

Yes a bracket is available for both applications. It is an internal bracket so a certain amount of field modification is required for proper installation.

Is Fairway Vinyl Railing Systems available in any other color?

Fairway Railing Systems are available in tan, however, please allow about a two week lead-time for this special delivery.

Is a turned newel and porch post available to match the turned spindle on the Fairway Railing?

Fairway Railing is a complete System. We not only have matching newels, but we also have structural porch posts (rated at 5000 lbs) that will match our spindles.

Is Fairway Railing Systems reinforced?

Fairway Railing Systems have aluminum reinforcement in both the top and the bottom rail. Many competitive products have steel, galvanized or none at all. Fairway uses aluminum because of its strength and it will not rust or cause unsightly marks on your pickets and rails.

Why does Fairway use a two-piece bracket system on their Railing System?

Fairway Railing Systems provides a two piece mounting system because it is able to provide a high quality and durable mounting bracket and then be able to conceal the bracket and screws with a decorative trim design to give it the finished look of a rosette.

Does Fairway Railing Systems offer Stair Rail?

Fairway offers matching-design stair rail for all of our railing styles.

Why does Fairway box their railing systems?

Fairway Building Products prides themselves on the quality of their railing systems. To assure all parts and pieces arrive at the job site clean and complete we provide a single box system that is clearly marked on the outside with everything you need to go from one post to the next conveniently packed inside.