

# Bufftech<sup>®</sup>

## Consumer Guide



Quality matters.

**CertainTeed**  
SAINT-GOBAIN

# The Bufftech<sup>®</sup> Advantage.

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



ON COVER:

1 Chesterfield CertaGrain Texture in Timber Blend.





Not all fence product warranties are the same. For example, many fence 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.**

	<b>CERTAINTEED BUFFTECH FENCE*</b>	Fence Competitor	Wood Fence Competitor
<b>Length Warranty</b>	<b>LIFETIME</b>	Lifetime	12 years
<b>Color Fade Warranty</b>	<b>YES</b>	None	None
<b>Transferrable Warranty</b>	<b>YES**</b>	No	No
<b>Labor Warranty</b>	<b>YES**</b>	No	No

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

\*\*Bufftech extruded only.

# Invest in quality for a lifetime.

Not all privacy fence is the same. Bufftech® continues this long-standing tradition with its superior 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 warranty; and ColorLast® fade protection for colors and stain blends.



Made in U.S.A.



SureStart Protection



ColorLast® Fade Protection

*†Bufftech extruded only.*



# 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





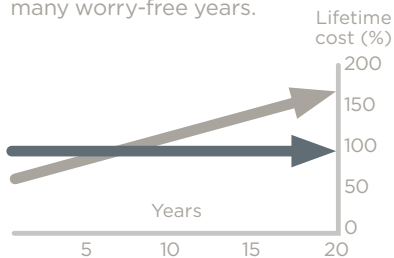
With its natural look, textured fence becomes a key feature of landscaping and helps add value to the home. Good landscaping can add up to **28% to the overall value of a house.**

**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

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

Although investing in a fence may cost you more initially, this is where your expense ends. Backed by a lifetime limited warranty, you can enjoy your fence for many worry-free years.



■ **Bufftech** ■ Wood Fences

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



# 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 fence and is manufactured from a sustainable material that lasts longer than wood — saving you money in replacement and maintenance costs.



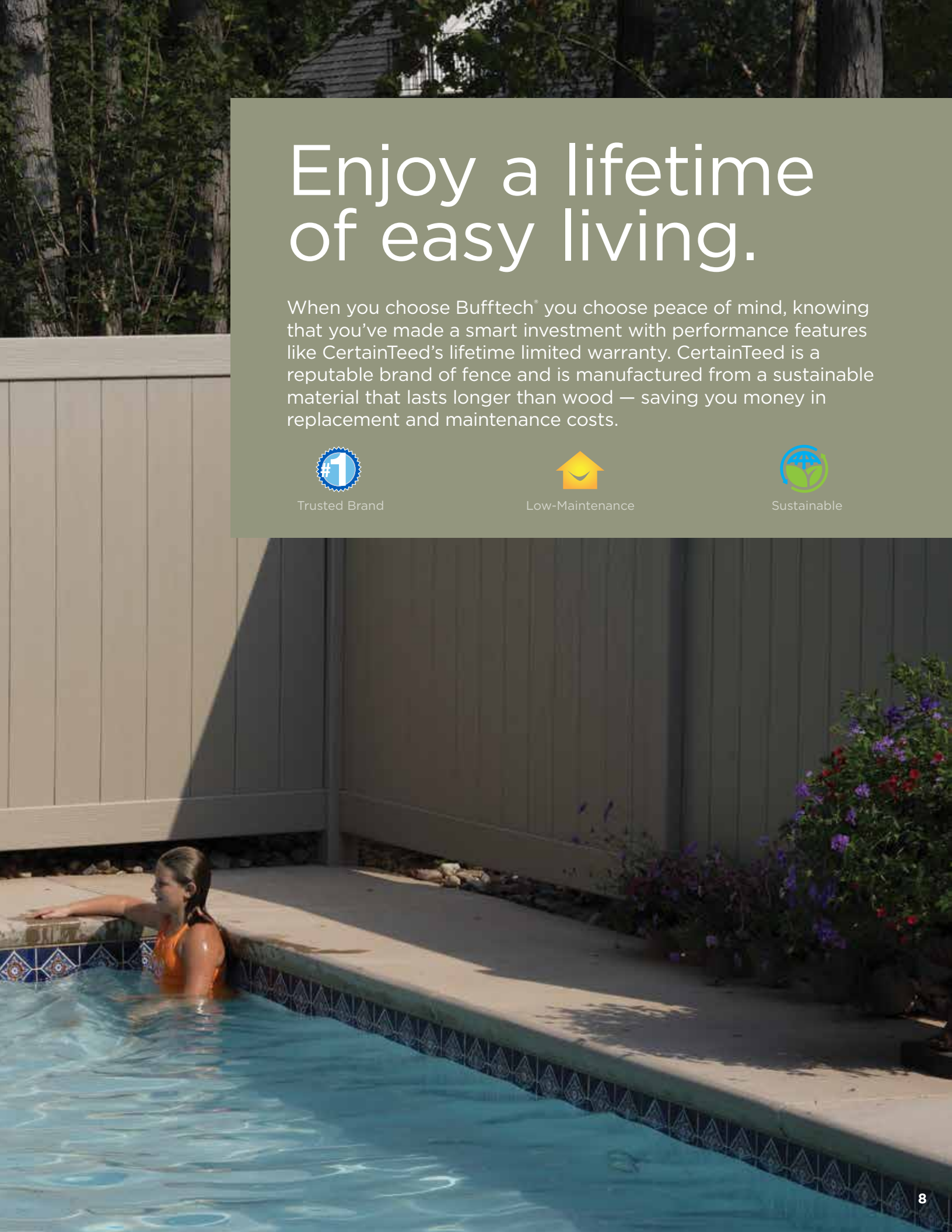
Trusted Brand



Low-Maintenance



Sustainable





BEIGE GRANITE

BROWN GRANITE

DARK BROWN GRANITE

GRAY GRANITE

BLACK GRANITE

DESERT

MOLDED

# 22 Long lasting colors.

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

EXTRUDED



WHITE

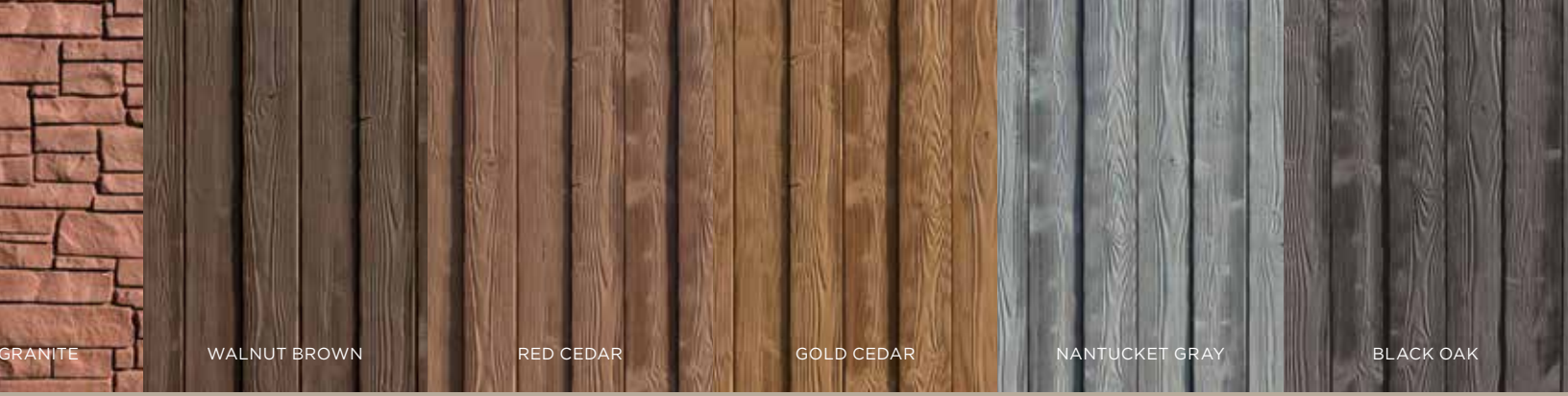
ALMOND

GREY SMOOTH

NATURAL CLAY

WEATHERED BLEND

TIMBER



GRANITE

WALNUT BROWN

RED CEDAR

GOLD CEDAR

NANTUCKET GRAY

BLACK OAK

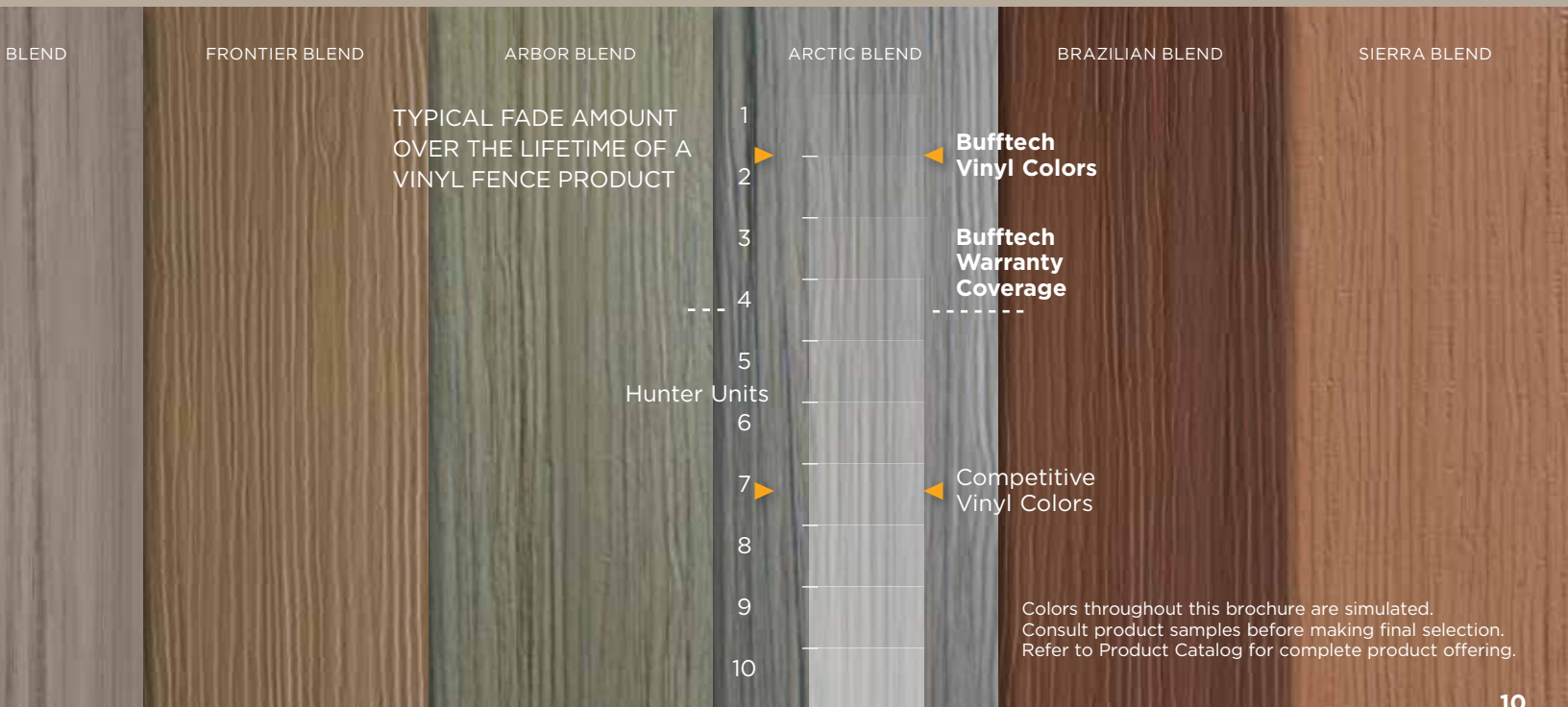
# ColorLast® fade protection



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

## 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.



Colors throughout this brochure are simulated. Consult product samples before making final selection. Refer to Product Catalog for complete product offering.

# Innovative textures.

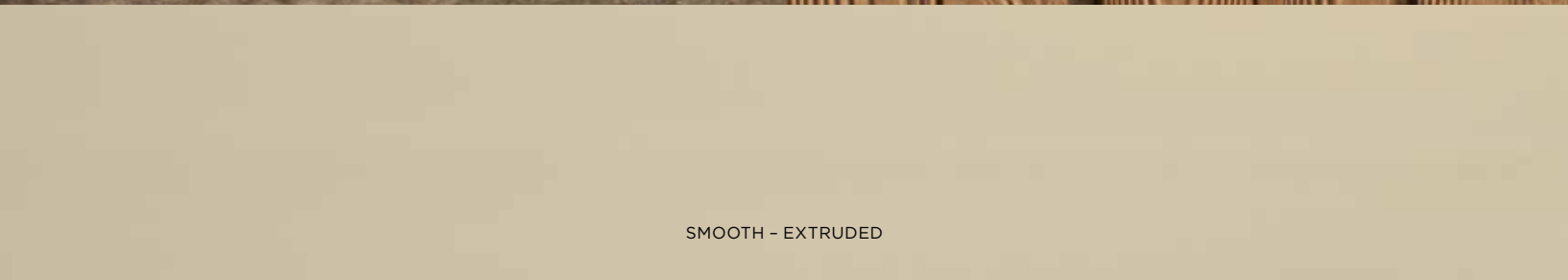
Our TrueTexture™ finish is molded from real wood and stone to deliver the most authentic look available today. Bufftech's realistic woodgrain textures and rich shades replicate the look of natural wood without the maintenance. Bufftech's innovative alternative to traditional masonry walls won't crumble, peel, chip or crack due to settlement, or stain like traditional walls.



STONE - MOLDED



WOOD - MOLDED



SMOOTH - EXTRUDED



CERTAGRAIN® - EXTRUDED



SELECT CEDAR - EXTRUDED

Blocks

**98%** of direct sound

with an (STC) sound transmission class of 26 for molded and 21 for extruded.

# Style and security.

Create your quiet and private living space with Bufftech fence. Customers look to CertainTeed for the latest innovations in style and performance.

SHERWOOD - MOLDED



CONCAVE - EXTRUDED



S CURVE - EXTRUDED



CONVEX - EXTRUDED



SWOOP - EXTRUDED 12

# Extraordinary quality and performance.

A 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 fences.

## High-quality raw materials

Bufftech fence is a high-quality product that's consistent from panel to panel because it is made with carefully selected ingredients designed to increase durability and long-term performance.



### Steel reinforced

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



Bufftech molded fence panels feature steel reinforcement in the top and bottom.

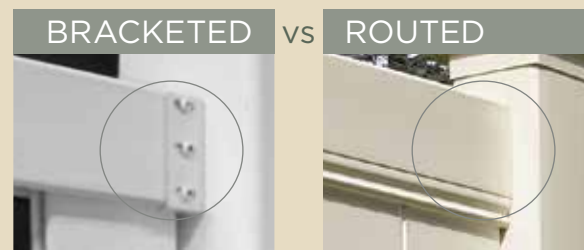
# Heavyweight pickets

Bufftech's extruded 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 extruded 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.

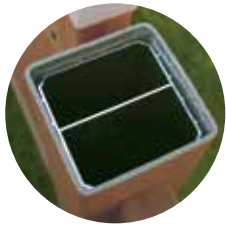
Routed posts allow clean and concealed connections.

# Concealed fasteners

All Bufftech extruded fence systems feature concealed fasteners for a sleek, clean finish. Panels 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 extruded fence gates are built to last, so you can rest assured your fence will endure whatever life throws at it.



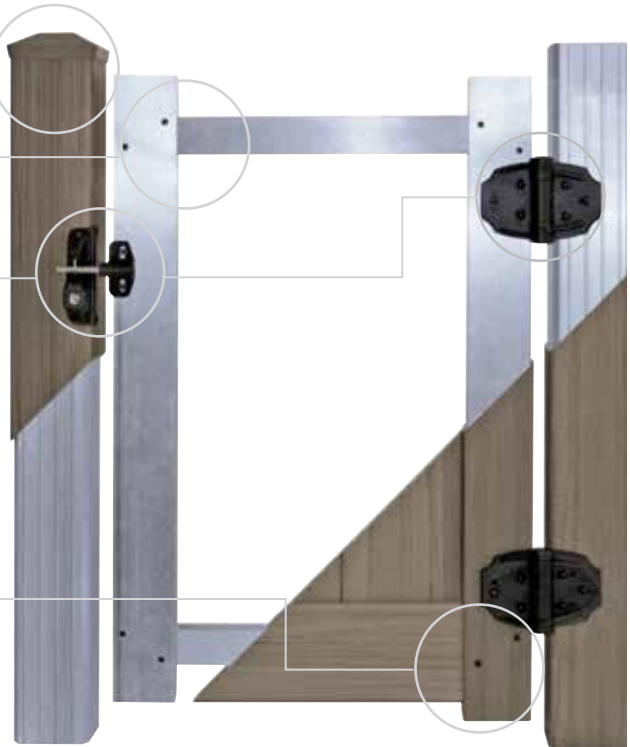
**Aluminum post insert** for added durability.

**Heavy-duty internal aluminum frame** offers outstanding strength.

**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.**



Bufftech molded Sherwood™ and Allegheny™ gates have an **internal frame of galvanized steel.**



Each gate comes complete with two self-closing hinges, a latch, and a striker rod.





# Coordinating Gate Styles



STRAIGHT

CONCAVE

CONVEX

Bufftech® extruded fence



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

Bufftech® molded fence



Allegheny in Brown Granite.



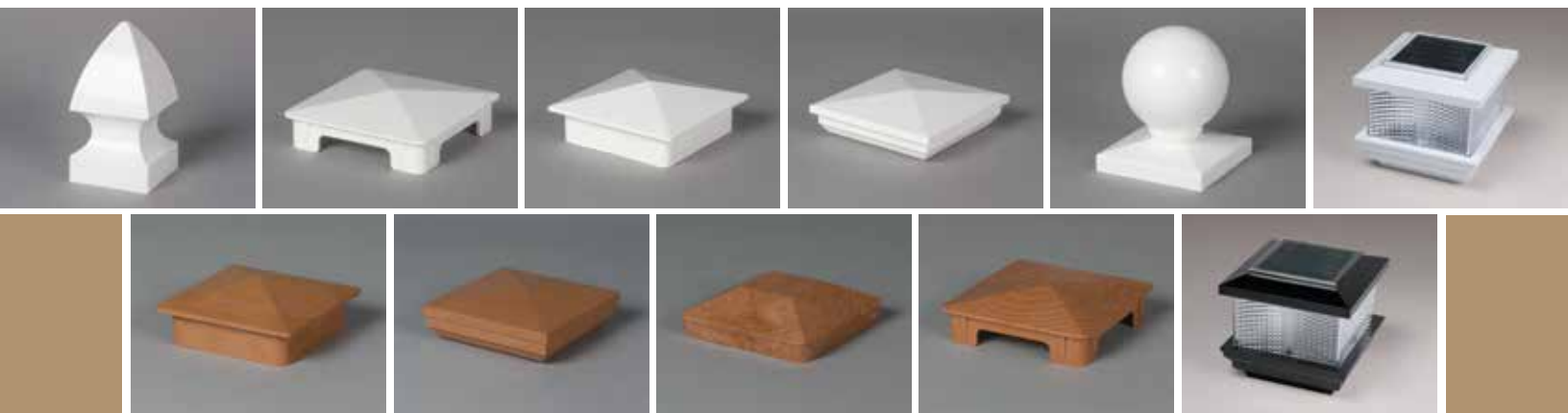
Sherwood in Walnut Brown.

# Distinctive details.

Bufftech extruded fence gives you many distinctive options from fence swoops, curves and accents to PVC post caps, decorative and solar post caps. Please refer to the Bufftech Full Line brochure for the entire selection of colors and sizes.



For homeowners who want privacy with a touch of style, Chesterfield extruded privacy fence offers four decorative accents.





CAPS



Single



Double



Double 45°

SKIRTS



Corner Post



Line Post



End/Gate Post

## Caps and Skirts

Bufftech molded Sherwood and Allegheny fence have matching caps and skirts.

# Peace of mind.

## The best protection in the business



**Excellent Warranties**  
CertainTeed stands behind the Bufftech line with an exceptional lifetime limited warranty.



**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**  
Available for Bufftech's extruded fence, SureStart 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 building code official as local codes may vary.



**Class A rating for flame spread** for Bufftech extruded fence only. This means material does not readily ignite. It is categorized as being "self-extinguishing."



**Sound absorption** – Blocks 98% of direct sound with an (STC) sound transmission class of 26 for molded and 21 for extruded.

## 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.

# 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 and wood-boring insects	✓
Lead free	✓
No harmful chemicals	✓
High-quality raw materials	✓
Concealed fasteners	✓
Rigid design	✓
Wide choice of colors	✓
Innovative textures	✓
Steel reinforced rails	✓
Class A rating for flame spread*	✓
Self-extinguishing	✓
Easy to assemble	✓
Building code compliant	✓
Meets ASTM standards	✓

\*Bufftech extruded only

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### CertainTeed Fence-It® Visualizer [www.certainteed.com/fence-it](https://www.certainteed.com/fence-it)

Have confidence when selecting the perfect fence for your unique living space.





Chesterfield CertaGrain Texture  
in Sierra Blend.



Brookline CertaGrain Texture in Sierra Blend.



Allegheny in Black Granite



21 Cape Cod Concave in White.



Victorian with Midrail in Almond.



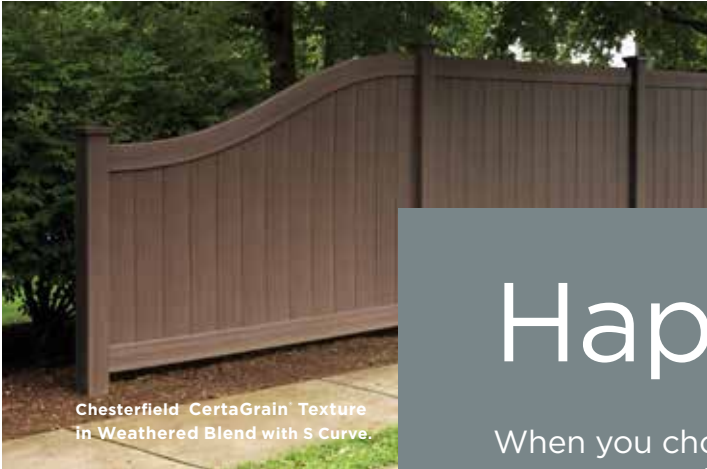
Danbury Select Cedar Texture in Sierra Blend.



Post & Rail, 2-Rail with CertaGrain Texture in Sierra Blend.



Danbury Smooth Finish Concave in White.



Chesterfield CertaGrain Texture In Weathered Blend with S Curve.



Galveston in Almond.



Breezewood Select Cedar Texture in Arctic Blend.



Sherwood in Nantucket Gray.

# Happily ever after.

When you choose CertainTeed fence products 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.

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

Polymer Shakes and Shingles



Extruded Fence

Vinyl Siding



Molded Fence



Insulated Siding



Decking and Railing



Soffit



Roofing and Ventilation



PVC Exterior Trim and Beadboard



Housewrap



Vinyl Carpentry® Trim



Stone



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