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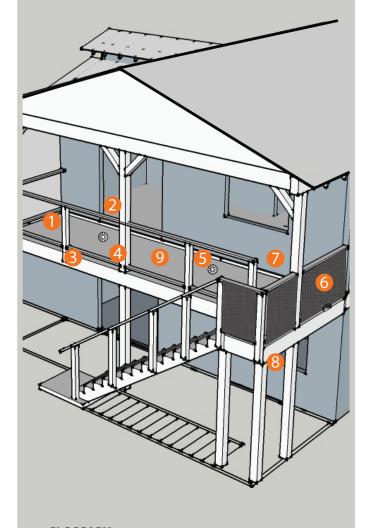
and balconies? Call us at 619-262-8600. we are San Diego's deck experts!

Protecting Decks from the Elements

Failing decks are a common problem for property owners and managers. When decks are inadequately waterproofed and maintained, rain and moisture can cause severe damage. Repairs are not only costly but can also become dangerous or a disturbance to tenants and owners.

Waterproofing Above Grade Decks and Walkways

When considering a waterproof deck system do it right the first time. Opting to save money can end up costing more in the end. Avoid expensive mistakes by choosing the right products and a professional, qualified installer to do the job right. The result will be an attractive deck that will stand up to the elements year after year.



GLOSSARY

Sloping: Angle of the surface acheived in the framing of the deck. Surfaces can also be sloped after the fact.

Flashing: Impervious material installed to prevent the passage of water into a structure from a joint. *Scuppers:* An opening in the side walls of an open-air structure, for purposes of draining water.

Deck Inspection Checklist for all Above Grade Decks and Walkways

1. CHECK SLOPING: Does water run away from drains or puddle?	
2. INSPECT DOOR THRESHOLDS: Are thresholds less than 1" above deck?	
3. EXAMINE FLASHING: Do you see signs of rusting and cracking?	
4. CHECK POST INSTALLATION: Are railings mounted on the top of the deck?	
5. SURVEY EXISTING DRAINS: Is coating around the drain delaminated?	
6. OBSERVE SCUPPERS: Have you seen puddling at any of the scuppers?	
7. Inspect STUCCO AT WALLS: Is stucco clearance 2 inches above the deck?	
8. LEAKY DECK: Is there water dripping down or showing stains below the deck?	
9. SURFACE SEAL: Are there any visible cracks?	

If you checked any of the above boxes, it's time for a professional inspection by a DECK EXPERT!