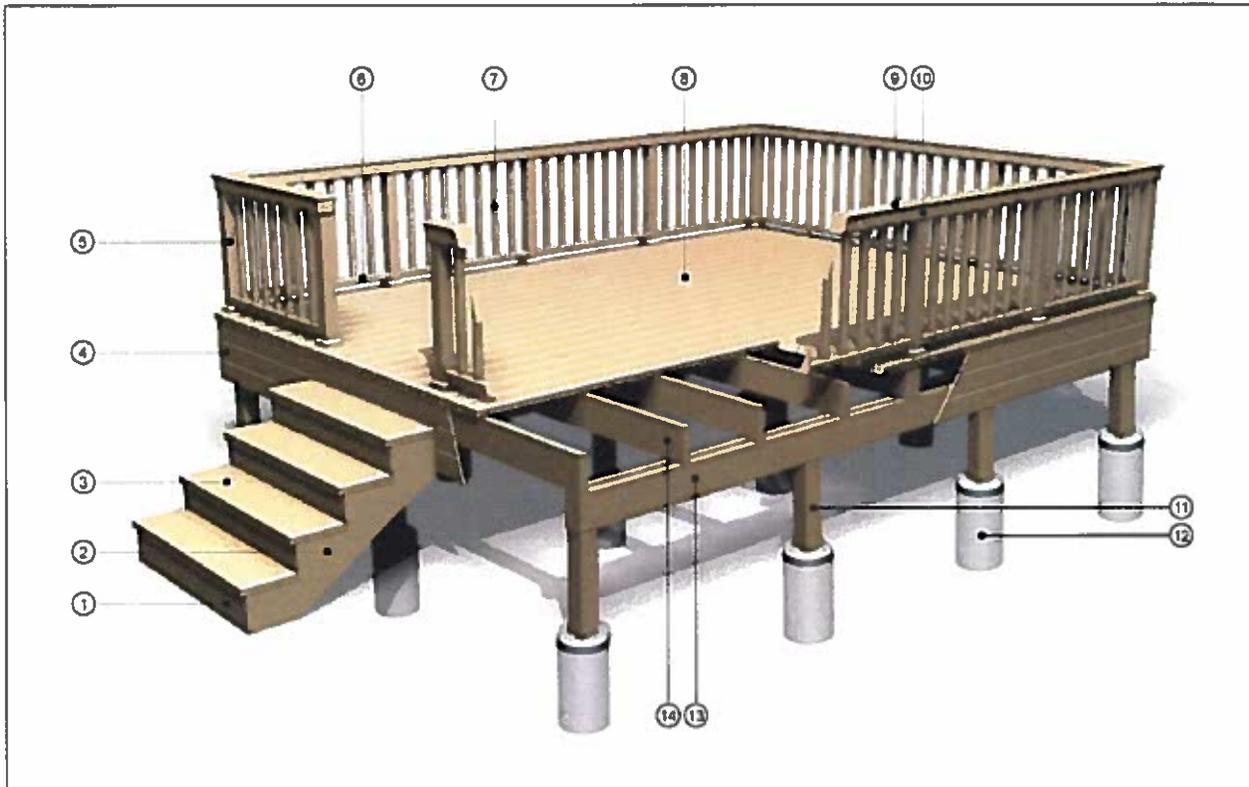


Deck Part Identification



1. Riser	6. Bottom Rail	11. Post	Major Deck Components NOTE: Not to scale ©2015 DIY Technologies
2. Stringer	7. Baluster	12. Post Footer	
3. Tread	8. Decking	13. Beam	
4. Fascia	9. Rail Cap	14. Joist	
5. Rail Post	10. Top Rail		

Baluster	The vertical pieces of a railing spaced at regular intervals between posts.
Beam	A horizontal framing piece, which rests on posts and supports joists.
Decking	The boards used to make the walking surface of the deck.
Joist	A horizontal frame piece that supports the decking and spreads the weight over the beams.
Ledger	A horizontal strip that connects the deck to the house.
Post Footer	Concrete filled hole that the post is attached to.
Post	A vertical framing piece, used to support a beam or joist.
Riser	A board attached to the vertical cut surface of a stair stringer.
Stringer	The diagonal board used to support treads and risers on a stairway.
Tread	The horizontal surface of a stair.
Bottom Rail	The lower horizontal piece that connects rail posts and supports balusters.
Top Rail	The upper horizontal piece that connects rail posts and supports balusters.
Rail Cap	The top horizontal trim on railing.
Rail Post	The vertical post connected to the deck framing that supports the railing.