

**The Thompson's Company 2015 Deck of Your Dreams SWEEPSTAKES  
OFFICIAL RULES**

**No Purchase Required to Enter or Win/A Purchase Will Not Increase Your Chances of Winning**

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Thompson's Company 2015 Deck of Your Dreams Sweepstakes (the "Sweepstakes") is open only to individuals who are legal residents of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia and are eighteen (18) years or older at the time of entry. Employees of The Thompson's Company and related companies, as well as the immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings and children) and household members of each such employee are not eligible. The Sweepstakes is subject to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law.
2. **SPONSOR:** The Sweepstakes is sponsored by The Sherwin-Williams Company d/b/a The Thompson's Company, 101 W. Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44115 ("Sponsor").
3. **AGREEMENT TO OFFICIAL RULES:** Participation in the Sweepstakes constitutes entrant's full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules and the decisions of Sponsor, which are final and binding. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth in these Official Rules in a timely manner.
4. **ENTRY PERIOD:** The Sweepstakes begins on April 4, 2015 at 12:00:01 a.m. Eastern Time ("ET") and ends on October 3, 2015 at 11:59:59 p.m. ET. Entries received outside of the Entry Period will be disqualified.
5. **ENTRY:** To enter, access the internet web site at [www.thompsonswaterseal.com/dreamdeck](http://www.thompsonswaterseal.com/dreamdeck) and follow all instructions for completing the official online entry form. There is no cost to register. Only complete entries will be accepted or entered into the Sweepstakes. Only one (1) online entry per person will be accepted. Once submitted, entry cannot be modified, deleted or returned. Proof of online submission is not considered proof of delivery or receipt. Non-conforming entries are void and will be disqualified. All entries become the property of the Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned. Any use of robotic, repetitive, automatic, programmed or similar entry methods or agents (including, but not limited to, sweepstakes entry services) or multiple e-mail addresses will void all entries by that entrant.
6. **WINNER SELECTION/ODDS:** Winner will be selected in a random drawing on or about October 9, 2015 from among all eligible entries received. Odds of winning will depend on the number of eligible entries received. Winner will be notified by telephone, email and/or mail. If the potential winner cannot be contacted within ten (10) days after the first attempt to make contact, potential winner will be deemed to be ineligible and disqualified. In such event, Sponsor will draw an alternate, potential winner at random from all remaining entries received.
7. **REQUIREMENTS OF THE POTENTIAL WINNER:** Except where prohibited, the potential winner once contacted will be required to complete and return an affidavit of eligibility and liability/publicity release (the "Affidavit/Release"), within ten (10) days of being notified. If potential winner fails to sign and return the Affidavit/Release within the required time

period, potential winner will be deemed to be ineligible and disqualified. In such event, Sponsor will select an alternate, potential winner at random from all remaining entries received.

8. **PRIZE: ONE (1) GRAND PRIZE PACKAGE** consisting of (a) an 8 hour in person consultation at the winner's home and an additional 4 hours of telephone consultations with Jeff Wilson for advice and tips on how to make the most of your yard and deck area, (b) a check in the amount of \$10,000 to be used towards the building of a new deck or improving an existing deck or patio area, and (c) approximately \$5,000 retail value of merchandise from the Plow & Hearth catalogue/web site. Winner will be permitted select to merchandise from the offered prize options, provided that the aggregate retail value of the merchandise selected shall not exceed \$5,000. The in-person and telephone consultations will be arranged based on the schedules of the winner and Jeff Wilson but must be completed by August 1, 2016. Total value of the prize package is approximately \$18,000 (actual value depends on Winner's merchandise selection). All applicable taxes associated with the prize package are solely the winner's responsibility. No transfer, assignment, or substitution of prize except by Sponsor due to prize unavailability, and then for a prize of equal or greater value. Sponsor will not replace any lost or stolen checks, vouchers, certificates or other prize items once they are in the winner's possession.
9. **PUBLICITY/LICENSE:** Except where prohibited, participation in the Sweepstakes constitutes winner's consent to Sponsor's use of winner's name, likeness, voice, opinions, biographical information and state of residence for promotional purposes in any media without further payment or consideration, permission, or approval.
10. **PRIVACY:** All information submitted to Sponsor as part of this Sweepstakes will be treated in accordance with The Sherwin-Williams Company Privacy Policy, available at [www.thompsonswaterseal.com/about-us/privacy-policy/](http://www.thompsonswaterseal.com/about-us/privacy-policy/).
11. **GENERAL CONDITIONS:** Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Sweepstakes, or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules. Any attempt by any person to undermine the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and, should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. The failure of Sponsor to comply with any provision of these Official Rules due to an act of God, hurricane, war, fire, riot, earthquake, terrorism, act of public enemies, actions of governmental authorities outside of the control of Sponsor, or other "force majeure" event will not be considered a breach of these Official Rules. In the event that the operation, security, or administration of the Sweepstakes is impaired in any way for any reason, Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, either (a) suspend the Sweepstakes to address the impairment and then resume the Sweepstakes in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these Official Rules, or (b) cancel the Sweepstakes and award the prize via random drawing from among the eligible entries received up to the time of the impairment. Sponsor's failure to enforce any provision of these Official Rules shall

not constitute a waiver of that provision. In the event of a dispute as to any online entry, the authorized account holder of the e-mail address used to enter will be deemed to be the entrant. The "authorized account holder" is the natural person assigned an e-mail address by an internet access provider, online service provider or other organization responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted address.

12. **RELEASE AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:** By participating in the Sweepstakes, entrants agree to release and hold harmless Sponsor, its officers, directors, employees, and agents (the "Released Parties") from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the Sweepstakes or receipt or use of any prize, including, but not limited to: (a) unauthorized human intervention in the Sweepstakes; (b) technical errors related to computers, servers, providers or telephone or network lines; (c) printing errors; (d) errors in the administration of the Sweepstakes or the processing of entries; (e) any incorrect or inaccurate entry information; (f) inability to access Sponsor's internet web site; (g) transactions that are processed late or incorrectly or are incomplete or lost due to computer or electronic malfunction or traffic congestion on the internet or at any website; and/or (h) injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant's participation in the Sweepstakes or receipt of any prize or Sponsor's use of submitted entry materials and Attributes, including, without limitation, claims for invasion of privacy, right of publicity, defamation, libel, or further consideration. Entrant further agrees that in any cause of action, Sponsor's liability will be limited to the cost of entering and participating in the Sweepstakes, and in no event shall Sponsor be liable for attorney's fees. Entrant waives the right to claim any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages.
13. **DISPUTES:** Except where prohibited, entrant agrees that: (a) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of, or connected with, the Sweepstakes or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate court located in the State of Ohio; (b) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering a Sweepstakes, but in no event attorneys' fees or expenses; and (c) entrant waives the right to claim any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, entrant's rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of the Sponsor in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Ohio, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the State of Ohio or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Ohio.
14. **SWEEPSTAKES RESULTS:** For the winner's name, available after November 9, 2015, send a separate, self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Sherwin-Williams Wood

Care Group, 10 Mountainview, Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458. All requests must be received by January 1, 2016.