

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS: Edith Ramirez, Chairwoman  
Julie Brill  
Maureen K. Ohlhausen  
Joshua D. Wright  
Terrell McSweeney

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In the Matter of )  
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ENGINEERED PLASTIC SYSTEMS, LLC, )

DOCKET NO. C-4485 reason to believe that Eng  
Systems, LLC, a corporation (“Respondent,” has  
Commission Act, and it appearing to the Comm  
interest, alleges:

1. Respondent Engineered Plastic Systems,  
principal office or place of business at 885 Chur

2. Respondent has advertised, offered for sale, sold, and distributed plastic lumber products, including picnic tables and benches.

3. The acts and practices of Respondent alleged in this complaint have been in or affecting commerce, as “commerce” is defined in Section 4 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

4. Since at least June 2011, Respondent has disseminated one or more advertisements and promotional materials for plastic lumber products, including but not necessarily limited to the attached Exhibits A and B. These materials contain the following statements:

A. “Sports Bench . . . Made entirely of recycled plastic lumber” (Exhibit A, brochure, p. 11)

“Eco Table . . . Made entirely of recycled plastic synthetic lumber” (Id., p. 13)

“Perennial Table . . . Made entirely of recycled plastic lumber” (Id., p. 15)

“Hexagonal Table . . . Made entirely of recycled plastic lumber” (Id., p. 16)

“Geneva Bench . . . All recycled plastic design” (Id., p. 24)

“Garden Bench . . . Constructed using 2x4 recycled plastic lumber profiles . . .  
Choice of recycled plastic-molded legs or ¼” steel legs” (Id., p. 8)

“Trailside Bench . . . Constructed using 2x6 recycled plastic lumber profiles . . .

Choice of recycled plastic (molded legs) or 210(4x4) DDC1 (e)-10(T)-20(4)136 (e)-1-83p)-(-)4(1 0

**Violations of Section 5**

10. The acts and practices of Respondent as alleged in this complaint constitute deceptive acts or practices in or affecting commerce in violation of Section 5(a) of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

**THEREFORE**, the Federal Trade Commission this twentieth day of August, 2014, has issued this Complaint against Respondent.

By the Commission.

Donald S. Clark  
Secretary

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