

CertainTeed

*Bufftech*<sup>®</sup>

*Vinyl Fence Products*



Choosing a Quality Vinyl Fence  
A Guide for Homeowners

Chesterfield CertaGrain<sup>®</sup> in Sierra Blend

**CertainTeed**  
SAINT-GOBAIN



# Quality *matters*

When you don't buy a quality fence product, the color can fade dramatically, leaving you with a fence that could look like this...







# Know *before you buy*

Before you invest in a fence, ask yourself the following questions:

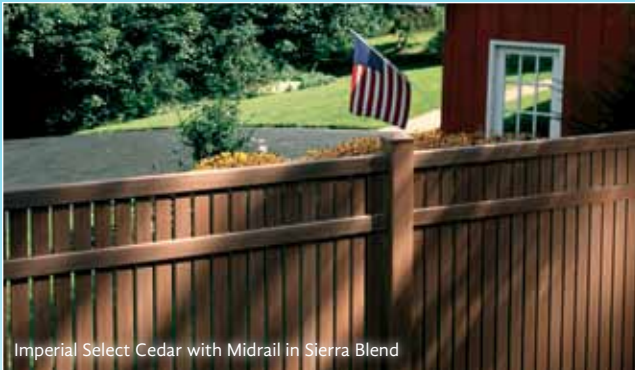
- Has the fence system been designed and engineered to withstand the test of time?
- Are the rails reinforced to minimize sagging and bowing?
- How strong is the gate, and what type of hardware is used? Will it stand up to years of abuse?
- Is the fence designed for professional installation or is it Do-It-Yourself grade?
- What type of warranty is offered? Does it cover labor?
- Does the competitive product offering include dark color fade protection?
- Is the fence made in the U.S.A.?
- How long has the fence manufacturer been in business?
- Will the manufacturer still be around in 5, 10, 25 or 50 years to service a warranty claim?
- Does the fence manufacturer have complete control of the manufacturing process, from extrusion to fabrication of finished goods?



# The Bufftech<sup>®</sup> difference

What makes Bufftech vinyl fence stand out from the competition?

No other vinyl fence brand can compare to Bufftech's innovative style, exceptional performance and long-standing history of quality and service.



Imperial Select Cedar with Midrail in Sierra Blend



Millbrook in White



Chesterfield CertaStucco™ in Mission Ivory

## Trust

A Tradition of Trust

## Brand

Rated #1 With Builders and Remodelers

## Innovation

The Leader in Innovation

Bufftech® fence is proudly made in the USA by CertainTeed, a trusted name in building products since 1904.

- **High-quality products** including insulation, roofing, siding, fence, decking and railing
- A leading manufacturer for **more than 100 years**
- CertainTeed products work together for a **unified, coordinated look**



Made in the USA — state-of-the-art facility in Buffalo, NY.

CertainTeed is the number one-rated brand with builders and remodelers.

- **Exceptional product support** and a dedicated consumer hotline
- Advanced **contractor training** on proper installation techniques
- 5-Star Fence Contractor and Master Craftsman credential programs ensure contractors are **knowledgeable, experienced installers**

Bufftech leads the vinyl fence industry with the widest array of innovative styles, colors and textures.

- Choice of **smooth, woodgrain and stucco finishes**
- TrueTexture™ finish — **molded from real wood and stucco** to deliver the most authentic surfaces in the fence industry
- **13 designer fence colors**, including 9 multi-chromatic stain blends
- The **industry color leader**, with a shared color palette across many CertainTeed product lines
- **Everything you need** from one trusted source

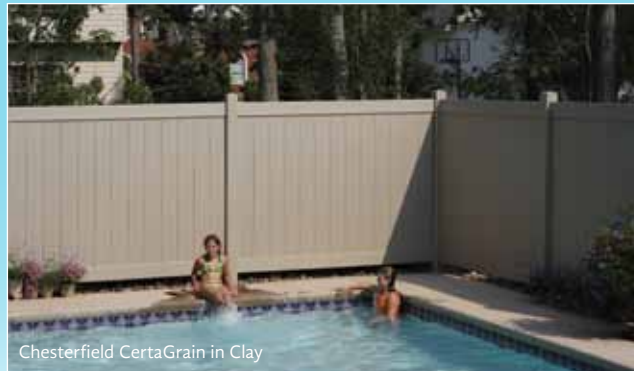


"We chose Bufftech's CertaGrain texture and Sierra Blend color because of its uncanny resemblance to cedar. The Chesterfield fence is a beautiful, durable addition to our backyard that offers us complete privacy."

Tamara and Dennis M.,  
Homeowners



Chesterfield CertaGrain in Arctic Blend



Chesterfield CertaGrain in Clay



Chesterfield CertaGrain in Sierra Blend

## Performance

Exceptional Performance

## Standards

Engineered to Exacting Standards

## Design

Superior Design

Bufftech products are engineered for long-lasting performance, so you can rest assured your fence will endure whatever life throws at it.

- Heavy-duty internal **aluminum frame gates** offer outstanding strength, with an aluminum post insert for added durability
- **Stainless steel gate fasteners** prevent corrosion
- **High-quality gate hardware**, including self-closing hinges and safe, secure latches
- Gates tested to **withstand 300 lb. loads**



Bufftech conducts a variety of tests on features such as wind performance, impact resistance and load strength to ensure our products will stand up to real-world conditions.

- Designed to **ASTM requirements**
- Dynamic **wind load testing** up to 115 mph
- **WindZone™ performance** on fence styles engineered for use in high wind and hurricane conditions, approved by Miami-Dade County NOA #12-1106.11 (expires 3-13-2018)
- **Class A rating** for flame spread
- Styles approved for swimming pools **meet code requirements** for height, picket spacing and load

Bufftech fence is designed with unsurpassed strength and durability, including a host of premium features you won't find on competitive products.

- **High-quality raw materials** including rigid PVC (polyvinyl chloride) and an outer cap with 10 parts titanium dioxide to protect it from harmful UV rays
- **Reinforced rails** for a stronger, more rigid fence, which reduces the chances of sagging or bowing
- **Heavyweight pickets** deliver superior impact strength and resist the warping found in flat panel fence
- **Precision-routed rails** for safe, secure picket attachment
- **Routed fence posts** provide a more secure connection and allow for thermal expansion season after season
- **Concealed fasteners** for a sleek, clean look without brackets, screws or glue that can compromise safety and performance



"We looked at many vinyl fence products, and CertainTeed ranked the highest. Although CertainTeed cost more than what was quoted at my local home center, we were willing to make the investment upfront because of our confidence in the product."

Martha L.,  
Homeowner



Danbury Select Cedar in Sierra Blend



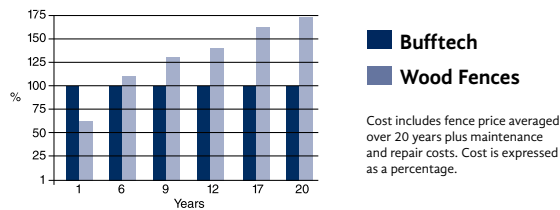
Imperial Smooth in Almond



Victorian in White

## Value

A Better Value Over Time



Contrary to what you might think, vinyl fence is actually less expensive than wood fence. Although investing in a vinyl fence will cost you more initially, this is where your expense ends.

- **No cost** to maintain vinyl fence
- **Saves time and money**
- **The best value** over the life of the fence

## Protection

The Best Warranty in the Business

Bufftech fence is backed by CertainTeed's industry-leading warranty protection, for exceptional peace of mind.

- **Lifetime limited warranty** is transferable to future homeowners at no additional cost
- **Exclusive SureStart™ protection** covers warranted repair and replacement costs—including labor—for the first five years after installation
- **Proprietary ColorLast® fade protection** guarantees dark colors and stain blends won't fade more than 4 Delta E (Hunter) units



## Sustainable

Smart, Sustainable and Eco-friendly



CertainTeed respects the environment through the responsible development of sustainable building products and systems.

- **Nearly 100% recyclable** fence products
- **Made in the USA** at a plant with 100% hydropower
- **GreenCircle Certified®**, a third-party auditing process to assure compliance with environmental and sustainability claims



# Make a smart investment

Don't settle for anything less than the best.  
Make sure your fence stacks up to Bufftech.

**Use this checklist to compare performance features when deciding which fence gives you the most value for your money.**

Performance Features	Bufftech Vinyl	Other Vinyl	Wood	Aluminum
Lifetime limited warranty	✓			
Transferable warranty	✓			
Parts and 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/wood-boring insects	✓			
Lead free	✓			
No harmful chemicals	✓			
High quality raw materials	✓			
Concealed fasteners	✓			
Heavyweight pickets	✓			
Wide choice of colors	✓			
Wood grain and stucco textures	✓			
Steel reinforced rails	✓			
Routed rails and posts	✓			
Class A rating for flame spread	✓			
Self-extinguishing	✓			
Easy to assemble	✓			
Building code compliant	✓			
Meets ASTM standards	✓			

# Why choose Bufftech?

## Trust

Bufftech fence is a quality brand of CertainTeed, America's most trusted name in building materials for more than 100 years.

## Brand

CertainTeed products are consistently rated #1 with builders and remodelers for their exceptional quality and outstanding customer support.

## Innovation

Bufftech offers an industry-leading spectrum of innovative styles, colors and textures, including woodgrain and stucco finishes.

## Performance

Bufftech conducts a variety of tests on our products to ensure they'll perform in real-world conditions.

## Standards

Bufftech fence products are engineered to the highest standards for performance.

## Design

The Bufftech product offering includes six fence categories — traditional, classic, contemporary, semi-private, privacy and post & rail — featuring 41 styles and 13 colors.

## Value

Bufftech vinyl fence is a long-lasting, low-maintenance alternative to wood fence. When you factor in the time-consuming and costly upkeep of wood, a Bufftech fence provides excellent value.

## Protection

Bufftech is the only fence brand to offer an industry-leading lifetime limited transferable warranty with CertainTeed's exclusive 5-year SureStart™ parts and labor protection.

## Sustainable

Bufftech fence is GreenCircle Certified®, providing assurance that our products comply with environmental and sustainability claims.

## Partnership

Bufftech dealers are CertainTeed's trusted partners in the fence business, dedicated to providing you with the best fence system possible. Our dealers are experienced and reputable professionals who you can turn to for sound advice on choosing a high-quality product that meets your needs.

"We've been a Bufftech dealer for years because Bufftech is the leader in design, color and now textures! With Bufftech's complete line of products from CertainTeed, I can offer fence options to homeowners that others only dream about, along with the assurance of superior quality and warranty protection."

Dave C.,  
Bufftech Dealer

Manchester with Classic Impressions™ Posts in White

[ **Be Certain** ] Confidence worth building on.™

## ASK ABOUT ALL OF OUR OTHER CERTAINTEED® PRODUCTS AND SYSTEMS:

ROOFING • SIDING • TRIM • DECKING • RAILING • FENCE  
GYPSUM • CEILINGS • INSULATION

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