HIGHLAND FLOTATION SYSTEMS	FLOAT DRUMS
Structurally sound base for building	Requires "load-bearing" frame to start decking
1/2-inch wall thickness	1/8-inch wall thickness
Meets open space requirements for UV light to water	Does not meet open space requirement for UV light to water
HDPE (high-density polyethylene) is crush resistant	Bottoming out in tidal areas causes damage
Heavy wall thickness reduces/eliminates damage from marine debris and animals	Susceptible to damage from marine debris and animals
Withstands ice and freezing temperatures to -180°	Cannot withstand ice or freezing temperatures
Smooth, round surface limits biological growth	Flat surfaces susceptible to biological growth, marine debris, and animal habitats
Heavier product creates better stability in extreme conditions	Lightweight means less stability
Limited Lifetime Warranty	Warranty of 15 years prorated at 10 years