deck board		
PRODUCT COMPARATOR:	lpé Raw	Aluminum
Origin :	Brazil à 95 % (Deforestation)	Europe 100 %
Blade length and width:	Average 120/145 mm and 1m à 3,60 m maxi	170 mm and 6 m maxi
Weight of 2 blades of 120 mm X 3m	21 KG	8 KG
Weight of 1 blade	8/10 KG	8 KG for one blade of 6 m
Category :	Low end : Bankirai Middle end : Cumaru Haut de gamme : Ipé	Haut de gamme
New European Standards	Everything about IPE and WOOD Cobalt, copper and cyanuric no longer fit into the composition of class 4 pine woods, hence the lack of solidity in the floors and no longer hold up over time	
Construction time	Exotic wood therefore hard: The boards must be pre- drilled before installation, i.e. 30 m <sup>2</sup> installed in 1 day	No pre-drilling, i.e. 100 m <sup>2</sup> installed in 1 day
Supply and Installation:	On average between 130 and 160 € per m²	135 € per m² depending on the color
Guarantee :	Impossible to guarantee the wood because unstable The composite is guaranteed MAXIMUM 3 years	20 Years
Maintenance;	Natural product therefore Compulsory treatment + wood to be oiled and sobered up every year	Free
Price :	Quality Ipe: Blade from 3 m to 3.50 m: 160 € per m²	High-end: 152 € per m² depending on the color

Conclusion: What is the point of taking the IPE material when this comparative table shows the many advantages of the Aluminum floor?