The Proven Path to Protection
Advanced Preservative System

Preserve® ACQ pressure treated wood
Long-term protection for your exterior projects.

- Ideal for residential, commercial and certain agricultural projects
- Above Ground and Ground Contact applications
- Easy-to-paint or stain
- Lifetime Limited Warranty* against fungal decay and termite attack * See Lifetime Limited Warranty for terms and conditions at Treatedwood.com

Proven Product Performance

- Proven protection for wood products in Canada since 2002.
- Preserve® pressure treated wood products are produced to the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) standards as specified in the National Building Code of Canada (NBC) for residential and commercial applications.
- Utilizes the world’s most widely used form of copper preservative.
- Certified Green Product for Resource Efficiency
Specifications and Approvals

Preserve® Pressure-Treated Lumber and Plywood

Accepted and Standardized Preservative of The Canadian Standards Association (CSA) as specified in the National Building Code of Canada.

Nails, Fasteners and Connectors

For the best results, the use of building-code approved, corrosion-resistant fasteners and connectors is always recommended for all exterior wood projects. Direct contact of Preserve treated wood with aluminum products is not recommended.

Hot-dipped galvanized fasteners (meeting ASTM A 153) and connectors (ASTM A 653 Class G185 sheet), or better, are recommended.

For Permanent Wood Foundations and corrosive environments, such as areas with saltwater spray, stainless steel fasteners are recommended.

Safe Practices When Working With Pressure-Treated Wood

- Wear gloves when working with wood.
- Wear a dust mask when machining any wood to reduce the inhalation of wood dusts.
- Wear appropriate eye protection to reduce the potential for eye injury from wood particles and flying debris during machining.
- Wash hands thoroughly with mild soap and water after working with treated wood.
- All sawdust and debris should be cleaned up and disposed of after construction in accordance with local waste management regulations.
- Do not burn pressure-treated wood.
- Wash work clothes separately from other household clothing before reuse.
- Pressure-treated wood should not be used where it may come into direct or indirect contact with drinking water, except for uses involving incidental contact such as fresh water docks and bridges.
- Do not use pressure-treated wood in circumstances where the preservative may become a component of food, animal feed or beehives.
- Do not use pressure-treated wood for mulch.

Painting and Staining

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Residential Use & Homeowner Projects

- Decks, Docks, Patios & Handrails
- Porches, Arbors & Gazebos
- Fences, Walkways & Landscaping Timbers
- Raised Beds, Planter Boxes & Picnic Tables
- Outdoor Furniture & Play Structures

Commercial & Industrial Use

- Highway Construction, Guard rails, Spacer Blocks & Posts
- Lumber, Timbers & Decking for Bridges
- Pilings, Piers & Boardwalks
- Fencing & Sign Posts

Agricultural Use

- Livestock Fencing
- Stables & Corrals

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