



The Proven Path to Protection

Advanced Wood Preservative System

Preserve® ACQ® Pressure Treated Wood Long-term protection for your exterior projects.

- ▶ Ideal for residential, commercial and certain agricultural projects
- ▶ Above Ground Exposed Use, Ground Contact General Use, Fresh-water Immersion, and Salt-water Splash applications
- ▶ Easy-to-paint or stain
- ▶ Lifetime Limited Warranty* against fungal decay and termite attack
Viance warranty coverage includes Above Ground and Ground Contact treated wood framing members that are critical to the safety and performance of the structure, including joists and beams

* See Lifetime Limited Warranty for terms and conditions at www.treatedwood.com

Build With Confidence

- ▶ American Wood Protection Association (AWPA) standardized wood preservative
- ▶ Field-tested, proven-to-last, and accepted as an industry standard
- ▶ Building code compliant (IRC and IBC)

Look for **AWPA U1**
and the Quality **"CheckMark"**



Only treated lumber meeting
the AWPA standards bears the
Quality **"CheckMark"** on end tags





Residential Use & Homeowner Projects

- ▶ Decks, Porches, Arbors, Gazebos, Fences, Walkways & Retaining Walls
- ▶ Raised Beds, Planter Boxes, Outdoor Furniture, Picnic Tables & Play Sets

Commercial Project Use

- ▶ Sill Plates, Furring Strips, Shakes & Shingles
- ▶ Pilings, Piers, Boardwalks, Bridges & Permanent Wood Foundations
- ▶ Structural Columns, Sign Posts, Utility Poles, Building Poles & Guardrails

Agricultural Use

- ▶ Tomato & Grapevine stakes and Livestock Fencing
- ▶ Post Frame Structures, Pole Barns, Stables & Corrals

AWPA Use Description	AWPA Use Category	Examples of Projects and Applications
INTERIOR/DRY (Interior, not in contact with ground or foundation)	UC1	Interior furniture, millwork
INTERIOR/DAMP (Interior, subject to dampness)	UC2	Interior beams, flooring, sill plate
ABOVE GROUND (Protected Exterior, above ground, coated)	UC3A	Coated millwork, siding, trim
ABOVE GROUND, EXPOSED (Exposed Exterior, above ground, may be finished)	UC3B	Structural Framing: Joists and Beams, Decking, arbors, gazebos, walkways, railings, fence pickets
GROUND CONTACT (General Use Exterior, ground or freshwater contact)	UC4A	Fence posts, deck posts, raised beds, docks and piers
HEAVY DUTY GROUND CONTACT (Heavy Duty Exterior, ground or freshwater contact, saltwater splash zones, severe environments, high potential for deterioration)	UC4B	Utility poles, building poles, Permanent Wood Foundations, retaining walls, saltwater splash materials

Nails, Fasteners and Connectors

For the best results, the use of building-code approved, corrosion-resistant fasteners and connectors are always required 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.

Painting and Staining

Can be painted or stained to match any outdoor color scheme. High-quality oil and latex based paints, stains or water repellent coatings with UV protection are recommended to enhance the long-term beauty and weathering performance. It is important that the wood is dry and clean prior to applying any finish coating. Left uncoated and without UV protection, treated wood will initially weather to a natural brown color, eventually turning gray following long-term exposure to the sun. Always follow the manufacturer's recommendations for proper application of finishes.

Preserve ACQ Treated Lumber and Plywood Specifications and Approvals

- ▶ **Standardized by the American Wood Protection Association (AWPA)**
Use Categories: UC1, UC2, UC3A, UC3B, UC4A, UC4B, UC4C
IBC & IRC Building Code compliant under AWPA Standards
- ▶ International Building Code (IBC)
- ▶ International Residential Code (IRC)
- ▶ Japanese Industrial Standards (JIS)
- ▶ Australian/New Zealand AS/NZ Standard 1604
- ▶ Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service (AQIS)
- ▶ American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO M-133)

Viance provides 3-part model specifications at www.treatedwood.com

Look for **AWPA U1** and the **CheckMark** logo on the end tags of treated wood you buy as assurance the preservative is listed in, and treated to the AWPA standards, and has been Quality Inspected by an ALSC accredited third-party inspection agency. AWPA standards are directly referenced in the IBC and IRC model building codes.



- ▶ The AWPA is a leading authority on wood preservation science and only accepts qualified products into the AWPA Standards after meeting a vigorous review of performance and field-test data.

Lifetime Limited Warranty*

The Lifetime Limited warranty covers Preserve treated wood against damage by fungal decay or termite infestation that makes the wood structurally unfit for the application for which it was used.

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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.
- ▶ Treated wood may be disposed of in landfills or burned in commercial or industrial incinerators or boilers in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.



Preserve® ACQ is a NAHB Home Innovation Labs NGBS Green Certified Product for Resource Efficiency and is eligible to contribute points toward a building certification under the National Green Building Standard™. See NGBS Green Certified Product at www.homeinnovation.com/greenproducts.

Preserve® treated wood products are produced by independently owned and operated pressure treating wood facilities.* See Preserve ACQ Lifetime Limited Warranty at www.Treatedwood.com.

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