



WOOD FOR TODAY'S ENVIRONMENT

Preserve® and Preserve Plus® are the preferred choice as a new generation of pressure-treated wood, providing the same level of reliable performance as standard pressure treated wood without the use of arsenic and chromium.

Preserve and Preserve Plus can be used for a wide variety of construction projects and are particularly suited for applications such as decking, playgrounds, walkways, benches, outdoor tables and chairs, fencing, gazebos and landscaping, where long-term protection against decay and termites is a priority.

Preserve Plus is available with built-in water repellent to provide additional protection from the effects of weathering.

ACQ PRESERVATIVE PROTECTION

- ACQ stands for Alkaline Copper Quat.
- The main active ingredient in ACQ is copper, which has long been established as the most cost-effective preservative component used in timber preservation.
- Quat acts as the co-biocide in ACQ preservative, providing additional protection from fungi and insect attack that copper alone would not control. Quats are commonly used in household and industrial disinfectants and cleaners and are biodegradable in soil. Copper and quat solutions similar to ACQ are used for the control of fungi and bacteria in swimming pools and spas.

PAINTING AND STAINING OR NATURAL WEATHERING

- Preserve and Preserve Plus can be painted or stained to match any outdoor color scheme.
- High-quality oil and latex-based paints and stains are recommended.
- Water repellent coatings can be applied to enhance the long-term weathering performance. It is important that the wood is dry and free from surface deposits prior to applying any coating.

NAILS, FASTENERS AND FITTINGS

- For best results, stainless steel or hot-dipped galvanized fasteners and fittings are recommended.
- **Direct contact of Preserve or Preserve Plus treated wood with aluminum flashing, fasteners and fittings is not recommended.**
- Other exterior coated fasteners may be suitable. See manufacturers specifications.

WARRANTY

- **Preserve and Preserve Plus** pressure-treated wood products are backed by a Lifetime Limited Warranty!

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

- Wear a dust mask and goggles when cutting or handling treated or untreated wood.
- Wear gloves when working with treated or untreated wood.
- After working with wood, wash exposed areas thoroughly.
- 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.