

Preserve[®] Plus[®]



Preserved Water Repellent Wood For Today's Environment

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What is Preserve® Plus®?

Preserve® Plus® is a new generation of pressure-treated wood, protected against decay, termites and the effects of weathering with an environmentally advanced ACQ® plus water repellent treatment that provides long lasting performance without the use of any California Prop. 65 or EPA-listed hazardous chemicals.

Will Preserve Plus Absorb Water?

Yes, but the absorption rate is much slower and more uniform when compared to ordinary pressure-treated wood. The splitting and checking which occurs in wood exposed to the weather is caused mainly by alternating cycles of swelling and shrinking corresponding to periods of wet and dry weather. **Preserve Plus** slows the rate of water absorption, minimizing the degree of swelling and shrinking in wood, resulting in a more stable product that performs and looks better.

Does Preserve Plus Still Work When It Is Sawn or Machined?

Unlike surface coatings, the water repellent and preservative treatment in **Preserve Plus** is a built-in pressure treatment, which continues to provide protection even if lumber is exposed below the surface through sawing, drilling or planing.

Will Sunlight Affect Preserve Plus?

The sun's UV light will initially change the color of **Preserve Plus** to a natural brown tone, eventually turning the wood's surface gray following long-term exposure. The prolonged effects of weathering can cause small surface checks, and reduced beading of surface water over time. However, beneath the surface, **Preserve Plus** still retains water repellent and dimensional stability characteristics that provide improved weathering performance over the long term. Water repellent stains and sealers can be applied periodically to **Preserve Plus** to enhance and maintain the surface appearance of the product.

Where Can Preserve Plus Be Used?

The ACQ plus water repellent treatment in **Preserve Plus** contains no EPA-listed hazardous chemicals and can be used in building applications where protection from decay, termites and the effects of weathering are a priority. **Preserve Plus** is particularly suited for applications such as decking, siding, fencing, gazebos and landscaping, where the long-term appearance of the project is important to the consumer.

Can Preserve Plus Be Painted or Stained?

Preserve Plus can be painted or stained to match any outdoor color scheme. High-quality, oil-based paints and stains are recommended. It is important to ensure that the wood is dry and free from surface deposits prior to applying any coating to **Preserve Plus**.

What Types of Nails and Fasteners Do You Use with Preserve Plus?

For the best results, hot-dipped galvanized or stainless steel fasteners are recommended. A list of approved fastener systems is available from your **Preserve Plus** supplier. Direct contact with aluminum fasteners and fittings is not recommended.

Is Preserve Plus' Performance Guaranteed?

Preserve Plus is backed by a Lifetime Limited Warranty! Ask your retailer for details.

For More Information About **Preserve Plus**, visit: www.treatedwood.com