

USER INFORMATION

This wood has been preserved by pressure-treatment with an EPA-registered pesticide containing inorganic arsenic to protect it from insect attack and decay. Wood treated with inorganic arsenic should be used only where such protection is important.

Inorganic arsenic penetrates deeply into and remains in the pressure-treated wood for a long time. However, some chemical may migrate from treated wood into surrounding soil over time and may also be dislodged from the wood surface upon contact with skin. Exposure to inorganic arsenic may present certain hazards. Therefore, the following precautions should be taken both when handling the treated wood and in determining where to use or dispose of the treated wood.

For additional information on Chromated Copper Arsenate (CCA) treated wood products, go to http://www.epa.gov/oppad001/reregistration/cca/cca_consumer_safety.htm

USE SITE PRECAUTIONS

- All sawdust and construction debris should be cleaned up and disposed of after construction.
- Do not use treated wood under circumstances where the preservative may become a component of food or animal feed. Examples of such sites would be use of mulch from recycled arsenic-treated wood, cutting boards, counter tops, animal bedding, and structures or containers for storing animal feed or human food.
- 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 docks and bridges.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

- Dispose of treated wood by ordinary trash collection. Treated wood should not be burned in open fires or in stoves, fireplaces, or residential boilers because toxic chemicals may be produced as part of the smoke and ashes. Treated wood from commercial or industrial use (e.g., construction sites) may be burned only in commercial or industrial incinerators or boilers in accordance with state and Federal regulations.
- Avoid frequent or prolonged inhalation of sawdust from treated wood. When sawing, sanding and machining treated wood, wear a dust mask. Whenever possible, these operations should be performed outdoors to avoid indoor accumulations or airborne sawdust from treated wood.
- When power-sawing and machining, wear goggles to protect eyes from flying particles.
- Wear gloves when working with the wood. After working with the wood, and before eating, drinking, toileting, and use of tobacco products, wash exposed areas thoroughly.
- Because preservatives or sawdust may accumulate on clothes, they should be laundered before reuse. Wash work clothes separately from other household clothing.

Fortress Wood Products

Quality can be measured in terms of products; but people and service levels are often intangible. At Fortress, we don't expect our customers to take the concept of TOTAL quality commitment for granted. Ours is evident from the manufacturing process, to the finished products we sell, and in the way we respond to the needs of our customers.

Providing the highest quality products is a key element that defines Fortress in the marketplace. Fortress sets the standard, offering a full range of pressure treated wood products and preservative technologies required in today's marketplace.



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About Fortress Wood Products

You can count on the friendly and experienced people at Fortress Wood to provide you with courteous and knowledgeable service, week in and week out.

Our Seaside™ brand product

- Heavy retention CCA Marine piling
- Heavy retention CCA timbers
- CCA foundation piling
- CCA Bulk Heading Material

Services

With production facilities in High Point, Henderson, and Elizabeth City, NC, Fortress Wood can provide timely and consistent shipping and delivery for all of your treated wood product needs.

- Poles stacked in units to make them easier to handle
- State of the art fleet of delivery trucks
- Custom treating available
- Fast, accurate quoting from knowledgeable staff
- Orders for poles can be mixed with other treated products to fill out the truck.

Fortress Wood supports and recognizes scientific advances in our industry, and the need to provide state-of-the-art wood protection technology to our customers. Our wood preservative suppliers are recognized and established throughout the United States and the world.

About CCA Treated Wood

CCA-C treated wood provides a full range of products for highway, commercial, and agricultural applications. CCA-C preservative is registered for use only in the pressure treatment of certain commodity building materials used in non-residential applications.

CCA treated wood products are for nonresidential applications in which conditions conducive to termites and fungal decay are present. These conditions would include any situation in which wood will be in contact with water, soil, concrete or masonry, subject to periodic wetting, or exposed to moisture or high humidity.

Common uses of CCA treated wood products include industrial and marine uses, poles for highway and agricultural construction, lighting, building structural use, agricultural fencing, foundation piling, certain salt water marine applications.

To learn more about Guidance for Uses of Chromated Copper Arsenate (CCA) visit www.epa.gov.

