A Finished Project From The Start

- The DesignWood colorant* is pressure impregnated with the preservatives, giving color and protection in one step.
- Eliminates the need for initial staining, saving time and money.
- Ideal for decks, docks, bridges, pole-type buildings, structural-framing lumber, fence posts, and landscaping.

Proven Soluble Copper Preservative

- Preserve® ACQ® treated wood meets the stringent industry standards of the American Wood Protection Association (AWPA), the leading authority on wood preservation science.
- The International Code Council’s committees recognize AWPA Standards directly in the model building codes (IBC and IRC) for residential and commercial applications.
- Preserve® ACQ® improves the durability of exterior wood for sustainable building; field-tested & proven-to-last.

Color shown in photo may differ from actual product. *DesignWood Colorant may vary slightly depending on location, species of wood, age, grain pattern and heartwood content.
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DesignWood Color is part of the pressure-treating process.

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

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

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

AWPA Use Category and Retentions for Preserve ACQ

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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®ACQ® 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.

Specifications and Approvals
Preserve®ACQ® Pressure-Treated Lumber and Plywood

Accepted and Standardized Preservative of The American Wood Protection Association (AWPA)
- IBC & IRC Building Code compliant under AWPA Standards (U1 & T1)
- Use Categories:
  Above Ground Use: UC1, UC2, UC3A, UC3B
  Ground Contact Use: UC4A, UC4B, UC4C

Look for AWPA U1 and the Checkmark of Quality on the end tags of treated wood you buy as assurance the wood meets these tough standards.

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.

Pre-Certified for Use with Green Building Lab Standards
Preserve®ACQ® treated wood products are produced by independently owned and operated pressure treating wood facilities. * See Preserve®ACQ® Lifetime Limited Warranty at TreatedWood.com

Maintenance & Care
When treated wood is used in areas subject to direct contact with water, a wood preservative shall be applied in accordance with the International Code Council’s approved preservative application rate. Additional care involves regular inspection to prevent wood from becoming waterlogged or saturated.

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