

1. What are the benefits of DesignWood?

- Colour and preservative protection in one step
- A finished project from the start - no need to initially stain
- Proven product performance with the longest lasting colourant on the market
- Works in unison with the CA-B environmentally advanced preservative
- DesignWood with CA-B penetrates deep into the wood for more protection.
- CA-B preservative is made from 100% recycled copper.
- Its widespread use in North America and Europe eliminated the use of CCA in residential use.
- CA-B is CSA approved and has provided proven protection in Canada in severe environments since 2002.
- CA-B with DesignWood meets requirements of National Building Code of Canada (NBCC).
- Ideal for Decks, Fences, Trellis', Docks and Playsets
- Lifetime Limited Warranty against termites and fungal attack

2. What type of nails or screws do you recommend?

- We recommend hot-dipped galvanized or stainless steel screws that are building code approved, corrosion-resistant fasteners and connectors suitable for use in treated wood.
- For coastal installations, use code-approved stainless steel.

3. How do I remove the grade stamp from my deck?

- Light sanding will remove or lighten the grade stamp's appearance.

4. How long do I need to wait before I seal my deck or fence?

- Allow treated wood to dry prior to application - typically around 60 days after installation. Test the wood with a few drops of water to see if the wood is dry enough to readily absorb water, then test a small portion of the deck.
- Apply a water repellent sealer at least every two years to keep your project looking great.

5. Installation Tips

- Butt boards tightly together during installation as they will shrink slightly in width and thickness as they dry out.
- Pre-drill holes about 3/4" from the edges of boards to help prevent splitting.
- Use screws to improve holding performance.
- Install fasteners flush to the wood surface. Do not overdrive fastener.
- For ground contact support posts, install the un-cut ends in the ground.

6. What do you recommend I use to clean my deck

- Keep your outdoor living space looking its best with the right cleaners and sealers to enhance its long-term beauty.
- Liquid detergents, water and a stiff bristle brush will remove most mildew and dirt.
- Always follow the manufacturer's mixing and application instructions.
- Never use household chloride bleaches on wood as it can cause damage to the wood fibers and fasteners.
- Care should be taken if a pressure-washer is used for cleaning, as excessive pressure may cause damage to the wood.



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