The Proven Path to Protection
Advanced Wood Preservative System

Preserve® ACQ Pressure Treated Wood
Long-term protection for your exterior projects

- Ideal for residential, commercial and certain agricultural projects
- Above Ground Exposed Use, Ground Contact General Use, Fresh-water Immersion, and Salt-water Splash applications
- Easy-to-paint or stain
- Lifetime Limited Warranty* against fungal decay and termite attack

Viance warranty coverage includes Above Ground and Ground Contact treated wood framing members that are critical to the safety and performance of the structure, including joists and beams.

* See Lifetime Limited Warranty for terms and conditions at www.treatedwood.com.

Build With Confidence
- American Wood Protection Association (AWPA) standardized wood preservative
- Field-tested, proven-to-last, and accepted as an industry standard
- Building code compliant (IRC and IBC)

Look for AWPA U1 and the Quality “CheckMark”

Quality Inspected

Only treated lumber meeting the AWPA standards bears the Quality “CheckMark” on end tags

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

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

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

AWPA Use Descriptions

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Fasteners and Connectors
- For the best results, the use of building-code approved, corrosion-resistant fasteners and connectors is always required for all exterior wood projects.
- Hot-dipped galvanized fasteners (meeting ASTM A 153) and connectors (ASTM A653 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.
- Direct contact of Preserve treated wood with aluminum products is not recommended.

Painting and Staining
- Can be painted or stained to match any color.
- High-quality oil and latex based paints, stains or water repellent coatings with UV protection are recommended to enhance the long-term beauty and weathering performance.
- It is important that the wood is dry and clean prior to applying any finish coating.
- Left uneoated and without UV protection, treated wood will initially weather to a natural brown color, eventually turning gray following long-term exposure to the sun.
- Always follow the manufacturer's recommendations for proper application.

Preserve CA Treated Lumber and Plywood Specifications and Approvals
- Standardized by the American Wood Protection Association (AWPA)
- Use Categories: UC1, UC2, UC3A, UC3B, UC4A, UC4B
- IBC & IRC Building Code compliant under AWPA Standards
- International Building Code (IBC)
- International Residential Code (IRC)


Lifetime Limited Warranty*
The Lifetime Limited warranty covers Preserve treated wood against damage by fungal decay or termite infestation that makes the wood structurally unfit for the application for which it was used. Viance warranty coverage includes Above Ground and Ground Contact treated wood framing members that are critical to the safety and performance of the structure, including joists and beams.

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.

Preserve® ACQ is a NAHB Home Innovation Labs NGBS Green Certified Product for Resource Efficiency and is eligible to contribute points toward a building certification under the National Green Building Standard.® See NGBS Green Certified Product at www.homeinnovation.com/greenproducts.

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