



ALL TREATED WOOD IS
NOT THE SAME

Advanced Protection

Makes Wood Look Better For Longer

Wood stabilizing preservative system
Superior weathering protection and enhanced performance

- ▶ Built-in water repellency lasts for up to 3 years
 - ▶ Significantly reduces cracking, checking and splitting by up to 50%
 - ▶ Less corrosive to fasteners and compatible with aluminum products
 - ▶ Lifetime Limited Warranty* against fungal decay and termite attack
- Viance warranty coverage includes Above Ground 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"



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





- ▶ Advanced non-metallic wood preservative with a fully integrated wood stabilizer.
- ▶ Built-in water repellency lasts for up to 3 years, helps protect surface from the detrimental effects of weathering.
- ▶ AWPA standardized as a complete wood protection system, combines next-generation fungicides and biocides.
- ▶ Pressure impregnated process protects and stabilizes wood, unlike surface applied treatments.

Residential Use & Homeowner Projects

- ▶ Decking, Deck Framing; Joists and Beams
- ▶ Porches, Arbors, Gazebos, Trellis, Walkways and Fence Pickets
- ▶ Picnic Tables, Outdoor Furniture, Benches & Play Sets

Commercial Projects and Agricultural Use

- ▶ Decks, Boardwalks, Outdoor Structures & Bridges
- ▶ Sill Plates and Furring Strips

AWPA Use Description	AWPA Use Category	Examples of Projects and Applications
INTERIOR/DRY (Interior, not in contact with ground or foundation)	UC1	Interior furniture, millwork
INTERIOR/DAMP (Interior, subject to dampness)	UC2	Interior beams, flooring, sill plate
ABOVE GROUND (Protected Exterior, above ground, coated)	UC3A	Coated millwork, siding, trim
ABOVE GROUND, EXPOSED (Exposed Exterior, above ground, may be finished)	UC3B	Structural Framing; Joists and Beams, decking, arbors, gazebos, walkways, railings, fence pickets

See the Performance Difference

During the treatment process, Ecolife's wood stabilizing preservative system is driven deep into the wood, protecting and minimizing the effects of weathering.

The result? Cracking, checking and splitting is reduced by up to 50%.

See how poorly Ordinary wood performs in just 30 seconds compared to Ecolife in our water demonstration.



See the Ecolife performance video at www.treatedwood.com

Nails, 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. Ecolife is less corrosive to fasteners and can be used in direct contact with aluminum products, even in continuously wet applications.

Hot-dipped galvanized fasteners meeting ASTM A 153, and connectors meeting ASTM A 653 Class G185 sheet, or better, are recommended.

Ecolife Treated Lumber and Plywood Specifications and Approvals

- ▶ Standardized by the American Wood Protection Association (AWPA)
Use Categories: UC1, UC2, UC3A, UC3B,
IBC & IRC Building Code compliant under AWPA Standards

Viance provides 3-part model specifications at www.Treatedwood.com

Look for **AWPA U1** and the Quality Inspected **CheckMark** logo on the end tags of treated wood you buy as assurance the preservative has met the tough standards and peer review of the American Wood Protection Association. AWPA standards are directly referenced in the IBC and IRC model building codes.



- ▶ The AWPA is a leading authority on wood preservation science and only accepts qualified products into the AWPA Standards after meeting a vigorous review of performance and field-test data.

Lifetime Limited Warranty*

The Lifetime Limited warranty covers Ecolife 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 treated wood framing members that are critical to the safety and performance of the structure, including joists and beams.

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Painting and Staining

Can be painted or stained to match any outdoor color scheme. 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 uncoated 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 of finishes.

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.



Ecolife™ 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.

Ecolife™ treated wood products are produced by independently owned and operated pressure treating wood facilities. * See Ecolife Lifetime Limited Warranty at www.treatedwood.com.

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