

PRESERVED WOOD

INFORMATION SHEET

ACQ Preserved Wood is a wood based material with prolonged resistance to fungal decay and insect damage due to treatment using high pressure impregnation with ACQ wood preservative.

ACQ Preserved Wood will be deeply penetrated with preservative, to maintain the effectiveness of the pressure treatment cutting, rip sawing, ending, topping, planing and the like is not recommended after pressure treatment. However if it is necessary to rework the preserved wood then two liberal coats of cut end treatment must be applied. If ACQ Preserved Wood is used in ground contact the "cut end" must NOT be placed in the ground.

For the best results with cut end treatment it is recommended that the timber be re-dried prior to application.

ACQ Preserved Wood can be corrosive to some metals, if the preserved wood is to be used in conditions where it can become damp then fixings made from Silicone Bronze, Stainless Steel or Hot Dip Galvanised Steel should be used.

Avoid direct contact with aluminum sheeting with ACQ Preserved Wood.

ACQ Preserved Wood can be painted, stained or varnished provided the surface is dry and the timber has been prepared according to the paint or stain manufacturers recommendations.

ACQ Preserved Wood can be glued provided the surface is dry and has been prepared in accordance with manufacturers guidelines.

If ACQ Preserved Wood is to be used for a specialist application such as playground equipment, or in intimate contact with fish or animals, the timber should be held until completely dry, following pressure treatment, the timber should be scrubbed and hosed with water before installation to ensure no surface deposits of chemical are present.

ACQ Preserved Wood **MUST NOT** be used as domestic fuel, barbeque fuel or for animal bedding or litter.

If machining or sanding ACQ Preserved Wood efficient dust extraction must be used, sawdust is an abrasive irritant **DO NOT** breathe wood dust.