



For The Pros

Real wood. Natural beauty. Trusted name.

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General

The preservative in Natural Select wood is not a restricted use pesticide and does not meet the definition of hazardous waste. As a result, fewer environmental restrictions apply. No EPA precautions apply to handling the wood and there is no required Consumer Awareness Program (CAP).

Code Acceptance

Natural Select wood meets requirements of model building codes for many applications, and a code evaluation report has been issued by National Evaluation Service (NER-669). The preservative treatment is listed in the standards of the American Wood-Preservers' Association as in two formulations, CBA-A and CA-B. It is suitable for above-ground and ground contact applications (Use Categories UC1, UC2, UC3, UC3B, UC4A, and UC4B). Internationally, it is approved by government and trade agencies throughout Europe and in Australia, New Zealand, and Japan.

Retentions

Different applications may require different amounts of preservative protection. Below are the standards of the American Wood-Preservers' Association for the two copper azole formulations.

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AWPA Retention Standards for Natural Select™ Wood

Intended End Use	AWPA Use Category	Copper Azole		Typical Application
		CBA-A lbs./cu.ft.	CA-B lbs./cu.ft.	
Exterior Construction Above Ground	3B	0.20	0.10	Decking, deck joists, railings, fence pickets
Ground Contact or Fresh Water	4A	0.41	0.21	Fence posts, structural lumber & timbers, guard posts, utility poles in moderate decay regions
Ground Contact, or Fresh Water or Important Structural Components	4B	0.61	0.31	Permanent wood foundations, sawn & round building poles, utility poles in moderate decay regions

AWPA Use Category System

To see the entire table summarizing the new AWPA Use Categories and corresponding retention levels for Wolmanized Natural Select wood, [click here](#).

Disposal

Natural Select wood waste, such as scraps, broken boards and sawdust, can be disposed of with or without trash collection. Treated wood from commercial or industrial use (e.g., construction sites) may be disposed of only in commercial or industrial incinerators or boilers in accordance with state and Federal regulations.