

HOOVER TREATED WOOD PRODUCTS, INC.

TECHNICAL NOTE

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STORAGE, HANDLING AND INSTALLATION RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CCA-KDAT LUMBER AND PLYWOOD

STORAGE

As with untreated wood, it is important to keep CCA-KDAT material dry by covering the bundles, storing the material under shelter, elevating the bundles from ground contact, and allowing for air circulation around the wood. Direct exposure to rain, dampness and humidity can result in elevated moisture content. Roof sheathing should be covered with felt or roofing immediately after installation. If wetted during construction, allow to dry before enclosure or covering with roofing material.

HANDLING

Avoid frequent or prolonged inhalation of sawdust from treated wood. When sawing, sanding, and machining treated wood wear a dust mask. Whenever possible, these operations should be performed outdoors to avoid indoor accumulations of airborne sawdust from treated wood. When power-sawing and machining, wear goggles to protect eyes from flying particles. Wear gloves when working with the wood. After working with the wood, and before eating, drinking, toileting, and use of tobacco products, wash exposed areas thoroughly. Because preservatives or sawdust may accumulate on clothes, they should be laundered before reuse. Wash work clothes separately from other household clothing.

Dispose of treated wood by ordinary trash collection. Treated wood should not be burned in open fires or in stoves, fireplaces, or residential boilers because toxic chemicals may be produced as part of the smoke and ashes. Treated wood from commercial or industrial use (e.g., construction sites) may be burned only in commercial or industrial incinerators or boilers in accordance with state and Federal regulations.

INSTALLATION

Hot dipped galvanized or stainless steel fasteners are recommended for use with CCA treated lumber and plywood. Contact fastener manufacturers for their recommendations regarding special proprietary fasteners for use with preservative treated wood.

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