

## **TECHNICAL NOTE**

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## FASTENER RECOMMENDATIONS DURA-GUARD<sup>®</sup> Preservative Treated Wood

With **DURA-GUARD**<sup>®</sup> treated wood, always use building-code approved, corrosion-resistant fasteners and connectors that are suitable for use in pressure-treated wood.

Recommended Fasteners: use hot-dipped galvanized fasteners (meeting ASTM A153) or stainless steel.

Recommended Connectors: use ASTM A653 (Type G185) zinc-coated steel.

For Permanent Wood Foundations and corrosive environments, such as Coastal areas with saltwater spray, use code approved stainless steel fasteners and connectors.

**DURA-GUARD**<sup>®</sup> treated wood is not suitable for direct contact with uncoated steel or aluminum building products.