

FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions



Why purchase Wolmanized® Outdoor® Wood with Tanatone® Colour Technology?

Wolmanized® Outdoor® Wood with Tanatone® Colour Technology eliminates the need to wait to colour and protect your project. The effective colour technology from Europe and adapted for Canada has been tried, tested and proven for more than two decades. Adding the colourant during the pressure-treatment process leaves the finished product with an attractive, rich brown tone and eliminates the need for brush on colour at point of installation.

What species of wood is used?

Wolmanized® Outdoor® Wood with Tanatone® Colour Technology has been proven in multiple species including Spruce Pine Fir (SPF), Douglas fir, SYP, larch, hem fir, ponderosa pine and more. It is used to treat millions of board feet per year in over 100 treating plants worldwide. This results in countless satisfied customers around the globe.

Where can I use this wood?

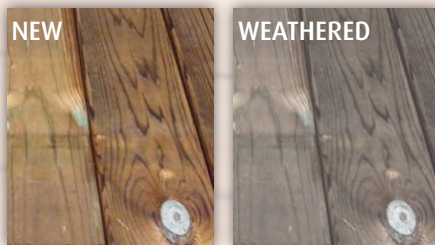
It is ideal for decks, play structures, fencing, freshwater docks, picnic tables, and a wide range of other backyard projects. It can be used in above ground, ground contact and freshwater applications.

Is the Tanatone® colour consistent?

There can be some variations in colour. Tanatone® colour technology is added during the pressure-treatment process, giving the finished product an attractive, rich brown tone. Tanatone® colourant does not hide or mask wood grain nor will it mask other natural attributes of the wood.

What is the green colour on the wood?

The wood may have some green colour around knots and in the grains of wood due to the copper in the preservative. However, it will fade to a tan and blend with the overall colour of the wood.



How long will it maintain its brown colour?

Depending upon exposure and weather conditions, color longevity can vary. The product is intended to eliminate the initial need for staining at the point of installation. Upon external exposure the brown colour slowly weathers to a warm honey brown colour and in the longer term becomes a natural silver grey. If required the brown colour can be refreshed with a suitable brush-on product. This weathering process does not indicate any loss of preservative protection.

Can I clean moldy or dingy wood?

Mold growth may occur on building products, including untreated and treated wood. To remove mold or mildew from a treated wood surface, use mild soap and water or commercially available cleaners.

What are the strength properties?

It has the same strength properties as untreated wood of the same species, grade, and moisture content.



What are the environmental benefits?

Unlike plastics, steel, and concrete, this material is made from a renewable resource that is versatile enough to be used in all types of natural environments. A life cycle assessment confirmed copper-azole treated wood uses less energy and resources, has a lower environmental impact, decreases greenhouse gas levels, and offsets fossil fuel use, when compared to concrete, steel and fiber-reinforced composite utility poles. See www.wolmanizedwood.com for more information.

How should I handle disposal?

The wood waste, such as scraps, broken boards, and sawdust, can be disposed of with ordinary trash collection or according to local and federal laws. Treated wood should not be burned except in approved commercial incinerators.

Is it Safe?

This wood has been preserved by pressure-treatment with a PMRA (Division of Health Canada) registered pesticide, copper azole, to protect it from termite attack and fungal decay. Wood treated with any preservative should be used only where such protection is necessary or important. In the treating process, copper azole penetrates deeply into the wood where it remains for many years. However, a small amount of chemical may migrate from preserved wood into surrounding soil over time and may also be dislodged from the wood surface upon contact with skin. Precautions should be taken when handling the preserved wood. Many of these precautions also apply to untreated wood and other building materials.

Is any maintenance necessary?

No maintenance is needed to renew resistance to fungi and termites. Wolmanized® wood has a lifetime limited warranty against these organisms. Warranty terms and conditions are available at our website.

To help protect your project against moisture damage, apply an effective brand of water repellent as soon as your project is finished or, for large projects, as sections are completed. Water repellent should be re-applied every year or two.

Warranty

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