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Ecowood® Azure Treated Timber

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TREATED TIMBER

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- Ecowood® Azure treated timber is a range of pressure treated timber and wood products that have been treated using a light organic solvent based preservative (LOSP) for protection against decay and insect attack.
- Suitable for use where high human contact is expected, including playgrounds, schools, recreational areas and national parks.
- Ideally suited for exterior applications such as outdoor tables, pergolas, balconies, handrails and decks, as well as for structural posts and beams, feature profiles, reveals, fascia and engineered wood products.

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ECOWOOD® AZURE PRESERVATIVE

Vacsol® Azure wood preservative is a light organic solvent based preservative (LOSP) formulation used to produce Ecowood® Azure treated timber and contains an insecticide and an azole co-biocide.
Vacsol® Azure does not use heavy metal actives and is one of the most successful wood preservatives for H3 (Above ground) Hazard use class throughout Australia.

DETAILED USAGE INFORMATION

This document provides a summary overview of usage instructions. for full details refer to the Treated Timber User Guide for Vacsol Azure.

ECOWOOD® AZURE APPROVALS

Ecowood® Azure is a registered trademark of Arxada or its subsidiaries. The Vacsol® Azure formulation used in Ecowood® Azure treated timber is suitable for H3 end uses, and has been approved for use in Australian Standard AS1604.
Vacsol® Azure wood preservative has been approved for use by the Australian Pesticides Vetrinary Medicines Authority (APVMA).

ECOWOOD® AZURE PERFORMANCE

Timber treated with Vacsol® Azure wood preservative has been in use as a highly effective metal free alternative to CCA, in Above ground applications, where high human contact is expected within Australia for more than 12 years.

ECOWOOD® AZURE AROUND FOOD

As with any treated wood, Ecowood® Azure treated timber should not be used in direct contact with human food or drinking water during storage or preparation.

Incidental contact of food with treated timber, such as in play grounds, picnic tables and decks is fine as there is little potential for migration of the preservative onto the food.

APPEARANCE

The colour of Ecowood® Azure treated timber produced using Vacsol® Azure wood preservative is available in clear or tinted slightly green. If unstained or protected the treated timber will slowly weather to a natural silver grey.

SAFE HANDLING

Similar to working with untreated timber, use common sense safety and hygiene precautions. Keep your work area clean, avoid inhalation of wood dust, wear appropriate safety equipment for the tools you are using (such as safety glasses when power sawing) and wash your hands before meal breaks and after work.

FASTENERS AND FIXINGS

Corrosion resistant metal fixings and fasteners are recommended in weather exposed or damp situations. Hot dip galvanised, nickel coated or stainless steel should be suitable. Contact with zincalume coated sheet steel roofing may cause pitting of the metal coating.

END SEALING ECOWOOD® AZURE

Freshly exposed surfaces from cutting or machining should be resealed with an “in can” timber preservative solution such as Tanalised® Ecoseal.

MAINTAINING ECOWOOD® AZURE

As for all timber in exterior, weather exposed situations, painting or staining is strongly recommended to protect against bleaching, surface moulds and stains, cracking and dimensional movement.
To obtain the best performance with Ecowood® Azure treated timber use Tanacare® Timbercoat oil.
Always follow the paint manufacturer’s instructions for application and maintenance of the coating.

DISPOSAL OF OFFCUTS

Domestic users can dispose of Ecowood® Azure treated timber wastes and offcuts through normal waste disposal services. Trade and commercial users should check with local government and EPA regulations for the correct disposal of trade and commercial waste.

Treated sawdust and shavings are not recommended for composting, mulching or for use as animal litter.

DO NOT BURN. Treated timber must not be burnt in domestic heaters nor used as cooking fuel. Most states have laws against the open burning of treated timber.

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WOOD The Ultimate Renewable™

Use Treated Timber Safely. Review and follow all product safety instructions.
Ecowood® Azure treated timber products are produced by independently owned & operated wood preserving facilities using Arxada’s proven wood preservatives.

For detailed usage instructions refer to the Treated Timber User Guide for Vacsol® Azure available at www.arxadawoodprotection.com/apac. Arxada, Tanalith, Tanatone, Tanacare , Tanalised and Ecowood are registered trademarks of Arxada or its affiliates used under licence by Tarmac Group South Australia. © 2022 Arxada.
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