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Safe Handling of Treated Timber

Tanalised®
TREATED TIMBER

Ecowood®
TREATED TIMBER

- Similar to working with untreated timber, use common sense safety and hygiene precautions. Wash hands before meal breaks and after work.
- Tanalised® and Ecowood® treated timber products, protected using Tanalith® or Vacsol® Preservatives, can be planed, chiseled, nailed or drilled just as easily as untreated timber.
- Keep your work area clean, avoid inhalation of wood dust, wear appropriate safety equipment for the task and tools you are using (such as leather gloves and safety boots when handling timber and safety glasses and dust mask when power sawing).
- Dispose of Tanalised® or Ecowood® treated timber wastes and offcuts in accordance with local and state regulations.

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1. Wear gloves to help avoid splinters.
2. Wash hands and face free of sawdust before meals or smoking. Food and drink should not be left exposed to wood dust.
3. When sawing and machining, wear goggles to protect eyes from flying particles.
4. When sawing and machining treated wood, wear a dust mask. Whenever possible, these operations should be performed outdoors to avoid indoor accumulations of sawdust.
5. Cuts and abrasions should be protected from sawdust whilst working with timber.
6. Sanding operations should be performed in well-ventilated areas. If this is not feasible, use dust protection equipment. A dust mask and goggles will generally suffice. Gloves and overalls in high dust situations are also recommended.

DISPOSAL OF OFFCUTS

Domestic treated timber wastes and offcuts can be disposed of through normal waste collection and disposal services.
Trade and commercial timber waste should be disposed of in accordance with appropriate state and federal regulations.

Treated sawdust and shavings are not recommended for composting, mulching or for use as animal litter.
DO NOT BURN.
Like all treated timber, offcuts must not be burnt in domestic heaters nor used as cooking fuel. Most states have laws against the open burning of treated timber.

do

- Wear safety goggles
- Wear dust mask
- Wear gloves when working with treated timber
- Wash work clothes separately
- Dispose of waste in an approved landfill

don't

- BURN treated wood
- Use treated wood to cook food
- Use treated wood shavings or sawdust as garden mulch or animal litter
- Let treated wood come into contact with drinking water

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WOOD The Ultimate Renewable™

Use Treated Timber Safely. Review and follow all product safety instructions.
Tanalised and Ecowood® 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 Tanalith® E and Tanatone® 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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