

Tips on the Use and Handling of Western Wood Preservers Ltd. Pressure-Treated Western Red Cedar Shakes and Shingles

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Thank you for purchasing Western Wood Preservers Ltd. Pressure-Treated Cedar Shakes and Shingles. As thousands of users have already discovered, you will find it to be a practical and economical investment.

Unlike untreated products, Western Wood Preservers Ltd. Pressure-Treated Cedar Shakes and Shingles have built-in chemical protection that provides resistance to decay by fungus and termites. The CCA wood preservative which we inject by the CSA approved vacuum-pressure process will prove a deep and lasting treatment which is backed up by our special 50 year warranty against decay and termite attack. Western Wood Preservers Ltd. treated products have the CCA preservative component firmly locked into the wood cells by chemical reaction. Being highly fixed in the wood, the treated product is a safe and clean one to handle for nearly all applications.

Wood products with CCA have been used extensively throughout the world for the last forty years with an unrivalled worker exposure safety record compared to other wood preservative systems. However, certain common sense safety precautions should be observed when working with and using WWP's treated products as well as those of others (including untreated wood).

1. When cutting, boring, planing or drilling the product, wear a CSA approved dust mask; wood dust with or without preservative addition is irritating and harmful to the lungs and nasal passages when breathed in over prolonged periods of time.
2. When using power tools for working, cutting or shaping, do not labour the tool to the point where it overheats the wood and causes smoke. This smoke can be toxic, especially if it concentrates in a poorly ventilated work area, and a dust mask may not protect you against the ultra fine particles of the burnt product.
3. Wear an approved eye protection when cutting or working with power tools.
4. Never burn CCA treated offcuts or wood waste; burning of CCA treated residues can create a toxic gas. Either bury offcuts and residues or take to an approved landfill site for burial.

5. In the interests of standard hygiene, always wash your hands thoroughly after handling treated or untreated wood products.

6. When end-cutting or exposing untreated wood, protect the untreated exposed portion with two liberal brush applications of an approved proprietary Wood Preservative (e.g. Copper Naphthenate), containing at least 2% by weight of Copper metal. Follow the manufacturer's safety recommendations when applying the preservative.

7. We recommend that you do not use CCA treated wood where it can come into prolonged and regular contact with food materials unless you can protect tainting of food by an impervious barrier such as PVC sheeting or regularly maintained coatings of a non-toxic varnish or durathane.

If further information is required on use of Western Wood Preservers treated wood products, contact us at our Aldergrove address.

CAUTION

This sheet applies solely to Western Wood Preservers Ltd. Pressure-Treated Western Red Cedar Shakes and Shingles. The manufacturer assumes no responsibility for the use of this sheet with any other brands of treated or untreated wood. Not all treated woods meet the high quality standards of Western Wood Preservers Ltd. Pressure-Treated Cedar Shakes and Shingles.

The above recommendations are accurate to the best of our knowledge. If used and handled properly, in accordance with these recommendations, we believe you will receive many years of enjoyment from your Western Wood Preservers Ltd. Cedar Shakes and Shingles.



WESTERN WOOD PRESERVERS LTD.

PRESSURE-TREATED WOOD

Western Red Cedar Shakes and Shingles

To be sure that you receive genuine Western Wood Preservers Ltd. Pressure-Treated Western Red Cedar Shakes and Shingles, utilizing genuine Western Wood Preservers Ltd. preservative, look for the Western Wood Preservers Ltd. label on the wood you buy. Accept no substitutes.

Here's
Your

**50 YEAR
LIMITED
WARRANTY**

For
Your



**WESTERN WOOD
PRESERVERS LTD.**

Pressure-Treated Wood

**Western
Red Cedar
Shakes
and
Shingles**



WESTERN WOOD PRESERVERS LTD.

26035 - 31B Avenue, Aldergrove, B.C. V4W 2Z6 • Telephone: (604) 857-1900 • 856-7779

WESTERN WOOD PRESERVERS CEDAR SHAKES & SHINGLES 50 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Western Wood Preservers Ltd. extends this warranty for fifty years, after the warranted wood is installed. This warranty is not transferable to subsequent owners.

Western Wood Preservers Ltd. shakes and shingles, as defined under this warranty, refer only to those meeting #1 grade.

THIS WARRANTY COVERS:

FIFTY YEAR COVERAGE: WESTERN WOOD PRESERVERS SHAKES AND SHINGLES, are warranted for fifty years from date of purchase against damage by termites or fungal decay that would make the material structurally unfit for the application or purpose for which it is used. Each piece of wood covered by this warranty must have been treated to a 0.40 pcf retention of CCA preservative, and is used only as a roof or wall covering material.

WESTERN WOOD PRESERVERS LTD., within 60 days of notice of claim under this warranty, will arrange to exchange the damaged material for new 0.40 pcf WESTERN WOOD PRESERVERS SHAKES AND SHINGLES. The home owner must present to WESTERN WOOD PRESERVERS LTD. the original invoice showing date and specified amount of WESTERN WOOD PRESERVERS SHAKES AND SHINGLES purchased. Sufficient amount of SHAKES AND SHINGLES must have been purchased to cover pieces claimed to be damaged. WESTERN WOOD PRESERVERS LTD. reserves the right to have a representative inspect all material which is claimed to be damaged.

THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER AND WESTERN WOOD PRESERVERS LTD. SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- 1) WESTERN WOOD PRESERVERS SHAKES AND SHINGLES used in soil contact, used in total water immersion application, or damage resulting from any cause other than fungal decay or termites.
- 2) Damage to WESTERN WOOD PRESERVERS SHAKES AND SHINGLES caused by warp, twist, splitting, shrinkage, swelling or other physical properties of wood.
- 3) Costs associated with the delivery, installation, or removal of WESTERN WOOD PRESERVERS SHAKES AND SHINGLES.
- 4) Any incidental or consequential damages claimed to be a result of WESTERN WOOD PRESERVERS SHAKES OR SHINGLES other than WESTERN WOOD PRESERVERS, OR WESTERN WOOD PRESERVERS SHAKES OR SHINGLES that have been cut or split during application, unless such exposed wood has been treated with a liberal brush application of a proprietary Copper Naphthenate wood preservative containing no less than 2% by weight of copper.
- 5) Damage caused by the general lack of adequate roof maintenance (i.e. roof must be kept free of leaves, needles, branches and other debris).
- 6) Any WESTERN WOOD PRESERVERS LTD. treated product which is cut or worked in any way to expose untreated wood except where freshly exposed wood is coated with a field cut proprietary preservative containing no less than 2% copper in Copper Naphthenate.

The obligation of WESTERN WOOD PRESERVERS LTD. under this warranty is limited to replacement of shakes and shingles in accordance with the terms of this warranty. There are no warranties offered by WESTERN WOOD PRESERVERS LTD. other than those described herein. Nothing in this warranty shall affect duration of any implied warranties, extend duration of implied warranties beyond their customary duration, or create additional implied warranties.

The laws of Canada or United States, may vary in regard to duration of implied warranties, and limitations of incidental or consequential damages contained in such implied warranties. In any event, WESTERN WOOD PRESERVERS LTD. will comply with the laws of the province or state in which a limited warranty is validated.

HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM:

To make a claim under this warranty, send your claim along with the original invoice showing date and list of WESTERN WOOD PRESERVERS SHAKES AND SHINGLES purchased, along with warranty to the above address.

CUSTOM PRESSURE TREATED FOR:



9393 287th Street
Maple Ridge, BC, Canada
Tel: (604) 462.8266

COMPLETE THIS SECTION AND MAIL TO:
WESTERN WOOD PRESERVERS LTD.
26035 31B AVENUE
ALDERGROVE, BC
V4W 2Z6

50 YEAR LIMITED
WARRANTY

PURCHASER _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

SITE ADDRESS _____

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION _____

_____ NO. OF SQUARES _____