

# ProWood<sup>®</sup> CCA ***Limited Warranty***

**IMPORTANT: This is your warranty certificate. Attach your invoice and proof of warranty.**

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Universal Forest Products Western Division, Inc. (the "Warrantor"), is pleased to extend a Warranty to you. This Warranty is valid for standard residential applications and may not be assigned or transferred by you. The applicable Warranty Period is indicated on the product label or end tag. If there is no other indication, a One-Year Limited Warranty applies.

## **WARRANTY PERIOD**

### **LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY**

Warrantor will replace any genuine treated product used in a residential application which becomes structurally unfit due solely to damage caused by fungal decay or termites.

### **FIFTEEN-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

Warrantor will replace any genuine treated product used in a residential application which becomes structurally unfit due solely to damage caused by fungal decay or termites within fifteen years from the date of purchase.

### **TEN-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

Warrantor will replace any genuine treated product used in a residential application which becomes structurally unfit due solely to damage caused by fungal decay or termites within ten years from the date of purchase.

### **ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

Warrantor will replace any genuine treated product used in a residential application which becomes structurally unfit due solely to damage caused by fungal decay or termites within one year from the date of purchase.

## **WARRANTY DETAILS**

This Warranty does not cover costs of installation, removal, or reinstallation, or for the natural characteristic of some wood to split, warp or twist, or damage caused by physical abuse, acts of God, acts of war, or other chemical or biological factors. Warrantor's sole obligation is limited to replacement of the treated product, and Warrantor shall have no further liability or obligation except as expressly stated herein. The Warranty does not apply to any of the following uses: foundation piles, poles, supports in pole-frame structures, fence posts, swimming pool sidewalls, tree, vine or plant supports, use in commercial or industrial projects or any application involving immersion of the product in water.

Always follow the guidelines stated in the applicable Consumer Safety Information Sheet/Section when working with or handling this product. Warrantor reserves the right to investigate any claim and to inspect the materials on which a claim is made. Warrantor is not responsible for any application of the ProWood product other than that specified as the appropriate usage on the product end tag (e.g. "Above Ground Use Only" or "Not For Structural Use").

For Western species of wood (described in the Western Wood Products Association Grading Rules), this Warranty is invalid unless all end cuts and bore holes are end coated during construction with a suitable wood preservative.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts and/or do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation and exclusions may not apply to you. This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

## **CLAIM PROCEDURE**

To make a claim under this Warranty to receive replacement wood, the original owner must, within 90 days of actual or constructive notice of fungal or termite damage, do the following:

(1) Prepare a letter which includes the following:

- A list of the number of pieces and the size of each piece for which the claim is made.
- Proof of Purchase of the product, as shown on the original invoice.
- Proof of Warranty, such as the original end tag from the product, copy of the mark on the product, or other evidence.

(2) Mail the above information to:

Universal Forest Products Western Division, Inc.  
Warranty Information  
2801 East Beltline N.E.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

**WARRANTOR DOES NOT MAKE ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE PRODUCT FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THERE ARE NO OTHER WARRANTIES WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION IN THE FACE HEREOF.**

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# ***Consumer Safety Information***

## ***ProWood CCA Pressure-Treated Wood***

### **CONSUMER INFORMATION**

This wood has been preserved by pressure-treatment with an EPA-registered pesticide containing inorganic arsenic to protect it from termite attack and decay. Wood treated with inorganic arsenic should be used only where such protection is important.

Inorganic arsenic penetrates deeply into and remains in the pressure-treated wood for a long time. However, some chemical may migrate from treated wood into surrounding soil over time and may also be dislodged from the wood surface upon contact with skin. Exposure to inorganic arsenic may present certain hazards. Therefore, the following precautions should be taken both when handling the treated wood and in determining where to use or dispose of the treated wood.

### **USE SITE PRECAUTIONS**

All sawdust and construction debris should be cleaned up and disposed of after construction. Do not use treated wood under circumstances where the preservative may become a component of food or animal feed. Examples of such sites would be use of mulch from recycled arsenic-treated wood, cutting boards, counter tops, animal bedding, and structures or containers for storing animal feed or human food. Only treated wood that is visibly clean and free of surface residue should be used for patios, decks and walkways. Do not use treated wood for construction of those portions of beehives which may come into contact with honey. Treated wood should not be used where it may come into direct or indirect contact with drinking water, except for uses involving incidental contact such as docks and bridges..

### **HANDLING PRECAUTIONS**

Dispose of treated wood by ordinary trash collection. Treated wood should not be burned in open fires or in stoves, fireplaces, or residential boilers because toxic chemicals may be produced as part of the smoke and ashes. Treated wood from commercial or industrial use (e.g., construction sites) may be burned only in commercial or industrial incinerators or boilers in accordance with state and Federal regulations. Avoid frequent or prolonged inhalation of sawdust from treated wood. When sawing, sanding, and machining treated wood, wear a dust mask. Whenever possible, these operations should be performed outdoors to avoid indoor accumulations or airborne sawdust from treated wood. When power-sawing and machining, wear goggles to protect eyes from flying particles. Wear gloves when working with the wood. After working with the wood, and before eating, drinking, toileting, and use of tobacco products, wash exposed areas thoroughly. Because preservatives or sawdust may accumulate on clothes, they should be laundered before reuse. Wash work clothes separately from other household clothing.