

Warning -- Potential Danger

These products are treated with wood preservatives registered with the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the California Department of Pesticide Regulation and should only be used in compliance with the product labels.

This wood may contain chemicals classified by the State of California as hazardous and should be handled and disposed of with care. Check product label for specific preservative information and Proposition 65 warnings concerning presence of chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer or birth defects.

Anyone working with treated wood, and anyone removing old treated wood, needs to take precautions to minimize exposure to themselves, children, pets, or wildlife, including:

- ◆ Avoid contact with skin. Wear gloves and long sleeved shirts when working with treated wood. Wash exposed areas thoroughly with mild soap and water after working with treated wood.
- ◆ Wear a dust mask when machining any wood to reduce the inhalation of wood dusts. Avoid frequent or prolonged inhalation of sawdust from treated wood. Machining operations should be performed outdoors whenever possible to avoid indoor accumulations of airborne sawdust.
- ◆ Wear appropriate eye protection to reduce the potential for eye injury from wood particles and flying debris during machining.
- ◆ If preservative or sawdust accumulates on clothes, launder before reuse. Wash work clothes separately from other household clothing.
- ◆ Promptly clean up and remove all sawdust and scraps and dispose of appropriately.
- ◆ Do not use treated wood under circumstances where the preservative may become a component of food or animal feed.
- ◆ Only use treated wood that's visibly clean and free from surface residue for patios, decks, walkways.
- ◆ Do not use treated wood where it may come in direct or indirect contact with public drinking water, except for uses involving incidental contact such as docks and bridges.
- ◆ Do not use treated wood for mulch.
- ◆ Do not burn treated wood. Preserved wood should not be burned in open fires, stoves, or fireplaces.

**For further information, go to www.WWPIInstitute.org
or call 866-696-8315**

**Attention Retailers and Wholesalers of Treated Wood
Products in California.**

In 2004 California Assembly Bill 1353 modified the Health and Safety Code adding section 25150.7 dealing with the disposal of treated wood. The bill requires effective January 1, 2005, that:

"Each wholesaler and retailer of treated wood and treated wood-like products in this state shall conspicuously post information at or near the point of display or customer selection of treated wood and treated wood-like products used for fencing, decking, retaining walls, landscaping, outdoor structures and similar uses." [(AB 1353 Section 1(f)(1))]

In accordance with provisions of the act the warning statement on the opposite side of this document is being provided for your use and should be posted in compliance with the above section of the law. Note that the language in the warning was included in the legislation and should not be altered. The law also requires that the warning be in "22-point font" or larger.