CCA PRESERVATIVE TREATED WOOD

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND WARNINGS FOR USE, HANDLING AND DISPOSAL

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

- Wear a dust mask when machining (e.g. sanding and sawing) CCA treated wood
- Wear safety glasses to protect eyes from flying particles when machining CCA treated wood
- Work in a well-ventilated area to avoid prolonged inhalation of sawdust from CCA treated wood
- Always wash work clothes separately
- Wear gloves when working with freshly treated wood

DISPOSAL

- Do not allow treated wood off-cuts and waste to accumulate
- Dispose of treated wood off-cuts and waste at a registered disposal or landfill site
- Do not burn CCA treated wood off-cuts and waste. This will allow the release of chemicals, tightly bound to the wood, into the smoke. The ashes may also contain residual chemicals

WARNINGS

- Do not make baby toys or furniture from CCA treated wood that may be chewed on by infants
- Do not use CCA treated wood for firewood or prepare food on it
- Do not store food in direct contact with CCA treated wood containers
- Do not make food utensils from CCA treated wood
- Do not make containers for storing drinking water from CCA treated wood
- Do not use CCA treated wood in beehives where it may come into contact with honey
- Do not use treated wood shavings or sawdust for animal litter or where it can become a component of animal feed

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