Use of Tenino as a Condition of Warranty

The limited warranty on most treated wood products is conditional. Failure to use Tenino on all cuts, holes, and abrasions could invalidate the manufacturers warranty.

Excerpted Warranty Language

Ecolife™ - Viance LLC
"This warranty shall only apply if such installation is completed and the Ecolife is used in compliance with this warranty, product instructions and all applicable laws, regulations, codes, legal requirements, AWPA Standards and other applicable standards ("Covered Use")."

MicroPro® & LifeWood® - KoppersPC
"For the warranty to be valid, a brush on endcoat wood preservative is required are the time of construction on all saw cuts and drill holes... Recommended endcoat wood preservatives include copper naphthenate..."

Wolmanized® Residential Wood - Lonza Group, Ltd. (Arch)
"The following must be field treated at the time of construction with two saturating brush coats of a wood preservative: all cut ends, bore holes or damage to the surface... Acceptable wood preservatives include... copper naphthenate..."

Wolmanized® PWF Lumber - Lonza Group, Ltd. (Arch)
"If Wolmanized PWF Lumber or Plywood is cut, then this warranty will be valid only if two coats of end cut preservative containing a minimum of 2% copper metal have been applied"

For more information about Tenino Copper Naphthenate (2% as metal) including label and SDS scan this QR code or visit: www.tenino.info

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Tenino Copper Naphthenate (2% copper as metal) meets the American Wood Protection Association’s (AWPA) M4 STANDARD FOR THE CARE OF PRESERVATIVE-TREATED WOOD PRODUCTS as defined in Section 7.1.1 for field treating abrasions, cuts and holes in treated lumber, timbers, and decking.
2006 International Building Code (IBC) 2303.1.8 Preservative-treated Wood

“Lumber, timber, plywood, piles and poles supporting structures required by Section 2304.11 to be preservative-treated shall conform to the requirements of the applicable American Wood-Preservers’ Association (AWPA) Standard U1 and M4, for species, product, preservative and end use.”

2006 International Residential Code (IRC) R319.1.1 Field Treatment

“Field-cuts, notches and drilled holes of preservative-treated wood shall be treated in the field in accordance with AWPA M4.”

6.1 General

“All cuts, holes and injuries such as abrasions or holes from removal of nails and spikes which may penetrate the treated zone shall be field treated. An AWPA accepted preservative system, determined appropriate in Accordance with Section 7 of this Standard shall be used for field treatment.”

6.2 Lumber and timbers

“Lumber, timber and decking used in structural applications shall be field treated in accordance with Section 6.1 when cut or drilled during construction. For best durability it is recommended that all cut surfaces be field treated, regardless of application.”

7.1 General

“The appropriateness of the preservative system for field treatment shall be determined by the type of preservative originally used to protect the product and the availability of a field treatment preservative. Because many preservative systems are not packaged and labeled for use by the general public, a system different from the original treatment may need to be utilized for field treatment. Users shall carefully read and follow the instructions and precautions listed on the product label when using these materials. The preservatives designated in sections 7.1.1”

7.1.1 Copper naphthenate

“Copper naphthenate preservatives containing a minimum of 2.0% copper metal are recommended”

Always Read and Follow All Label Directions