AC2® Pressure Treated offers many benefits over other regular pressure treated lumber:

• Top-quality lumber all made in the USA!
• Commercial treatments for structural use
• Lighter, more natural wood appearance
  improves painting and staining qualities
• Approved for aluminum contact
• The treated wood process has been certified by
  SCS as an Environmentally Preferable Product
• Building code compliant ICC-ES, ESR-2240,
  third party inspected by SPIB
• National Green Building Standard Certified and
  UL Greenguard Gold Certified
• Treated wood warranty programs (See warranty
  for details)

Top-quality lumber 2x4 through 2x12 are either #2 Prime grade, #2 & Better/Appearance grade or #1 grade. Both #2 grades have all the characteristics, including knot size, of regular #2 grades but are selected for 4 square edges (very light to no-wane or bark). #2 Prime Grade has a maximum hole size of ¼". #1 grade can have more wane (or bark) and a little larger hole than the #2 Prime or Appearance grades but has smaller knots, more clear wood, is stronger than #2, and will span further than #2 grade.

1x4 through 1x10 boards are #2 & Better/Appearance grade, hand-selected for smaller knots and light to no wane. 1x10 boards are double grooved on the back side to relieve pressure, reduces cupping, twisting, and warping of this wider board. This is not found at other retailers.

5/4x6 decking is wane-free and 15% thicker than others standard decking and comes with a first season built-in water repellent.

More preservative than regular above ground pressure treated All 2x4 through 2x12 - 18’ and 20’ lengths are treated to .15 pounds of preservative per cubic foot of wood for ground contact applications, over twice the preservative of regular above ground treatment!

Commercial grade treatments for critical structural use. All 4x4 and 4x6 timbers 12' and longer and all 6x6 and larger timbers are treated to critical structural treatment (.23 pounds of preservative per cubic foot of wood) vs. most others with "ground contact" (.15 pounds of preservative per cubic foot of wood). Many municipal and state building codes require this critical structural treatment when timbers in a structural use are put into the ground. Examples include, but are not limited to, structures attached to a home (decks and porches) and structures that support a roof (pavilions, pergolas or gazebos).

Lighter, More Natural Color Not only does a lighter color allow for the natural appearance of wood to show through, but it also improves staining and painting qualities.

Approved for Aluminum Contact AC2® pressure treated products are approved for aluminum contact while other treatments available today are not because of their corrosiveness. Corrosive treatments, such as, ACQ are not only bad for aluminum but can also prematurely corrode other metal fasteners. This can result in premature failure, plus more expensive fasteners must be used for ACQ.

Building Code Compliant ICC-ES, ESR-12240. AC2® pressure treated products meet or exceed the stringent rules set forth by the ICC. In addition all AC2® is certified approved by the National Green Building Standards, UL Greenguard Gold, SCS, and third party certified by the Southern Pine Inspection Bureau (SPIB) for quality assurance.
Important Information

- Different pieces of lumber may vary slightly in thickness and in width when exposed to different moisture and temperature conditions. According to the Wood Handbook: Wood as an Engineering Material, Lumber and other wood items may change in moisture content and dimension while awaiting shipment, during fabrication, in transit, and in storage.1 This is particularly important for wood that is intended for outdoor use, as it will pick up moisture during storage as well as before and after construction, causing the wood to shrink and swell. Proper care, application and construction methods should be used to ensure an outdoor project will last for years to come. A coating of a Clear, brush-on water repellent (SKU #553-9660) will help protect the wood from the effects of weather. An annual coating will help maintain the beauty of the outdoor project.

- Mold growth can and does occur on the surface of many products, including untreated and treated wood during prolonged surface exposure to excessive moisture conditions. To remove mold from the treated wood surface, wood should be allowed to dry. Typically, mild soap and water can be used. For more information, visit www.epa.gov.

- Do not burn preserved wood.
- Wear a dust mask and goggles when cutting or sanding wood.
- Wear gloves when working with wood.
- Some preservative may migrate from the treated wood into soil/water or may dislodge from the treated wood surface upon contact with skin. Wash exposed skin areas thoroughly.
- All sawdust and construction debris should be cleaned up and disposed of after construction.
- Wash work clothes separately from other household clothing before reuse.
- Preserved 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 fresh water docks and bridges.
- Do not use preserved wood under circumstances where the preservative may become a component of food, animal feed, or beehives.
- Do not use preserved wood as mulch.
- Only preserved wood that is visibly clean and free of surface residue should be used.
- If the wood is to be used in an interior application and becomes wet during construction, it must dry before being covered or enclosed.

Disposal Recommendations: Preserved wood may be disposed of in landfills or burned in commercial or industrial incinerators or boilers in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

- If you desire to apply a paint, stain, clear water repellent or other finish to your preservative treated wood, we recommend following the manufacturer’s instructions and label of the finishing product. Before you start, apply the finishing product to a small exposed test area before finishing the entire project to ensure it provides the intended result before proceeding.
- Projects should be designed and installed in accordance with federal, state, and local building codes and ordinances governing construction in your area and in accordance with the National Design Specifications (NDS) and the Wood Handbook.

Residential & Agricultural Limited Warranty

AC2® pressure treated lumber is sold “As Is” “With All Faults”, except for provisions of the Lifetime Limited Warranty offer by Koppers Performance Chemicals Inc. (KPC). Original consumer purchasers of AC2® brand wood products are eligible for this NON-TRANSFERABLE RESIDENTIAL & AGRICULTURAL LIMITED WARRANTY. Subject to all the terms and conditions of this warranty, KPC will replace any AC2® brand wood products produced by a licensed treating facility, used in, or in conjunction with residential or agricultural applications that “structurally fail” (are defective) in service due to rot, fungal decay, or termite attack during the warranty term. To qualify for this warranty, you must be the owner-of-record of the property at the time AC2® brand wood products were installed. This warranty is non-transferable.

WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

This Limited Warranty does not cover:

- Commercial or industrial structures, wood foundation systems, wood exposed to salt water, building poles or building timbers in structural applications, commercial vineyard stakes, lattice, peeler core landscape timbers, specialty items, such as spindles, ball tops, lattice and railing or any other products that have been milled after treatment.
- The structural failure of projects or structures containing Wood Product where some or all of the Wood Product has been used in contact with untreated or treated material that has been used in an improper application.
- The structural failure of “Ground Contact” Wood Product where the Wood Product has been end-cut or trimmed and used in contact with the ground, unless a brush-on end coat wood preservative is used to coat all saw cuts and drill holes.
- The structural failure of Wood Product where the Wood Product has been sawn lengthwise or surfaced.
- The structural failure of Wood Product caused by the “weathering” of wood, including but not limited to raised grain, splitting, checking, twisting, warping, shrinkage, swelling, or any other physical property of the wood.
- The corrosion of fasteners, hardware, or any other material(s), or structural failure resulting from such an occurrence. Corrosion of metal materials used to wrap or encapsulate Wood Product.
- The delamination of Wood Product including plywood and other laminated wood products.
- Mold growth on Wood Product.
- Damage to Wood Product other than structural failure.
- Damage to “Above Ground” wood product used in construction of a deck or porch where the underside has been covered with an impervious roofing material that does not provide proper ventilation and/or allow for water drainage.

How to Make Claims

Defective product may be brought back to the nearest Menards® store for an even exchange of replacement product or for a refund. The defective AC2® and a receipt of your purchase will be required. For all installed claims: If you purchased product, installed it, or have a problem with it and cannot simply bring it back for an exchange or refund - please submit an Installed Guest Complaint Form along with photograph(s), description of the damage and a copy of your original purchase receipt or proof of purchase. The form may be obtained at any Menards® store, or can be found online at www.Menards.com and mailed directly to:

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