**IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION**

- Fasteners - MicroPro® technology offers many benefits including significantly improved corrosion performance. LifeWood® brand pressure treated wood with MicroPro® technology exhibits corrosion rates on metal products similar to CCA pressure treated wood and untreated wood. For interior or exterior applications, use fasteners and hardware that are in compliance with the manufacturer’s recommendations and applicable building codes for their intended use. Where design and/or actual conditions allow for constant, repetitive, or long periods of wet conditions, only stainless steel fasteners should be used.
- Other fasteners and hardware as recommended by the manufacturer: There may be additional products (other than stainless steel or hot dip galvanized) which are suitable for use with LifeWood® brand pressure treated wood. Please consult with the individual fastener or hardware manufacturer for recommendations of use for their products with LifeWood® brand pressure treated wood.
- Material should be used only as specified on the ink stamp and/or end tag attached to each piece, i.e. material that has been treated for above ground applications should not be used in ground contact applications as this can adversely affect the performance of the entire project. In addition, no treated materials that have been end cut or trimmed should be used in ground contact applications. Above ground applications are above ground areas where material is not in contact with soil, or placed on or over soil using a synthetic barrier or plastic material, or is continually exposed to heavy vegetation, mulch products, fill dirt, or other conditions that could simulate a ground contact exposure. Ground contact material can be used in either above ground or ground contact applications. Ground contact applications are uses where material is used in contact with the ground, fresh water, or other situations favorable to deterioration, above ground, but is difficult to maintain, repair or replace and is critical to the performance of the entire system/structure (e.g. joists and beams for decks and fresh water docks, or above ground but may end up in ground contact or is subject to hazards comparable to ground contact due to climate, artificial or natural processes or construction). Examples of ground contact general use include fence posts, deck posts, guardrail posts, structural lumber, joists and beams for decks and freshwater docks, and timbers located in regions of low natural potential for wood decay and insect attack. Material should also be used in accordance with state and local building codes as some state and local authorities have policies requiring preservative treated wood product used in “close proximity” to the ground to be treated for ground contact applications.
- When appearance permits, attach boards back side up. As a general rule, attach boards back side up (annual rings are upward) to reduce cupping, however, the best face should be placed up when a feature of the wood is apparent. Fasten thin boards to thicker boards to maintain structural integrity.
- Drill pilot holes - Drill pilot holes especially when nailing or screwing near the edge or end of a board. Pilot hole will help minimize splitting.
- Deck board spacing - Should the wood become wet during construction, butt deck boards together. As drying occurs, some shrinkage can be expected. If the wood is dry, allowing for shrinkage is not necessary.
- Use an endcut preservative - A brush on endcoat wood preservative should be applied at the time of manufacture, or if not factory water repellent treated, should be applied after 6 months. Check that the wood is dry or immediately apply clear water repellent and wait approximately 8 weeks and then apply your chosen color of semi-transparent stain. If the LifeWood® brand pressure treated wood, we recommend following the manufacturer’s instructions and label of the finishing product. Before you start, we recommend you apply the finishing product to a small exposed test area before completing the entire project to insure 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.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

- 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 and/or make the treated wood surface 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.
- 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 should be allowed to 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 preserve treated wood, we recommend following the manufacturer’s instructions and label of the finishing product. Before you start, we recommend you apply the finishing product to a small exposed test area before completing the entire project to insure it provides the intended result before proceeding.
- Micronized Copper Azole preservative treated wood is treated with Micronized Copper Azole. MicroPro®/LifeWood® brand pressure treated wood is produced by MicroPro®/LifeWood® brand pressure treated wood is produced by MicroPro® and LifeWood® are registered trademarks of Koppers Performance Chemicals Inc. © 9/2016.

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WARRANTY CONDITIONS

This Limited Warranty applies only if each of the following conditions are met:

• MicroPro/LifeWood Wood Product must be used in residential or agricultural applications.
• MicroPro/LifeWood Wood Product must be used in accordance with state and local building codes.
• Follow the manufacturer’s directions for proper application. This Limited Warranty will not cover breaches of contract due to climate, artificial or natural processes or construction.
• The structural failure of “Above Ground” MicroPro/LifeWood Wood Product where the MicroPro/LifeWood Wood Product is not in contact with soil, placed on or over soil using a temporary construction frame, or temporarily supported on a structure of wood or concrete.
• The structural failure of “Above Ground” MicroPro/LifeWood Wood Product, with the following exception: board/pole, with the exception of fence board/pole, when installed up to six inches above ground (final grade after landscaping) and supported on permeable building materials (e.g., treated wood or concrete).
• The structural failure of “Above Ground” MicroPro/LifeWood Wood Product used in construction that does not allow for water drainage.
• The structural failure of “Above Ground” MicroPro/LifeWood Wood Product used in construction of a greenhouse.
• The structural failure of “Above Ground” MicroPro/LifeWood Wood Product used in tropical climates.

The only obligation of KPC and the exclusive remedy available under this Limited Warranty is the replacement of the MicroPro/LifeWood Wood Product, up to the original purchase price. KPC reserves the right to have a representative inspect all MicroPro/LifeWood Wood Product which is claimed to have structurally failed prior to its removal from service. If access for inspection is denied or should the inspection reveal that service conditions were modified or changed, or that the requirements of this Limited Warranty are not met, KPC shall have no obligation under this Limited Warranty.

LIMITATIONS OF REMEDIES AVAILABLE

By purchase, acceptance, receipt, or use of MicroPro/LifeWood Wood Product, the original consumer purchaser or first-owner accepts the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions contained in this Limited Warranty. The only obligation of KPC and the exclusive remedy available under this Limited Warranty is the replacement of the MicroPro/LifeWood Wood Product, up to the original purchase price. KPC is not responsible for any costs associated with removal or disposal of any MicroPro/LifeWood Wood Product or delivery or installation of the replacement MicroPro/LifeWood Wood Product. To the extent permitted by applicable law, KPC makes no other warranties, express or implied, or of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, and KPC makes no representations, promises, warranties or statements by KPC or its agents that differ in any respect from the representations, promises, warranties or statements stated in this Limited Warranty. KPC’s failure at any time to enforce any of the terms, conditions, limitations or exclusions stated in this Limited Warranty shall not be construed to be a waiver of such provisions. KPC’s failure at any time to enforce any of the terms, conditions, limitations or exclusions stated in this Limited Warranty shall not be construed to be a waiver of such provisions.

HOW TO MAKE CLAIMS

To make a claim with MicroPro/LifeWood Wood Product that structurally fails and is an end tag from each piece of MicroPro/LifeWood Wood Product that structurally fails and is an end tag from each piece of MicroPro/LifeWood Wood Product, send this information to:

Koppers Performance Chemicals Inc.
Attn: Consumer Affairs
P. O. Drawer O
Griffin, Georgia 30224-0249

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