

Durawood Pressure-Treated Douglas-Fir Decking

Finally, a pressure treatment to enhance the natural beauty of Douglas-fir decking lumber. ACQ Durawood Douglas-fir decking is stronger and more stable than traditional Hem-fir pressure-treated decking.

The wood in your project has been preserved with ACQ wood preservative, an environmentally advanced formulation that offers proven, long-term protection of western species of wood. Preserve ACQ received NAHB Research Center National Green Building Certification as a "Green Approved Product." The ACQ preservative system provides long-term protection from fungal decay and termite attack.

When you build with ACQ pressure-treated Durawood Douglas-fir decking, you're getting some great features and benefits:

Appearance-grade decking profiled from kiln-dried Douglas-fir, providing superior quality wood at a fair price.

Prefinished using a proprietary Cedartreat® colorant system to produce a decking with a long lasting and attractive cedar-like color.

Pressure treated with ACQ wood preservative backed by a Lifetime Limited Warranty.

Superior strength and structural performance, greater dimensional stability and natural resistance to weathering.

ACQ Durawood Douglas-fir pre cut and prefinished matching components (decorative posts, balustrades, rails, rail caps and spindles) are also available with a Lifetime Limited Warranty.

Preserve offers a Lifetime Limited Warranty against fungal decay and termite attack. For complete warranty details please visit cooshead.com or treatedwood.com



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For more information or questions about building with ACQ Durawood Decking visit cooshead.com

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Lifetime Limited Warranty
and Consumer Information





The Importance of Maintenance

Protecting your investment through regular maintenance is important. Wood has a natural tendency to cup, bow and twist, split or check (lengthwise splits). Since these are natural traits of wood, no warranty can be given to ensure that they will not occur in your outdoor project. To fight these tendencies it's important that you apply a coat of sealant or water repellent regularly.

Durawood Douglas-Fir Decking Handling and Safety Information

Pressure treated 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 burn pressure treated wood.

All pressure-treated wood presents certain hazards; therefore, normal safety precautions should be taken when handling treated wood and determining where to use treated wood.

See cooshead.com or treatedwood.com for safe handling tips for pressure treated wood.



INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE TIPS

Fasteners And Connectors

Always use G185 hot-dipped galvanized meeting ASTM A-153 or ASTM A-653 for galvanized products or stainless steel nails, screws or bolts to minimize corrosion or staining. If using hot-dipped galvanized nails, Ardox helical casing nails are recommended. Direct contact of Durawood ACQ pressure treated decking with aluminum flashing, fasteners and fittings is not recommended.

Other Fasteners and Hardware As Recommended By The Manufacturer

There may be additional products (other than stainless steel or hot dipped galvanized) which are suitable for use with Durawood ACQ pressure-treated wood decking. Please consult with the individual fastener or hardware manufacturer for recommendations for use of their products with Durawood ACQ pressure-treated decking.

Installation Tips

- Ensure that your deck joists are sized for the span and load; consult your local building department with any questions.
- Maximum 24" on center joist spacing.
- Provide minimum 2 fasteners per joist in the field and 2-3 fasteners at each butt joint.
- Provide adequate clearance between joist and ground for proper air circulation.

Drill Pilot Holes

Drilling pilot holes for nails and screws reduces splitting when fastening boards near the edges or ends.

Allow For Shrinkage

Wood shrinks when it dries. When wet wood is used for construction allow for shrinkage by installing boards close together.

Protect Cut Ends and Drilled Holes

During construction, planing, sawing and drilling may expose internal wood surfaces. All exposed end-cuts should be treated with a brush-on wood preservative to restore the envelope of protection after cutting. This is an important step under the terms of the warranty. Also apply on areas where moisture may collect. Follow manufacturer's recommendations.

Seal For Optimal Protection

Any exposed wood, pressure treated or not, should be protected from the weather. Application of a high-quality clear water repellent or semi-transparent stain, which contains water repellents, will help minimize the cycles of moisture take-up and loss the wood goes through outdoors. Clean your deck with a deck cleaning product prior to applying a finish. Please follow water repellent manufacturer's instructions for proper application of product. Before sealing or staining any wood, test the product on a small inconspicuous area to verify adhesion and color consistency meets your expectations.

Fasten Heart Side Down

Check the ends of the lumber to ensure that the board is installed heart-side down whenever possible to reduce cupping.