

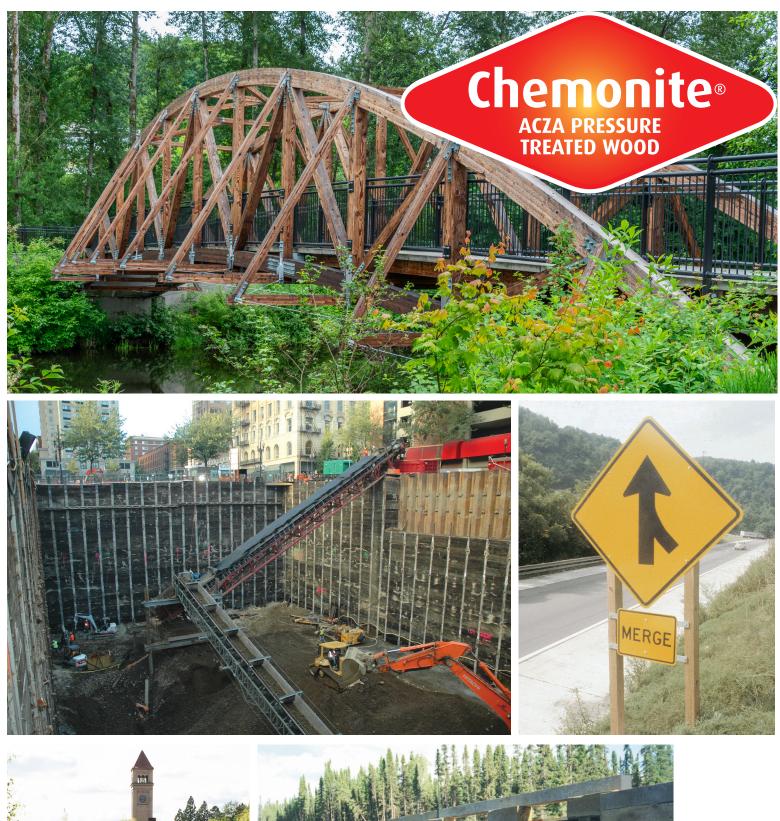
Since 1958 our company philosophy has remained unchanged:

We provide purchasers with quality products, a wide range of choices, and consistent, professional service.

Headquartered on the south Oregon coast, Conrad Forest Products served as a pioneer in pressure treatment. Our preservation experience goes back to 1958 when we began providing durability to common species of wood. Since then, we have undergone significant changes in our capabilities, technology, products, and services. Furthermore, we strive to produce environmentally beneficial building materials in an environmentally sound manner.

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# **Chemonite® Uses for Highway**

**About Chemonite® ACZA.** Chemonite® is the registered trade name for Ammoniacal Copper Zinc Arsenate (ACZA) and its predecessor, Ammoniacal Copper Arsenate (ACA), which have been used for treatment since 1935. It has been innovated to preserve difficult-to-treat species for a wide variety of above ground, ground contact, freshwater and saltwater applications.

Introduced in 1985, ACZA represented an improvement to the earlier formulation with respect to efficacy, leaching and appearance. Nearly 40 years of commercial production, long term field tests and laboratory fungal and termite tests have demonstrated the efficacy and performance of ACZA treated wood.

A Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) confirmed that ACZA-treated wood uses less energy and resources, has a lower environmental impact, decreases greenhouse gas levels, and offsets fossil fuel use, when compared to concrete, steel and fiber-reinforced composites. For more information see the reports at wolmanizedwood.com.

**Highway uses.** The strength and resilience of Douglas fir, combined with the long-term protection of Chemonite<sup>®</sup> ACZA preservative, yield a construction material that has been providing reliable service for decades.

Chemonite® ACZA treated Douglas fir is ideal for

- · Guardrail posts (TSO through Conrad)
- · Rail blocks
- · Highways sign posts
- · Highway Retaining walls
- Bridge timbers
- · Glulams

#### Benefits ACZA Preservative.

- · Protects against fungal decay and insect attack, even Formosan termite.
- · Effectively penetrates most species of wood.
- · Long history of successful use.
- Studies indicate resistance to carpenter ants, woodpecker damage, and fire.
- Provides protection at all levels of exposure above ground, ground contact, freshwater and saltwater.
- · May be stored and worked with like untreated wood.
- Recognized by model building codes.
- Leach-resistant.
- Can be painted or stained.
- Borates can be included into the treating solution to increase the protection of wood products.
- · Life Cycle Assessments (LCA) confirm environmental attributes.



# **AWPA Retention Requirements**

| Application  | Use Category<br>(PCF) | Preservative Retention<br>(Lbs. per cu. ft.) |  |  |
|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Lumber & Timbers   |                       |  |  |  |
| Lumber and timbers<br>for bridges, structural<br>members, decking,<br>cribbing, & culverts | 4C                    | 0.60   |  |  |
| Structural Posts & Timbers   |                       |  |  |  |
| Round, half round, quarter round <sup>*</sup>  | 4B                    | 0.50   |  |  |
| Sawn   | 4C                    | 0.60   |  |  |
| Posts, Guardrail   |                       |  |  |  |
| Round  | 4B                    | 0.50   |  |  |
| Sawn   | 4B                    | 0.60   |  |  |
| Glue-Laminated Members, Douglas Fir<br>(treated after gluing)                              |                       |  |  |  |
| Above ground –<br>interior/exterior  | 1, 2, 3B              | 0.30   |  |  |
| Ground contact & fresh water use   | 4A, 4B, 4C            | 0.60   |  |  |

\*Doug fir and other western species not recommended for half-round and quarter-round posts.



# **Field Treating**

Wherever practical wood should be manufactured to its final form prior to treatment. Treated wood products should not be dragged along the ground. All field cuts and drill holes should be field treated. Field treating (as well as applying sealers) should be done well away from the water if at all possible. If over-water treatment is necessary, steps should be taken (such as using tarps) to collect any surplus treatment for removal and disposal. Any damage to treated wood should be treated in accordance with the American Wood Protection Association (AWPA) Standard M4.

Per AWPA Standard M4 acceptable preservatives for field treatment include copper naphthenate (minimum 2% copper metal), borates (minimum 1.5%  $B_2O_3$ ; not permitted with water or ground contact), and oilborne oxine copper (minimum 0.675% oxine copper or 0.12% copper metal).

## **Removal and Disposal**

TREATED WOOD SHOULD NOT BE BURNED in open fires or in stoves, fireplaces, or residential boilers because toxic substances may be produced as part of the smoke and ashes. Treated wood from commercial or industrial use (e.g., construction sites) may be disposed of by complying with local landfill rules or burned in commercial or industrial incinerators or boilers when done in accordance with state and federal regulations.

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations. State run hazardous waste progams may be more stringent. Some state sites are listed below.

California : https://dtsc.ca.gov/toxics-in-products/treated-wood-waste/

Oregon : https://www.oregon.gov/deq/hazards-and-cleanup/hw/pages/hw-rules.aspx

Washington : https://ecology.wa.gov/regulations-permits/guidance-technical-assistance/dangerous-waste-guidance

#### **Conclusions and Summary Brief**

# Environmental Life Cycle Assessment of **Highway Guard Rail Posts**

The Treated Wood Council has completed a quantitative evaluation of the environmental impacts associated with the national production, use, and disposition of treated wood and galvanized steel highway guard rail posts using life cycle assessment (LCA) methodologies and following ISO 14044 standards. The results for treated wood guard rail posts are significant.

- Less Energy & Resource Use: Treated wood highway guard rail posts require less total energy and less fossil fuel than galvanized steel highway guard rail posts.
- Lower Environmental Impacts: Treated wood highway guard rail posts have lower environmental impacts than galvanized steel highway guard rail posts in five of six impact indicator categories assessed: anthropogenic greenhouse gas, total greenhouse gas, acid rain, ecotoxicity, and smog-causing emissions.
- Offsets Fossil Fuel Use: Reuse of treated wood highway guard rail posts for energy recovery in permitted facilities with appropriate emission controls will further reduce greenhouse gas levels in the atmosphere, while offsetting the use of fossil fuel energy.



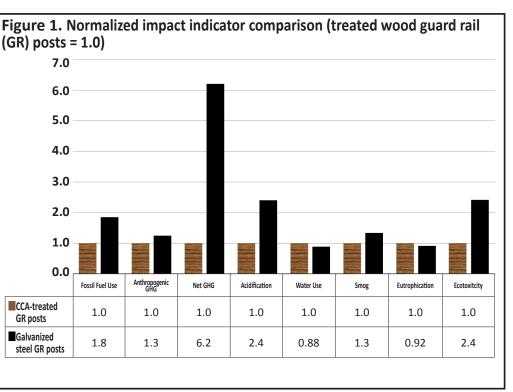
Impact indicator values were normalized to better support comparisons between products and to understand the quantitative significance of indicators. Product normalization sets the cradle-to-grave life cycle value of treated wood highway guard rail posts to one (1.0) with galvanized steel highway guard rail post impact indicator values being a

multiple of one (if larger) or a fraction of one (if smaller). The normalized results are provided in Figure 1.

#### Scope

The scope of this study includes:

- A life cycle inventory of two guard rail post types: preservative-treated wood (round and sawn) and galvanized steel. Chromated copper arsenate (CCA) was chosen as a representative preservative for assessment of treated wood highway guard rail posts.
- Calculation and comparison of life cycle impact assessment indicators: anthropogenic greenhouse gas, total greenhouse gas, acid rain, smog, ecotoxicity, and waterborne eutrophication impacts potentially resulting from life cycle air emissions.



• Calculation of energy, fossil fuel, and water use.



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|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Impact Category              | Units                  | Treated wood post | Galvanized steel post |
| Energy Use                   |                        |                   |                       |
| Energy input (technosphere)  | MMBTU                  | 0.28              | 0.20                  |
| Energy Input (nature)        | MMBTU                  | 0.16              | 0.47                  |
| Biomass energy               | MMBTU                  | 0.10              | 0.0080                |
| Impact indicators            |                        |                   |                       |
| Anthropogenic GHG emissions  | Ib-CO <sub>2</sub> -eq | 98                | 123                   |
| Total greenhouse gases       | Ib-CO <sub>2</sub> -eq | 20                | 125                   |
| Acid rain air emissions      | Ib-H+ mole-eq          | 18                | 44                    |
| Smog potential               | g NOx/m                | 0.11              | 0.15                  |
| Ecotoxicity air emissions    | lb-2,4-D-eq            | 0.16              | 0.40                  |
| Eutrophication air emissions | Ib-N-eq                | 0.0067            | 0.0062                |
| Resource use                 |                        |                   |                       |
| Fossil fuel use              | MMBTU                  | 0.33              | 0.60                  |
| Water use                    | gal                    | 12                | 11                    |

Table 1. Environmental performance (per post)

#### **Environmental Performance**

This LCA study was done in accordance with the principles and guidance provided by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in standards ISO/DIS 14040 and ISO/DIS 14044. The LCA procedures and findings were evaluated by a panel of external reviewers in accordance with Section 6 of ISO 14044. The external reviewers confirmed that the LCA followed the ISO standards and that the comparative assertions were done using equivalent functional units and equivalent methodological considerations.

Wood products begin their life cycles removing carbon from the atmosphere (as carbon dioxide) and atmospheric carbon removal continues as trees grow during their approximate 40-year growth cycle, providing an initial life cycle carbon credit. Approximately half the mass of dry wood fiber is carbon. Transportation and treating operations are the primary sources of carbon emissions in the manufacture of treated wood products.

The galvanized steel post begins its life cycle either as a raw material or with the recycling of steel products. Both

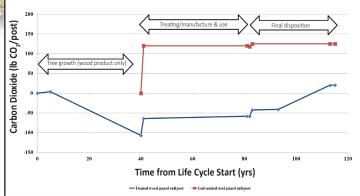


Figure 3. Carbon balance for post products (per post)

processes result in carbon emissions. Burdens associated with recycling, including transportation, sorting, cleaning, and melting, must be included in the manufacturing stage.

Minimal impacts are required for both treated wood and galvanized steel in the service life stage. Following the service life stage, wood posts are recycled for secondary uses or disposed in landfills. Galvanized steel guard rail posts are assumed recycled. The carbon balance of highway guard rail posts, through the life cycle stages, is shown in Figure 3.

#### **Quality Criteria**

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#### Additional Information

This study is further detailed in a Procedures and Findings Report completed October 5, 2011 and is available upon request from the Treated Wood Council at www.treated-wood. org/contactus.html.

This study has been published in the peer-reviewed Journal of Transportation Technologies (Vol. 3 No. 1, January 2013, pp 58-67) and is available at http://www.scirp.org/journal/jtts.

#### Model Specification for ACZA-Treated Wood

The following paragraphs are for insertion into a section of generic specifications or generic/proprietary specifications covering rough carpentry to include preservative treated wood. Notes shown in italics should not be included in the final specification.

#### PART 1 GENERAL

#### 1.01 REFERENCES

- A. American Wood Protection Association (AWPA) Book of Standards:
- 1. Standard U1, Use Category System: User Specification for Treated Wood.
- 2. Standard P22, Standard for Ammoniacal Copper Zinc Arsenate (ACZA).
- 3. Standard M4, Standard for the Handling, Storage, Field Fabrication, and Field Treatment of Preservative-Treated Wood Products.
- 4. Standard T1, UCS Processing and Treatment Standard.
- B. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST):
- 1. PS 1, U.S. Product Standard for Construction and Industrial Plywood.
- 2. PS 20, American Softwood Lumber Standard.
- C. Western Wood Preservers Institute
- 1. Best Management Practices for the Use of Treated Wood in Aquatic Environments.

#### 1.02 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Qualifications:
- 1. Treatment Facility: Provide treated materials that have been produced under the appropriate ASTM or ANSI standard or an ALSC recognized quality assurance program.

#### 1.03 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

If drying after treatment is selected in Part 2, retain the two paragraphs below.

- A. Packing and Shipping:
- 1. Provide waterproof covers for preservative treated wood during shipment.
- B. Storage and Protection:
- 1. Store preservative treated wood off the ground and protected from the weather.

#### PART 2 PRODUCTS

#### 2.01 MANUFACTURERS

A. Preservative: Chemonite<sup>®</sup> ACZA (Ammoniacal Copper Zinc Arsenate); Arch Wood Protection, Inc.

#### 2.02 MATERIALS

Lumber for preservative treatment must conform to the following specifications. Select grade and species below. Other grades and species may be acceptable, contact Arch to verify.

- A. Lumber: In accordance with NIST PS 20 and as follows:
- 1. Grade:
- 2. Species:
- 3. Surfacing:
- 4. Moisture Content: 19%, maximum.

*Plywood for preservative treatment must conform to the following specifications. Select panel grade, exposure durability, species group, and structural rating from below.* 

- A. Plywood: In accordance with NIST PS 1 and as follows:
- 1. Panel Grade: A-C.
- 1. Panel Grade: B-C.
- 1. Panel Grade: C-C.
- 1. Panel Grade: C-D.
- 2. Exposure Durability: Exterior.
- 2. Exposure Durability: Exposure 1.
- 3. Species Group: 1.
- 3. Species Group: 2.
- 4. APA Structural Rating: Structural I.
- 4. APA Structural Rating: Structural II.
- B. Preservative: ACZA in accordance with AWPA P5.

#### 2.03 PRESERVATIVE TREATMENT

- A. Pressure Treatment: In accordance with the requirements of AWPA Standard U1 and in accordance with the following Commodity Specification:
- 1. A: Sawn Products.
- 2. B: Posts.
- 3. D: Poles.
- 3. E: Round Timber Piling.
- 4. F: Wood Composites (including Plywood).
- 5. G: Marine (Salt Water) Applications.
- B. Preservative Retention: In accordance with AWPA Standard U1 and appropriate Commodity Specification for the following use category:
- 1. UC2 Interior construction, Above Ground, damp.
- 2. UC3A Exterior construction, Above Ground, coated & rapid water run-off.
- 3. UC3B Exterior construction, Above Ground, uncoated or poor water run-off.
- 4. UC4A Ground Contact or Fresh Water, non-critical components.
- 5. UC4B Ground Contact or Fresh Water, critical components or difficult replacement.
- 6. UC4C Ground Contact or Fresh Water, critical structural components.
- 7. UC5A Salt or brackish water and adjacent mud zone, northern waters.
- 8. UC5B Salt or brackish water and adjacent mud zone, NJ to GA, south of San Francisco.
- 9. UC5C Salt or brackish water and adjacent mud zone, south of GA, Gulf Coast, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico.

C. Moisture Content: Drying after treatment is not required.

Select above or below.

- C. Moisture Content: Dry after treatment as follows:
- 1. Lumber: 19%, maximum.
- 2. Plywood: 18%, maximum.
- 3. Plywood: 15%, maximum (for Permanent Wood Foundation).

#### Retain below if fixed preservative is required for aquatic environments.

D. Pressure Treatment of Materials for Aquatic Environments: In accordance with the Best Management Practices published by the Western Wood Preservers Institute.

#### 2.05 SOURCE QUALITY CONTROL

A. Inspection:

- 1. Untreated Material:
  - a. Lumber: Provide lumber that has been inspected and graded before treatment by an ALSC-recognized grading agency.
  - b. Plywood: Provide plywood that has been inspected and graded before treatment by a code-recognized inspection and testing agency.
  - c. Poles: Provide poles that have been inspected and graded before treatment in accordance with ANSI standards.
  - d. Piling: Provide piling that has been inspected and graded before treatment in accordance with ASTM standards.
- 2. Treated Material: Provide treated material that bears the quality mark of an ALSC-recognized agency which maintains supervision, testing, and inspection of the quality of the product.

#### PART 3 EXECUTION

#### 3.01 INSTALLATION

Below is not generally required for sapwood species such as southern pine less than 5 inches thick in the eastern and central U.S. No other special installation specifications are required for preservative treated wood.

A. Surface Treatment of Field Cuts: Treat field cuts on members that provide structural support to a permanent structure in accordance with AWPA Standard M4.

### SAFETY DATA SHEET

Issue Date 27-May-2015

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Version 4

#### **1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product identifier Product Name

#### **Chemonite® Treated Wood**

Other means of identificationProduct Code20007SynonymsACZA Treated Wood

Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended Use

Treated Wood.

# Details of the supplier of the safety data sheetSupplier AddressManufacturer AddressCustomers and Licensees of:Arch Wood Protection, Inc.3941 Bonsal RoadConley, GA 30288

#### Emergency telephone number Company Phone Number Emergency Telephone

#### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **Classification**

#### **OSHA Regulatory Status**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

| Skin corrosion/irritation                        | Category 3  |
|--|-------------|
| Serious eye damage/eye irritation                | Category 2B |
| Respiratory sensitization                        | Category 1  |
| Skin sensitization                               | Category 1  |
| Carcinogenicity                                  | Category 1A |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3  |

#### Label elements

#### **Emergency Overview**

#### Danger

Hazard statements Causes eye irritation May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled May cause cancer May cause an allergic skin reaction



#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood Use personal protective equipment as required Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace Wear protective gloves Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention Wash contaminated clothing before reuse If experiencing respiratory symptoms: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved landfill

#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Not applicable

#### Other Information

Causes mild skin irritation

Unknown acute toxicity

No information available

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

#### Substance

This material is considered hazardous by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200).

#### Synonyms

ACZA Treated Wood.

| Chemical Name CAS No. Weight-% Trade Secret |
|---|
|---|

| Wood and Wood Dust         | NOT ASSIGNED | 90 - 100 |  |
|----------------------------|--------------|----------|--|
| Ammonium hydroxide (>10 %) | 1336-21-6    | 0.3 - 3  |  |
| Cupric Oxide               | 1317-38-0    | 0.3 - 3  |  |
| Zinc oxide                 | 1314-13-2    | 0.3 - 3  |  |
| Arsenic Pentoxide          | 1303-28-2    | 0.3 - 3  |  |

#### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

#### Description of first aid measures

| General advice   | If symptoms persist, call a physician.   |  |
|--|--|--|
| Eye contact  | Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Do not rub affected area. |  |
| Skin contact   | Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.   |  |
| Inhalation   | Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If symptoms persist, call a physician.   |  |
| Ingestion  | Do NOT induce vomiting. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.                              |  |
| Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed                |  |  |
| Symptoms   | See Section 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION.   |  |
| Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed |  |  |

Note to physicians

May cause sensitization in susceptible persons. Treat symptomatically.

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment. Carbon dioxide (CO2). Water spray or fog.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not use a solid water stream as it may scatter and spread fire.

#### Specific hazards arising from the chemical

In the event of fire and/or explosion do not breathe fumes. May cause sensitization in susceptible persons.

Hazardous combustion products Carbon dioxide (CO2). Nitrogen oxides (NOx).

Explosion data Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact None. Sensitivity to Static Discharge None.

#### Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

| Personal precautions                                 | Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.   |  |
|--|--|--|
| For emergency responders                             | Use personal protection recommended in Section 8.  |  |
| Environmental precautions                            |  |  |
| Environmental precautions                            | See Section 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION.  |  |
| Methods and material for containment and cleaning up |  |  |
| Methods for containment                              | Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.   |  |
| Methods for cleaning up                              | Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry.<br>Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Avoid creating dust.<br>Clean contaminated surface thoroughly. Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.<br>After cleaning, flush away traces with water. Take precautionary measures against static<br>discharges. |  |
|  | 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE  |  |

#### Precautions for safe handling

Advice on safe handling Do not burn treated wood. Do not use pressure treated chips or sawdust as mulch. Use with local exhaust ventilation. May form combustible dust concentrations in air. Take precautionary measures against static discharges. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Do not breathe dust/mist/vapors/spray.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

| Storage Conditions | Avoid generation of dust. |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
|                    |                           |

Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

#### Exposure Guidelines

| Chemical Name                      | ACGIH TLV  | OSHA PEL  | NIOSH IDLH   |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Wood and Wood Dust<br>NOT ASSIGNED | 1.0 mg/m³ Inhalable,<br>0.5 mg/m³ Inhalable Western Red<br>Cedar   | 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total Dust<br>5.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Respirable Fraction  | -  |
| Cupric Oxide<br>1317-38-0          | TWA: 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust and mist  | -   | IDLH: 100 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust and mist<br>TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu fume TWA: 1<br>mg/m <sup>3</sup> Cu dust and mist                |
| Zinc oxide<br>1314-13-2            | STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable<br>particulate matter<br>TWA: 2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable<br>particulate matter | TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume<br>TWA: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total dust<br>TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable fraction<br>(vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume<br>(vacated) TWA: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> total | IDLH: 500 mg/m <sup>3</sup><br>Ceiling: 15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust<br>TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> dust and fume<br>STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume |

| Arsenic Pentoxide                           | TWA: 0.01 mg/m³ As  | dust<br>(vacated) TWA: 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> respirable<br>fraction<br>(vacated) STEL: 10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> fume<br>TWA: 10 µg/m <sup>3</sup> As | IDLH: 5 mg/m³ As                           |
|---|---|--|--|
| 1303-28-2<br>NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangero | us to Life or Health  |  | Ceiling: 0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> As 15 min |
| Other Information                           | Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).   |  |  |
| Appropriate engineering controls            |   |  |  |
| Engineering Controls                        | Showers. Eyewash stations. Ventilation: Saw, cut or machine wood outdoors or in well ventilated areas. Due to the explosive potential of dust when suspended in air, precautions should be taken when sawing, sanding, or machining wood or wood products to prevent sparks or other ignition sources. If required, use wet methods and/or explosion suppression systems to reduce generation of dust. Local exhaust ventilation is recommended when sawing, sanding, or machining this product. General dilution ventilation is recommended in processing and storage areas. |  |  |
| Individual protection measures, su          | ich as personal protective  | equipment  |  |
| Eye/face protection                         | Use safety glasses with s untreated wood.   | side shields or chemical goggles w   | hen sawing or cutting treated or           |
| Skin and body protection                    | Wear leather gloves. We treated woo   | ar long sleeve shirt, pants, and ste<br>d.   | el-toed shoes when handling                |
| Respiratory protection                      | None normally required. When sawing or cutting treated or untreated wood, wear a NIOSH approved N95 or better dust mask.  |  |  |
| General Hygiene Considerations              | When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.   |  |  |

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

| Physical state<br>Appearance<br>Color   | Solid<br>No information available<br>dark brown dark green   | Odor<br>Odor threshold  | Slight Ammonia<br>No information available |
|---|--|-------------------------|--|
| <u>Property</u><br>pH<br>Melting point / freezing point<br>Boiling point / boiling range<br>Flash point | <u>Values</u><br>No information available<br>No information available<br>No information available            | <u>Remarks • Method</u> |  |
| Evaporation rate<br>Flammability (solid, gas)<br>Flammability Limit in Air                              | No information available<br>No information available   |                         |  |
| Upper flammability limit:<br>Lower flammability limit:<br>Vapor pressure<br>Vapor density               | No information available<br>No information available<br>No information available<br>No information available |                         |  |
|   |  |                         |  |

Relative density Water solubility Solubility in other solvents Partition coefficient Autoignition temperature Decomposition temperature Kinematic viscosity Dynamic viscosity Explosive properties Oxidizing properties

#### **Other Information**

Softening point Molecular weight VOC Content (%) Density Bulk density No information available No information available

No information available No information available No information available No information available No information available

#### **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

#### **Reactivity**

No data available

#### **Chemical stability**

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### **Possibility of Hazardous Reactions**

None under normal processing.

#### Conditions to avoid

Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.

#### Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied.

#### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

#### **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

#### Product Information

| Inhalation   | WOOD and WOOD DUST :. May cause cancer. May cause sensitization by inhalation. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. |
|--------------|---|
| Eye contact  | WOOD and WOOD DUST :. Irritating to eyes.   |
| Skin contact | WOOD and WOOD DUST :. May cause irritation. May cause allergic skin reaction.   |
| Ingestion    | WOOD and WOOD DUST :. Harmful if swallowed.   |

| Chemical Name                           | Oral LD50         | Dermal LD50       | Inhalation LC50   |  |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| Ammonium hydroxide (>10 %)<br>1336-21-6 | = 350 mg/kg (RT)  | -                 | -                 |  |
| Cupric Oxide<br>1317-38-0               | >2,500 mg/kg (RT) | >3,500 mg/kg (RT) | -                 |  |
| Zinc oxide<br>1314-13-2                 | > 2000 mg/kg (RT) | >2000 mg/kg (RT)  | -                 |  |
| Arsenic Pentoxide<br>1303-28-2          | 69.3 mg/kg (RT)   | 1235 mg/Kg (RBT)  | 0.46 mg/L (RT) 4h |  |
|   | Note:             |                   |                   |  |

RT = Rat RBT = Rabbit MSE = Mouse GP = Guinea Pig V = Vapour

#### Information on toxicological effects

#### Symptoms

No information available.

#### Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

| Chemical Name                      | ACGIH | IARC    | NTP   | OSHA |
|------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|------|
| Wood and Wood Dust<br>NOT ASSIGNED | х     | Group 1 | X     | X    |
| Arsenic Pentoxide<br>1303-28-2     | A1    | Group 1 | Known | X    |

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

Group 1 - Carcinogenic to Humans

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the US Department of Labor)

X - Present

#### Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information

ATEmix (oral) ATEmix (dermal) ATEmix (inhalation-gas) ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist) ATEmix (inhalation-vapor)

#### Numerical measures of toxicity

#### **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity

| Chemical Name              | Algae/aquatic plants              | Fish                             | Crustacea                    |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Ammonium hydroxide (>10 %) | -                                 | 8.2 mg/L LC50 96h (Pimephales    | 0.66 mg/L EC50 48h (Daphnia  |
| 1336-21-6                  |                                   | promelas)                        | magna)                       |
| Cupric Oxide               | -                                 | 0.0384 mg/L LC50 96h (Pimephales | -                            |
| 1317-38-0                  |                                   | promelas)                        |                              |
| Zinc oxide                 | 0.044 mg/L EC50 72h               | 0.112 mg/L LC50 96h (Thymallus   | >1.0 mg/L EC50 24h (Daphnia  |
| 1314-13-2                  | (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) | articus)                         | magna)                       |
| Arsenic Pentoxide          | 10.5 mg/L EC50 72h                | 17.3 mg/L LC50 96 h (Cyprinodon  | 1.11 mg/L Ec50 48 h (Daphnia |
| 1303-28-2                  | (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata) | variegatus)                      | pulex)                       |

#### Persistence and degradability

No information available.

#### **Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

#### Other adverse effects

No information available

#### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### Waste treatment methods

**Disposal of wastes** DO NOT BURN TREATED WOOD. Do not use pressure treated chips or sawdust as mulch. Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations. This product is exempted as a hazardous waste under any sections of the RCRA regulations as long as the product is being utilized for its intended end use as stated in 40 CFR 261.4 (b) (9). State run hazardous waste programs may be more stringent. Dispose of in accordance with federal, state and local regulations.

#### Contaminated packaging No information available.

| Chemical Name              | California Hazardous Waste Status |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ammonium hydroxide (>10 %) | Toxic                             |
| 1336-21-6                  | Corrosive                         |
| Cupric Oxide               | Toxic                             |
| 1317-38-0                  |                                   |
| Zinc oxide                 | Toxic                             |
| 1314-13-2                  |                                   |

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

DOT

Not regulated

#### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

#### US Federal Regulations

#### <u>SARA 313</u>

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372

| Chemical Name                 | SARA 313 - Threshold Values % |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Arsenic Pentoxide - 1303-28-2 | 0.1                           |

#### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

| Acute health hazard               | Yes |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Chronic Health Hazard             | Yes |
| Fire hazard                       | Yes |
| Sudden release of pressure hazard | No  |
| Reactive Hazard                   | No  |

#### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42)

| Chemical Name                              | CWA - Reportable<br>Quantities | CWA - Toxic Pollutants | CWA - Priority Pollutants | CWA - Hazardous<br>Substances |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ammonium hydroxide (>10<br>%)<br>1336-21-6 | 1000 lb                        | -                      | -                         | Х                             |
| Cupric Oxide<br>1317-38-0                  | -                              | X                      | -                         | -                             |
| Zinc oxide<br>1314-13-2                    | -                              | X                      | -                         | -                             |
| Arsenic Pentoxide<br>1303-28-2             | 1 lb                           | X                      | -                         | Х                             |

#### CERCLA

This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

| Chemical Name              | Hazardous Substances RQs | CERCLA/SARA RQ | Reportable Quantity (RQ) |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Ammonium hydroxide (>10 %) | 1000 lb                  | -              | RQ 1000 lb final RQ      |
| 1336-21-6                  |                          |                | RQ 454 kg final RQ       |
| Arsenic Pentoxide          | 1 lb                     | 1 lb           | RQ 1 lb final RQ         |
| 1303-28-2                  |                          |                | RQ 0.454 kg final RQ     |

#### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65

This product contains the following Proposition 65 chemicals

| Chemical Name                     | California Proposition 65 |  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Wood and Wood Dust - NOT ASSIGNED | Carcinogen                |  |
| Arsenic Pentoxide - 1303-28-2     | Carcinogen                |  |
|                                   | Developmental             |  |

Warning: This wood contains chemicals known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects or other reproductive harm.

#### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

| Chemical Name              | New Jersey | Massachusetts | Pennsylvania |
|----------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Ammonium hydroxide (>10 %) | Х          | Х             | Х            |
| 1336-21-6                  |            |               |              |
| Cupric Oxide               | Х          | -             | Х            |
| 1317-38-0                  |            |               |              |
| Ammonium bicarbonate       | Х          | Х             | Х            |
| 1066-33-7                  |            |               |              |
| Zinc oxide                 | X          | X             | X            |

| 1314-13-2         |   |   |   |
|-------------------|---|---|---|
| Arsenic Pentoxide | Х | Х | Х |
| 1303-28-2         |   |   |   |

#### U.S. EPA Label Information

EPA Pesticide Registration Number Not applicable

#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

| Issue Date               |
|--------------------------|
| Revision Date            |
| Revision Note            |
| No information available |
| Disclaimer               |

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**End of Safety Data Sheet** 



# **Additional Information**

Western Wood Preservers Institute : www.wwpi.org

Preserved Wood : wolmanizedwood.com

American National Standard Institute : www.ansi.org

American Society for Testing & Materials : www.astm.org

American Wood Protection Association : www.awpa.com

Canadian Standards Association : www.csa.ca