



CedarTone Premium

**All the benefits of AC2® Brand Pressure Treated and more!
Exclusively at MENARDS®**

- **Rich color similar to Coastal Western Cedar**
- **More preservative - Ground Contact Treated**
- **Built-in water repellent**
- **Superior grades of lumber all Made in the USA!**
- **Approved for aluminum contact**
- **Building code compliant ICC-ES, ESR 2240**
- **National Green Building Standard Certified and UL Greenguard Gold Certified**



AC2® CedarTone Premium is the only pigmented colorant system specifically developed for wood treated with AC2®, which provides a pleasing color performance for the first two years following completion of an outdoor project. After several weeks of outdoor exposure, the product will change to a lighter, more natural color. CedarTone Premium treated wood products will maintain a cedar-like color while natural cedar wood fades to a Gray color. Because wood has natural variations in color and outdoor projects have different weather exposures and foot traffic, a homeowner may experience some color changes over time. An annual coating of a Clear brush-on water repellent (SKU # 553-9660/9700) will help maintain the beauty of the outdoor project. To restore and maintain color, apply Pittsburgh Ultra Advanced Semi-Transparent Stain & Sealant In One (SKU# 553-4630).

AC2® CedarTone Premium has a minimum of 50% more preservative

All AC2® CedarTone Premium lumber is treated to a minimum of ground contact protection (.15 lbs of preservative per cubic foot of wood), which is more than twice as much as regular lumber treated for above ground use (.06). AC2® CedarTone (.15) exceeds building codes for above ground use and also allows use of the product for more applications. Moreover, all timbers are treated for critical structural application (.23) vs. ground contact (.15). Some state and local building codes require this heavier treatment (.23).

AC2® CedarTone Premium has factory-applied water repellent

All AC2® CedarTone Premium lumber is pressure treated with built-in water repellent. The built-in water repellent helps to

reduce checking, splitting, cupping, twisting and warping, which are all natural tendencies of wood when exposed to the elements.

AC2® CedarTone Premium has superior grades of lumber

All decking is 15% thicker than standard decking, and is “Premium” grade Southern Yellow Pine. AC2® CedarTone Premium is wane-free decking, has more clear wood, a maximum knot size of 1 ½” (vs. standard at 2 ½”) and through holes that are a maximum of 1 in 4 feet of length (vs. standard are allowed well scattered).

All nominal 1” boards are D-Select and better grade Southern Yellow Pine. This is a mostly clear grade with smaller knots (a maximum knot size of ¾” in nominal 4” widths, 1 ½” in 6” widths and 2” maximum in 8” widths).

All 2x4’s and 2x6’s are #1 Southern Yellow Pine Prime – no-wane grade. All other widths and timbers are #1 Southern Yellow Pine grades. #1 has fewer and smaller knots, less wane (bark or lack of wood) and spans further than #2 grades of pressure treated lumber.

Approved for Aluminum Contact

AC2® pressure treated products are approved for aluminum contact while there are other treatments available today that are not because of their corrosiveness. Corrosive treatment, such as ACQ, is 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 with ACQ.

Building Code Compliant ICC-ES, ESR-2240

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 has been third party certified by the Southern Pine Inspection Bureau 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.
- 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, or local regulations.
- If you want 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: Wood as an Engineering Material*.

Residential & Agricultural Limited Warranty

AC2® CedarTone Premium 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 by a builder-contractor-owner. 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 of the same item 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 found online at www.Menards.com and mailed directly to:

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