

Osmose®

Preservation Technology at Work

NatureWood®

ACQ®



50 YEAR LIMITED GUARANTEE

Australia



Subject to the following conditions, Osmose Australia guarantees to the original owner of the building or property into which the *NatureWood*® ACQ® treated timber accompanying this Limited Guarantee (the "Product") is first incorporated (the "First Owner"), that for the period of 50 years from the date of purchase, the Product, when used in certain residential or agricultural applications (as specified in AS1604), will be free from such fungal decay or insect damage as would make the Product structurally unfit for the purpose for which it was first used:

1. Only timber pressure-treated to the specifications and used in accordance with Australian Standard AS1604 for timber sold for use within Australia using Osmose *NatureWood* ACQ, is covered by this Limited Guarantee.
2. Osmose Australia's only obligation under this Limited Guarantee shall be to replace such product that is damaged by fungal decay or insect activity to the extent that structural failure* has occurred for the purpose for which it was first used.
 - * For the purposes of this warranty, structural failure is defined as the inability of a given member to perform it's intended function.
3. This Limited Guarantee is limited to replacement of the Product only. It does not cover any loss or damage of any other kind whether direct, indirect, incidental, special or consequential.
4. This Limited Guarantee does not cover warping, splitting, twisting, checking, plywood delamination or other changes in the shape of the Product or damage resulting from any cause other than insect attack or fungal decay.
5. This Limited Guarantee does not cover mould growth on the Product or any damage resulting from the existence of mould.
6. This Limited Guarantee does not cover corrosion of fasteners, hardware, or any other material(s) (including without limitation any material made of or containing aluminium) or any damage resulting from such an occurrence.
7. ALL timber to be treated with *NatureWood* ACQ should be treated in its final shape and form. Timber requiring additional machining such as "ripping" or "resizing" should be re-treated.
8. This Guarantee shall not apply unless all cuts and bore holes in the timber are given two liberal coatings of PROTIM® RESEAL™ timber preservative in accordance with Osmose Australia specifications during construction.
9. This Limited Guarantee is available only to the First Owner. This Limited Guarantee is not transferable or assignable to any other person including any future owner or occupier of the property in which the Product is first incorporated.

10. To make a claim under this Limited Guarantee, the First Owner must present to the retail outlet or supplier of the timber, their proof of purchase including the original invoice showing the date and particulars of the Product purchased, a retained end brand or end tag indicating the registered treatment plant number and Hazard Class rating, and arrange to make a claim via the independent manufacturer and supplier of *NatureWood* ACQ treated timber products.
11. The independent manufacturer and supplier of *NatureWood* ACQ treated timber products will make claim to Osmose Australia. The timber treater duly authorised by Osmose Australia who pressure treated the wood in question must be able to prove that the timber was treated in accordance to Osmose Australia recommendations and to the appropriate standards, and that Osmose Australia was the supplier of *NatureWood* ACQ at the time the timber was processed. Osmose Australia retains the right to inspect conditions prior to removal of the material from service.

For your records, please retain:

- ORIGINAL PROOF OF PURCHASE
- ORIGINAL END "TAG" or;
- ORIGINAL END "BURN-BRAND" (RETAIN A SAWN END OF TIMBER)

For best performance and results, ensure you follow all of the recommendations as set out in the Osmose *NatureWood* brochure.

Only use treated timber in the appropriate environment as per and Australian (AS1604) Standards.

FORMULATION: *NatureWood* ACQ products contain Alkaline, Copper and Quat. See material safety data sheet for more information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Do not burn preserved wood
2. Wear a dust mask and goggles when cutting or sanding wood
3. Wear gloves when working with wood
4. 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
5. All sawdust and construction debris should be cleaned up and disposed of after construction
6. Wash work clothes separately from other household clothing before re-use
7. 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
8. Do not use preserved wood under circumstances where the preservative may become a component of food, animal feed or beehives
9. Do not use preserved wood as mulch
10. Only preserved wood that is visibly clean and free of surface residue should be used
11. 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
12. 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
13. Mould 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 mould from the treated wood surface the wood should be allowed to dry. Typically, mild soap and water can be used to remove remaining surface mould
14. For more information visit www.osmose.com.au

For further information telephone 1800 088 809

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