

UFP-TREATED

LIMITED WARRANTY

Important: This is your warranty certificate. Attach your invoice and proof of warranty.

UFP-TREATED LIMITED WARRANTY

Original consumer purchasers or “first owners” of specific UFP-Treated products are eligible for this LIMITED WARRANTY. Subject to all of the terms and conditions of this warranty, Universal Forest Products (“UFP or “Warrantor”) will, in UFP’s sole discretion, replace (product only) or refund the original purchase price of UFP-Treated products produced by a licensed independently owned and operated treating facility used in, or in conjunction with, residential or agricultural applications that structurally fail in service due to rot, fungal decay, or termite attack during the warranty term.

“FIRST-OWNER” COVERAGE

To qualify for this warranty, you must be the owner-of-record of the property at the time UFP-Treated products were installed, or if the UFP-Treated products were installed by a builder-contractor-owner, “first owner” means the owner-of-record first acquiring the property from the builder-contractor-owner. The UFP-Treated Warranty is not transferable from the first-owner to subsequent owners of the property.

TO IDENTIFY A UFP-TREATED PRODUCT, LOOK FOR THE END TAG

It’s easy to identify warranted UFP-Treated products. Simply look for the end tag on each piece of UFP-Treated product and examine both sides. Make sure you receive and retain all UFP-Treated product end tags, as well as the original purchase receipt(s) from your lumber dealer or contractor/builder. In the event of a claim, it will be necessary to present this documentation for all materials claimed.

WHAT THE WARRANTY COVERS

This limited warranty covers only UFP-Treated products from the date of purchase by the first-owner against “structural failure” caused by fungal decay or termites. For purposes of this warranty, “structural failure” is defined as the inability of a given member to perform its intended function due to rot, fungal decay, or termite attack. The terms “rot” and “fungal decay,” as used in this warranty, mean attack by wood destroying fungi that disintegrate the wood cell walls, but exclude surface mold, mildew, and/or fungi associated with the “weathering” of wood. “Weathering” of wood is not decay, fungal decay, or rot of any type or definition. The obligation of UFP under the terms of this warranty, in UFP’s sole discretion, is limited to replacement or refund up to the original purchase price of UFP-Treated products.

DEFINITIONS

Ground Contact - Pressure treated wood products are deemed to be used in “Ground Contact” use when used in contact with soil, placed on/ over soil using a synthetic barrier or plastic material, or exposed to conditions that could simulate a ground contact exposure, or when used in any other application for which the manufacturer, applicable warranty, or applicable building codes require the use of Ground Contact Products.

Above Ground – Pressure treated wood products are deemed to be in “Above Ground” use when used in an application for which the manufacturer, applicable warranty, and applicable building codes do not require or recommend Ground Contact Products and the application falls outside of the definition of Ground Contact Use.

Ground Contact Products – UFP-Treated products with an end tag that states “ground contact – general use.”

Above Ground Products – UFP-Treated products with an end tag that states “above ground use” or “interior use.”

Ground Contact – Critical Use Products – UFP-Treated products with an end tag that states “ground contact-critical use.”

WARRANTY PERIOD

Most UFP-Treated products carry a 1-year limited warranty, unless a longer limited warranty period is clearly stated on the end-tag.

TERMS OF WARRANTY

Warrantor offers a 1-year Limited Warranty (or longer period if specified on the applicable end tag) against structural failure due to rot, fungal decay, or termite damage, as defined herein, for the following products, subject to the specific exclusions set forth in this Warranty:

Above Ground Products used in Above Ground residential or agricultural applications,

Ground Contact Products used in Above Ground and Ground Contact applications; and

Ground Contact – Critical Use Products used in Above Ground and Ground Contact applications.

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ABOVE GROUND WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

This Warranty shall not apply to, and Warrantor hereby expressly disclaims any warranty coverage for Above Ground Products used in Ground Contact applications. Further, Warrantor hereby expressly disclaims any warranty coverage for use of Above Ground Products in any of the following applications for which Ground Contact Products are required:

- Applications which are critical to the performance and safety of the structure and are difficult to maintain, repair, or replace such as joists and beams for decks and fresh water docks;
- With the exclusion of fence pickets, applications which are within six inches of the ground (final grade after landscaping) and supported on permeable building materials such as treated wood or concrete;
- Applications which are wetted on a frequent or recurrent basis such as a floating dock or an application in contact with a water system;
- Applications which are in direct contact with non-durable wood or any older construction with evidence of decay;
- Applications which are constructed so as not to allow air to circulate underneath the construction and between decking boards;
- Applications which are used in tropical climates;
- Applications where there is a reasonable expectation that soil, vegetation, leaf litter, or other debris may build up and remain in contact with the product.

Important: Check with your state's adopted building code and your local building code authorities to determine if the treated wood product you purchase for your specific application (or location) should be manufactured for "Ground Contact – General Use" or "Ground Contact - Critical Structural."

GENERAL WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

UFP is not responsible for any damage to products used in commercial or industrial structures, wood foundations systems, wood exposed to salt water, or for damage from any cause other than rot, fungal decay, or termite damage. This warranty does not cover building poles or building timbers in structural applications, commercial vineyard stakes or any products that have been milled after treatment.

UFP is not responsible for any damage to products that are not installed in accordance with all applicable building codes and generally accepted construction practices.

UFP is not responsible for any application of products other than those specified under the appropriate usage as noted on the end tag attached to the piece.

UFP is not responsible for projects or structures containing products that have been used in improper end use applications.

UFP is not responsible for projects or structures where any products treated for above ground use were used in ground contact use applications. The appropriate usage is noted on the end tag attached to the piece.

UFP is not responsible for projects or structures containing UFP-Treated products where some or all of the products have been used in contact with untreated or treated material that has been used in an improper end use application. Example: When above ground treated material has been misused in a ground contact application, this can adversely affect the performance of the entire project, and this situation would expose properly treated material to an exposure condition that would simulate ground contact conditions.

UFP is not responsible for damage to products where the end-cut or trimmed portion of the treated product has been used on contact with the ground.

UFP is not responsible for damage to UFP-Treated products where the wood has been sawn lengthwise or surfaced.

UFP is not responsible for damage to UFP-Treated products 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.

UFP is not responsible for any costs associated with removal of damaged wood product or delivery or installation of replacement UFP-Treated products.

UFP is not responsible for any incidental or consequential damages claimed to be a result of damaged or undamaged UFP-Treated products.

UFP is not responsible for corrosion of fasteners, hardware, or any other material, or any damage resulting from such an occurrence.

UFP is not responsible for delamination of plywood or other laminated wood products.

For the warranty to be valid, a brush-on endcoat wood preservative is required at the time of construction on all saw cuts and drill holes for Douglas-fir and Hem-Fir treated wood products. Recommended endcoat wood preservatives include copper naphthenate, oxine copper, or zinc naphthenate products. Important: follow the manufacturer's directions for proper application.

HOW TO MAKE CLAIMS

To make a claim under the terms of this warranty, send a photograph and description of the damage along with the UFP-Treated product purchase receipt(s) from your lumber dealer or contractor/builder. In addition, UFP requires an itemized list of the damage to all UFP-Treated products and an end tag from each piece of damaged treated wood. Send this information to:

Universal Forest Products
Attn: Legal Department
2801 East Beltline NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

UFP will, within sixty (60) days from the date of notice of your claim, and upon receipt of the proper documentation, make arrangements to exchange the damaged wood products for the new UFP-Treated products. UFP reserves the right to have a representative inspect all wood that is claimed to be damaged prior to its removal.

NOTE: THE ONLY OBLIGATION OF UFP UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS WARRANTY IS LIMITED TO REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGED LUMBER OR THE MONETARY EQUIVALENT OF THE FAILED UFP-TREATED PRODUCT UP TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASE PRICE AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF UFP.

UFP MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR OTHERWISE. IN NO EVENT SHALL UFP BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES. NOTHING IN THIS WARRANTY SHALL AFFECT THE DURATION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES BEYOND THEIR CUSTOMARY DURATION, OR CREATE ADDITIONAL IMPLIED WARRANTIES.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so these limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state. This warranty is valid only in the United States.



TRATAMIENTO DE UFP

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GARANTÍA LIMITADA PARA TRATAMIENTO DE UFP

Los consumidores compradores originales o “primeros propietarios” de productos tratados específicos de UFP son elegibles para esta GARANTÍA LIMITADA. Sujeto a todos los términos y condiciones de esta garantía, Universal Forest Products (“UFP” or “Warrantor”), a su sola discreción, reemplazará (sólo el producto) o reembolsará el precio de compra original de los productos tratados de UFP producidos por una instalación tratadora de propiedad y operación independiente y bajo licencia que sean utilizados en, o en conjunto con, aplicaciones residenciales o agrícolas y que fallen estructuralmente en el servicio debido a podredumbre, deterioro por hongos o ataque de termitas dentro del plazo de la garantía.

COBERTURA PARA “PRIMER PROPIETARIO”

Para calificar para esta garantía, usted debe ser el propietario registrado de la propiedad en el momento en que se instalaron los productos tratados de UFP, o si los productos tratados de UFP fueron instalados por un constructor-contratista-propietario, “primer propietario” significa el propietario registrado que adquiera la propiedad originalmente del constructor-contratista-propietario. La Garantía para tratamiento de UFP no es transferible del primer propietario a propietarios subsecuentes de la propiedad.

PARA IDENTIFICAR UN PRODUCTO CON TRATAMIENTO DE UFP BUSQUE LA ETIQUETA FINAL

Es fácil identificar los productos con tratamiento de UFP. Simplemente busque la etiqueta final en cada pieza de producto con tratamiento de UFP y examine ambos lados. Asegúrese de recibir y retener todas las etiquetas finales de productos con tratamiento de UFP, así como los recibos originales de compra de su distribuidor de madera y/o contratista/constructor. En caso de una reclamación, será necesario presentar esta documentación para todos los materiales reclamados.

LO QUE CUBRE LA GARANTÍA

Esta garantía limitada cubre solamente los productos con tratamiento de UFP desde la fecha de compra por el primer propietario, contra “fallas estructurales” causadas por deterioro por hongos o termitas. Para los efectos de esta garantía, “fallas estructurales” se definen como la incapacidad de un componente determinado de realizar su función debido a podredumbre, deterioro por hongos o ataque de termitas. Los términos “podredumbre” y “deterioro por hongos”, al ser utilizados en esta garantía, significan el ataque por parte de hongos destructores de madera que desintegren las membranas celulares de la madera, pero excluyen el moho, mildiú y hongos superficiales relacionados con la exposición a la intemperie de la madera. La exposición a la intemperie de la madera no es deterioro, deterioro por hongos ni podredumbre de ningún tipo o definición. La obligación de UFP en los términos de esta garantía, a la sola discreción de UFP, se limita a reemplazar o reembolsar hasta el precio original de compra de los productos con tratamiento de UFP.

DEFINICIONES

Contacto con la tierra - Se considera que los productos de madera tratada a presión se utilizan en “contacto con la tierra” cuando se usan en contacto con la tierra, se colocan en o sobre la tierra usando una barrera sintética o material plástico, o se exponen a condiciones que pudieran simular una exposición de contacto con la tierra, o cuando se utilicen en cualquier otra aplicación para la cual el fabricante, la garantía aplicable o los códigos de construcción aplicables requieran el uso de productos para contacto con la tierra.

Sobre tierra - Se considera que los productos de madera tratada a presión se utilizan “sobre tierra” cuando se usan en una aplicación para la cual el fabricante, la garantía aplicable y los códigos de construcción aplicables no requieren ni recomiendan el uso de productos para contacto con la tierra, y la aplicación no queda dentro de la definición de uso en contacto con la tierra.

Productos para contacto con la tierra - Productos con tratamiento de UFP con una etiqueta final que indica “contacto con la tierra - uso general”.

Productos para uso sobre tierra - Productos con tratamiento de UFP con una etiqueta final que indica “uso sobre tierra” o “uso interior”.

Productos para contacto con la tierra - uso crítico - Productos con tratamiento de UFP con una etiqueta final que indica “contacto con la tierra - uso crítico”.

PERÍODO DE GARANTÍA

La mayoría de los productos con tratamiento de UFP cuentan con una garantía limitada por 1 año, a menos que se establezca claramente un período más largo de garantía limitada en la etiqueta final.

TÉRMINOS DE LA GARANTÍA

El Garante ofrece una Garantía limitada por 1 año (o un período más largo, si se establece en la etiqueta final) contra fallas estructurales debidas a podredumbre, deterioro por hongos o daños por termitas, como se definen en el presente documento, para los siguientes productos, sujeta a las exclusiones específicas establecidas en esta Garantía.

Productos para uso sobre tierra utilizados en aplicaciones residenciales o agrícolas sobre tierra,

Productos para contacto con la tierra utilizados en aplicaciones sobre tierra y en contacto con la tierra; y

Productos para contacto con la tierra - uso crítico utilizados en aplicaciones sobre tierra y en contacto con la tierra.

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EXCLUSIONES DE LA GARANTÍA SOBRE TIERRA

Esta Garantía no será válida para productos para uso sobre tierra que se utilicen en aplicaciones de contacto con la tierra, y el Garante por este medio rechaza explícitamente toda cobertura de garantía en dichos casos. Además, el Garante por este medio rechaza explícitamente cualquier cobertura de garantía para productos para uso sobre tierra que se utilicen en cualquiera de las siguientes aplicaciones para las que se requiere contacto con la tierra:

- Aplicaciones que sean críticas para el funcionamiento y la seguridad de la estructura y que sean difíciles de mantener, reparar o reemplazar, como vigas y soportes para terrazas y embarcadero de agua dulce;
- Excluyendo las cercas de estacas, aplicaciones que estén a menos de seis pulgadas de la tierra (grado final después de trabajos de jardinería) y apoyados en materiales de construcción permeables, como madera tratada o concreto;
- Aplicaciones en las que se mojen de manera frecuente o recurrente, como un embarcadero flotante o una aplicación que esté en contacto con un sistema de agua;
- Aplicaciones que estén en contacto directo con madera no duradera o con cualquier construcción más antigua que muestre evidencias de deterioro;
- Aplicaciones que estén construidas de tal manera que no permitan la circulación de aire debajo de la construcción y entre las tablas de la terraza;
- Aplicaciones en las que se usen en climas tropicales;
- Aplicaciones en las que haya una expectativa razonable de que la tierra, la vegetación, las hojas caídas y otros desechos puedan acumularse y permanecer en contacto con el producto.

Importante: Consulte el código de construcción adoptado en su estado y a sus autoridades locales de aplicación del código de construcción para determinar si el producto de madera tratada que compre para su aplicación (o ubicación) específica debe ser manufacturado para “contacto con la tierra - uso general” o “contacto con la tierra - estructural crítico”.

EXCLUSIONES DE LA GARANTÍA GENERAL

UFP no es responsable por ningún daño a los productos utilizados en estructuras comerciales o industriales, sistemas de cimientos de madera, madera expuesta a agua salada, ni por daños ocasionados por cualquier causa distinta a la podredumbre, el deterioro por hongos o los daños por termitas. Esta garantía no cubre los postes de edificios ni vigas de construcción en aplicaciones estructurales, estacas para viñedos comerciales, ni cualquier producto que haya sido maquinado después del tratamiento.

UFP no es responsable por ningún daño a los productos que no sean instalados de acuerdo con todos los códigos de construcción aplicables y las prácticas de construcción generalmente aceptadas.

UFP no es responsable por ninguna aplicación de productos distinta a las especificadas en los usos apropiados señalados en la etiqueta final sujeta a la pieza.

UFP no es responsable por proyectos ni estructuras que contengan productos que hayan sido utilizados en aplicaciones inapropiadas de uso final.

UFP no es responsable por proyectos ni estructuras en las que algún producto tratado para uso sobre tierra haya sido utilizado en aplicaciones de contacto con tierra. El uso apropiado se establece en la etiqueta final sujeta a la pieza.

UFP no es responsable de proyectos ni estructuras que contengan productos tratamiento de UFP en los que parte de los productos o todos los productos se hayan usado en contacto con materiales sin tratar o tratados que se han utilizado en una aplicación inapropiada de uso final. Ejemplo: Cuando el material tratado para uso sobre tierra haya sido mal utilizado en una aplicación de contacto con la tierra, esto puede afectar de manera adversa el desempeño de todo el proyecto, y esta situación expondría al material tratado apropiadamente a una condición de exposición que simularía las condiciones de contacto con la tierra.

UFP no es responsable de los daños a los productos cuando la parte con el corte final o recortada del producto tratado se haya utilizado en contacto con la tierra.

UFP no es responsable de los daños a los productos tratamiento de UFP cuando la madera se ha lijado o aserrado a lo largo.

UFP no es responsable por daños a los productos tratamiento de UFP causados por la exposición a la intemperie de la madera, incluyendo, pero no limitados a, grano resaltado, fisuras, grietas, torsión, deformación, encogimiento, hinchazón o cualquier otra propiedad física de la madera.

UFP no es responsable por ningún costo asociado con el retiro de productos de madera dañada ni por la entrega o instalación de productos tratamiento de UFP de reemplazo.

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UFP no es responsable por ningún daño incidental o consecuencial que se afirme que haya resultado de productos tratamiento de UFP dañados o no dañados.

UFP no es responsable por la corrosión de sujetadores, herrajes o de cualquier otro material, ni cualquier daño que pueda resultar de ella.

UFP no es responsable de la exfoliación de contrachapado o de otros productos de madera laminada.

Para que la garantía sea válida, se requiere la aplicación con brocha de una capa final de preservador de madera en el momento de la construcción en todos los cortes de sierra y agujeros de taladro en productos de madera tratados de abeto Douglas y abeto Hem. Los preservadores finales recomendados incluyen los productos con naftenato de cobre, oxinato de cobre o naftenato de zinc.

Importante: siga las instrucciones del fabricante para la aplicación apropiada.

CÓMO HACER RECLAMACIONES

Para hacer una reclamación en los términos de esta garantía, envíe una fotografía y descripción del daño junto con el recibo de compra del producto con tratamiento de UFP de su distribuidor de madera o contratista/constructor. Además, UFP requiere una lista desglosada de los daños a todos los productos con tratamiento de UFP y una etiqueta final de cada pieza de madera tratada dañada. Envíe esta información a:

Universal Forest Products
Attn: Legal Department
2801 East Beltline NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

UFP, dentro de un plazo de sesenta (60) días contados a partir de la fecha de notificación de su reclamación, y habiendo recibido la documentación apropiada, hará los arreglos para intercambiar los productos de madera dañados por productos tratamiento de UFP nuevos. UFP se reserva el derecho de hacer que un representante suyo inspeccione toda la madera que sea reclamada como dañada antes de su retiro.

NOTA: LA ÚNICA OBLIGACIÓN DE UFP EN LOS TÉRMINOS DE ESTA GARANTÍA SE LIMITA A REEMPLAZAR LA MADERA DAÑADA O A REPONER EL EQUIVALENTE MONETARIO DE LOS PRODUCTOS TRATAMIENTO DE UFP FALLIDOS HASTA EL PRECIO DE COMPRA ORIGINAL, A LA SOLA DISCRECIÓN DE UFP.

UFP NO HACE NINGUNA OTRA GARANTÍA, EXPLÍCITA O IMPLÍCITA, DE COMERCIABILIDAD, IDONEIDAD PARA UN PROPÓSITO PARTICULAR, O DE OTRO TIPO. EN NINGÚN CASO UFP SERÁ RESPONSABLE POR DAÑOS INCIDENTALES, CONSECUENCIALES, ESPECIALES O INDIRECTOS. NADA EN ESTA GARANTÍA AFECTARÁ LA DURACIÓN DE LAS GARANTÍAS IMPLÍCITAS MÁS ALLÁ DE SU DURACIÓN HABITUAL, NI CREARÁ GARANTÍAS IMPLÍCITAS ADICIONALES.

Algunos estados no permiten limitaciones en la duración de una garantía implícita o no permiten la exclusión o limitación de daños incidentales o consecuenciales, de modo que estas limitaciones o exclusiones pueden no aplicarse en su caso. Esta garantía le otorga derechos legales específicos, y usted también podría tener otros derechos que varían de estado a estado. Esta garantía es válida solamente en Estados Unidos.



UFP-Treated Limited Color Warranty

ELIGIBILITY

The Warrantor is pleased to extend this Limited Color Warranty to you, the original end user of this product. This Warranty may not be assigned or transferred by you. Each piece of warranted product must bear an approved UFP-Treated product end tag at time of delivery.

WARRANTY DETAILS

Warrantor will, in Warrantor's sole discretion, replace any UFP-Treated product used in a residential or commercial application which exhibits Significant Color Changes within the first two (2) years from the date of purchase on horizontal applications such as decking, benches and steps or within the first five (5) years on vertical applications such as fencing and siding. A designation of: none, two (2) years, or five (5) years will be included on the end tag attached to the product. Products will only be covered for the number of years listed on the end tag.

This Warranty does not cover costs of installation, removal or reinstallation or for the natural characteristic of wood to have raised grain, split, warp, shrink, swell, or twist, or damage caused by physical abuse, acts of God, acts of war, or other chemical or biological factors. Warrantor's sole obligation in Warrantor's sole discretion is limited to replacement of the product and Warrantor shall have no further liability or obligation except as expressly stated herein. Warrantor shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, punitive, consequential, exemplary or other damages of any kind whatsoever, whether any such claim is based upon theories of contract, warranty, negligence, tort, strict liability or otherwise. The Warranty does not apply to any of the following uses: foundation piles, poles, supports in pole-frame structures, swimming pool sidewalls, tree, vine or plant supports, use in commercial or industrial projects (except that the Limited Color Warranty shall apply to commercial applications) or any application involving immersion of the product in water or any items that have been milled after treatment. Discoloration from stains, such as metallic rust and other corrosive compounds are excluded from coverage under this warranty. This warranty excludes any use of UFP-Treated product other than as specified under the appropriate usage noted on the end tag attached to each piece of treated wood. This warranty does not cover corrosion of fasteners, hardware, or any other material(s) or any damage resulting from such an occurrence and it excludes any mold growth on UFP-Treated products.

Always follow the guidelines stated in the applicable Safe Handling Information when working with or handling this product. Warrantor and its representative(s) reserves the right to investigate any claim and to inspect the materials on which a claim is made prior to its removal.

The term "Significant Color Changes" as used in this warranty shall mean significant changes in the original color of the product that are not due to fading or other changes do to the natural characteristics of the wood itself. The intent of this warranty is to assure the consumer that within the applicable warranty period the UFP-Treated product will not turn a silvery grey, nor lose a substantial amount of color as is the case with certain other wood products. UFP-Treated products are resistant to fading but are not impervious to color changes. Natural color variations are to be expected as they evidence the character of a natural wood product. Such natural variations reveal the color variation between different species of wood and the individual characteristics of the board or rail similar to the way heartwood, knots or sapwood will impact the product color.

Significant Color Changes shall not mean attack by wood-destroying fungi that disintegrate the wood cell walls. Color changes associated with surface mold and mildew are not included in the definition of Significant Color Changes and are not covered under this Warranty. Other changes in appearance caused by the natural weathering of wood, including but not limited to, raised grain, splitting, checking, twisting, warping, shrinkage, swelling or any other physical property of wood, are not covered under this warranty.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts and/or do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the limitation and exclusions contained herein may not apply to you. This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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CLAIM PROCEDURE

To make a claim under this Warranty to receive replacement wood, the original owner must, within 90 days of actual or constructive notice of Significant Color Change, do the following:

1. Prepare a letter which includes the following:
 - A list of the number of pieces and the size of each piece for which the claim is made.
 - Proof of Purchase of the product, as shown on the original invoice.
 - Proof of Warranty, such as the original end tag from the product, copy of the mark on the product, or other evidence.

2. Mail the above information to:

Universal Forest Products Warranty Information
2801 East Beltline N.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

WARRANTOR DOES NOT MAKE ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE PRODUCT FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. IN NO EVENT SHALL UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES. THERE ARE NO OTHER WARRANTIES WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION IN THE FACE HEREOF.

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MARINE PANEL LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY

Universal Forest Products (“Warrantor”) is pleased to extend this Lifetime Limited Warranty to you, the original consumer of the Product. Warrantor warrants and represents to you that the UFP-Treated Marine Panels will be free from manufacturing defect, rot, fungal decay or damage from termites which makes the panels structurally unfit for their intended application in the marine and boat manufacturing industry. Warrantor will replace any genuine UFP-Treated Marine Panel which becomes structurally unfit due to manufacturing defect, fungal decay (rot) or damage from termites.

WARRANTY DETAILS AND LIMITATIONS

This Warranty does not cover the natural characteristic of some wood to split, warp, twist, swell, shrink or discolor nor does it cover damage caused by physical abuse, acts of God, acts of war, or other chemical or biological factors. This Warranty does not cover any product failures associated with installation or application of the product resulting in sustained submergence in water.

For the first ten (10) years after date of purchase, Warrantor shall provide replacement product and cover reinstallation costs for any product which becomes structurally unfit due to manufacturing defect, fungal decay (rot) or damage from termites. Warrantor’s sole obligation after ten (10) years is limited to replacement of the product, and Warrantor shall have no further liability or obligation except as expressly stated herein.

Always follow the guidelines stated in the Safe Handling Information Sheet when working with, handling and installing this product. Warrantor reserves the right to investigate any claim and to inspect the materials on which a claim is made.

This Warranty expressly excludes any incidental or consequential damages. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts and/or do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages so limitations and exclusions contained herein may not apply to you. This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

WARRANTOR DOES NOT MAKE ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE PRODUCT FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THERE ARE NO OTHER WARRANTIES WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION IN THE FACE HEREOF.

CLAIM PROCEDURE

To make a claim under this Warranty to receive replacement wood, the original owner must, within 90 days of actual or constructive notice of fungal or termite damage, do the following:

(1) Prepare a letter which includes the following:

- A list of the number of pieces and the size of each piece for which the claim is made.
- Proof of Purchase of the product, as shown on the original invoice.
- Proof of Warranty, such as the original end tag from the product, copy of the mark on the product, or other evidence.

(2) Mail the above information to:

Universal Forest Products
Warranty Information
2801 East Beltline N.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 4952



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UFP-Treated CCA Limited Warranty

IMPORTANT: This is your warranty certificate. Attach your invoice and proof of warranty.

ELIGIBILITY

This Warranty is valid for standard residential applications and may not be assigned or transferred by you. The applicable Warranty Period is indicated on the product label or end tag. If there is no other indication, a One-Year Limited Warranty applies.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Warrantor will replace any genuine UFP-Treated CCA product used in a residential application which becomes structurally unfit due solely to damage caused by fungal decay or termites.

WARRANTY DETAILS

This Warranty does not cover costs of installation, removal, or reinstallation, or for the natural characteristic of some wood to split, warp or twist. Nor does it cover damage caused by physical abuse, acts of God, acts of war, or other chemical or biological factors. Warrantor's sole obligation is limited to replacement of the treated product, and Warrantor shall have no further liability or obligation except as expressly stated herein. The Warranty does not apply to any of the following uses: foundation piles, poles, supports in pole-frame structures, fence posts, swimming pool sidewalls, tree, vine or plant supports, use in commercial or industrial projects or any application involving immersion of the product in water.

Always follow the guidelines stated in the applicable Consumer Safety Information Sheet/Section when working with or handling this product. Warrantor reserves the right to investigate any claim and to inspect the materials on which a claim is made. Warrantor is not responsible for any application of the product other than that specified as the appropriate usage on the product end tag (e.g. "Above Ground Use Only" or "Not For Structural Use").

For Western species of wood (described in the Western Wood Products Association Grading Rules), this Warranty is invalid unless all end cuts and bore holes are end-coated during construction with a suitable wood preservative.

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CLAIM PROCEDURE

To make a claim under this Warranty to receive replacement wood, the original owner must, within 90 days of actual or constructive notice of fungal or termite damage, do the following:

1. Prepare a letter that includes the following information:
 - a. A list of the number of pieces and the size of each piece for which the claim is made.
 - b. Proof of Purchase of the product, as shown on the original invoice.
 - c. Proof of Warranty, as evidenced by the original product label, or a copy of the mark on the product.

2. Mail the above information to:

**Universal Forest Products
Attn.: Legal Department
2801 East Beltline NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525**

WARRANTOR DOES NOT MAKE ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE PRODUCT FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THERE ARE NO OTHER WARRANTIES WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION IN THE FACE HEREOF.



LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY

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PROWOOD® LIMITED WARRANTY

Original consumer purchasers or “first owners” of specific ProWood® products are eligible for this LIMITED WARRANTY. Subject to all of the terms and conditions of this warranty, Universal Forest Products (“UFP or “Warrantor”) will, in UFP’s sole discretion, replace (product only) or refund the original purchase price of ProWood® products produced by a licensed independently owned and operated treating facility used in, or in conjunction with, residential or agricultural applications that structurally fail in service due to rot, fungal decay, or termite attack during the warranty term.

“FIRST-OWNER” COVERAGE

To qualify for this warranty, you must be the owner-of-record of the property at the time ProWood® products were installed, or if the ProWood® products were installed by a builder-contractor-owner, “first owner” means the owner-of-record first acquiring the property from the builder-contractor-owner. The ProWood® Warranty is not transferable from the first-owner to subsequent owners of the property.

TO IDENTIFY A PROWOOD® PRODUCT, LOOK FOR THE END TAG

It’s easy to identify warranted ProWood® products. Simply look for the end tag on each piece of ProWood® product and examine both sides. Make sure you receive and retain all ProWood® product end tags, as well as the original purchase receipt(s) from your lumber dealer or contractor/builder. In the event of a claim, it will be necessary to present this documentation for all materials claimed.

WHAT THE WARRANTY COVERS

This limited warranty covers only ProWood® products from the date of purchase by the first-owner against “structural failure” caused by fungal decay or termites. For purposes of this warranty, “structural failure” is defined as the inability of a given member to perform its intended function due to rot, fungal decay, or termite attack. The terms “rot” and “fungal decay,” as used in this warranty, mean attack by wood destroying fungi that disintegrate the wood cell walls, but exclude surface mold, mildew, and/or fungi associated with the “weathering” of wood. “Weathering” of wood is not decay, fungal decay, or rot of any type or definition. The obligation of UFP under the terms of this warranty, in UFP’s sole discretion, is limited to replacement or refund up to the original purchase price of ProWood® products.

DEFINITIONS

Ground Contact - Pressure treated wood products are deemed to be used in “Ground Contact” use when used in contact with soil, placed on/over soil using a synthetic barrier or plastic material, or exposed to conditions that could simulate a ground contact exposure, or when used in any other application for which the manufacturer, applicable warranty, or applicable building codes require the use of Ground Contact Products.

Above Ground – Pressure treated wood products are deemed to be in “Above Ground” use when used in an application for which the manufacturer, applicable warranty, and applicable building codes do not require or recommend Ground Contact Products and the application falls outside of the definition of Ground Contact Use.

Ground Contact Products – ProWood® products with an end tag that states “ground contact – general use.”

Above Ground Products –ProWood® products with an end tag that states “above ground use” or “interior use.”

Ground Contact – Critical Use Products – ProWood® products with an end tag that states “ground contact-critical use.”

TERMS OF WARRANTY

Warrantor offers a Lifetime Limited Warranty against rot, fungal decay, and termite damage, as defined herein, for the following products, subject to the specific exclusions set forth in this Warranty:

- Above Ground Products used in Above Ground residential or agricultural applications,
- Ground Contact Products used in Above Ground and Ground Contact applications; and
- Ground Contact – Critical Use Products used in Above Ground and Ground Contact applications.

ABOVE GROUND WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

This Warranty shall not apply to, and Warrantor hereby expressly disclaims any warranty coverage for Above Ground Products used in Ground Contact applications. Further, Warrantor hereby expressly disclaims any warranty coverage for use of Above Ground Products in any of the following applications for which Ground Contact Products are required:

- Applications which are critical to the performance and safety of the structure and are difficult to maintain, repair, or replace such as joists and beams for decks and fresh water docks;
- With the exclusion of fence pickets, applications which are within six inches of the ground (final grade after landscaping) and supported on permeable building materials such as treated wood or concrete;



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- Applications which are wetted on a frequent or recurrent basis such as a floating dock or an application in contact with a water system;
- Applications which are in direct contact with non-durable wood or any older construction with evidence of decay;
- Applications which are constructed so as not to allow air to circulate underneath the construction and between decking boards;
- Applications which are used in tropical climates;
- Applications where there is a reasonable expectation that soil, vegetation, leaf litter, or other debris may build up and remain in contact with the product.

Important: Check with your state's adopted building code and your local building code authorities to determine if the treated wood product you purchase for your specific application (or location) should be manufactured for "Ground Contact – General Use" or "Ground Contact - Critical Structural."

GENERAL WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

UFP is not responsible for any damage to products used in commercial or industrial structures, wood foundations systems, wood exposed to salt water, or for damage from any cause other than rot, fungal decay, or termite damage. This warranty does not cover building poles or building timbers in structural applications, commercial vineyard stakes or any products that have been milled after treatment.

UFP is not responsible for any damage to products that are not installed in accordance with all applicable building codes and generally accepted construction practices.

UFP is not responsible for any application of products other than those specified under the appropriate usage as noted on the end tag attached to the piece.

UFP is not responsible for projects or structures containing products that have been used in improper end use applications.

UFP is not responsible for projects or structures where any products treated for above ground use were used in ground contact use applications. The appropriate usage is noted on the end tag attached to the piece.

UFP is not responsible for projects or structures containing ProWood products where some or all of the products have been used in contact with untreated or treated material that has been used in an improper end use application. Example: When above ground treated material has been misused in a ground contact application, this can adversely affect the performance of the entire project, and this situation would expose properly treated material to an exposure condition that would simulate ground contact conditions.

UFP is not responsible for damage to products where the end-cut or trimmed portion of the treated product has been used on contact with the ground.

UFP is not responsible for damage to ProWood® products where the wood has been sawn lengthwise or surfaced. Stair stringers cut from ProWood® products will be allowed only if the following conditions are met (1) ground contact – general use or ground contact – critical structure ProWood® products are used, and (2) an appropriate endcoat wood preservative is applied according to the manufacturer's directions. Pre-cut ProWood® stair stringers should be used whenever possible.

UFP is not responsible for damage to ProWood® products 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.

UFP is not responsible for any costs associated with removal of damaged wood product or delivery or installation of replacement ProWood® products.

UFP is not responsible for any incidental or consequential damages claimed to be a result of damaged or undamaged ProWood® products.

UFP is not responsible for corrosion of fasteners, hardware, or any other material, or any damage resulting from such an occurrence.

UFP is not responsible for delamination of plywood or other laminated wood products.

For the warranty to be valid, a brush-on endcoat wood preservative is required at the time of construction on all saw cuts and drill holes for Douglas-fir and Hem-Fir treated wood products. Recommended endcoat wood preservatives include copper naphthenate, oxine copper, or zinc naphthenate products. Important: follow the manufacturer's directions for proper application.



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HOW TO MAKE CLAIMS

To make a claim under the terms of this warranty, send a photograph and description of the damage along with the ProWood® product purchase receipt(s) from your lumber dealer or contractor/builder. In addition, UFP requires an itemized list of the damage to all ProWood® products and an end tag from each piece of damaged treated wood. Send this information to:

Universal Forest Products
Attn: Legal Department
2801 East Beltline NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

UFP will, within sixty (60) days from the date of notice of your claim, and upon receipt of the proper documentation, make arrangements to exchange the damaged wood products for the new ProWood® products. UFP reserves the right to have a representative inspect all wood that is claimed to be damaged prior to its removal.

NOTE: THE ONLY OBLIGATION OF UFP UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS WARRANTY IS LIMITED TO REPLACEMENT OF DAMAGED LUMBER OR THE MONETARY EQUIVALENT OF THE FAILED PROWOOD® PRODUCT UP TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASE PRICE AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF UFP.

UFP MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR OTHERWISE. IN NO EVENT SHALL UFP BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES. NOTHING IN THIS WARRANTY SHALL AFFECT THE DURATION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES BEYOND THEIR CUSTOMARY DURATION, OR CREATE ADDITIONAL IMPLIED WARRANTIES.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so these limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state. This warranty is valid only in the United States.





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GARANTÍA LIMITADA DE PROWOOD®

Los consumidores compradores originales o “primeros propietarios” de productos ProWood® específicos son elegibles para esta GARANTÍA LIMITADA. Sujeto a todos los términos y condiciones de esta garantía, Universal Forest Products (“UFP” or “Warrantor”), a su sola discreción, reemplazará (sólo el producto) o reembolsará el precio de compra original de los productos ProWood® producidos por una instalación tratadora de propiedad y operación independiente y bajo licencia que sean utilizados en, o en conjunto con, aplicaciones residenciales o agrícolas y que fallen estructuralmente en el servicio debido a podredumbre, deterioro por hongos o ataque de termitas dentro del plazo de la garantía.

COBERTURA PARA “PRIMER PROPIETARIO”

Para calificar para esta garantía, usted debe ser el propietario registrado de la propiedad en el momento en que se instalaron productos ProWood®, o si los productos ProWood® fueron instalados por un constructor-contratista-propietario, “primer propietario” significa el propietario registrado que adquiriera la propiedad originalmente del constructor-contratista-propietario. La Garantía ProWood® no es transferible del primer propietario a propietarios subsecuentes de la propiedad.

PARA IDENTIFICAR UN PRODUCTO PROWOOD® BUSQUE LA ETIQUETA FINAL

Es fácil identificar los productos tratados ProWood®. Simplemente busque la etiqueta final en cada pieza de producto ProWood® y examine ambos lados. Asegúrese de recibir y retener todas las etiquetas finales de productos ProWood®, así como los recibos originales de compra de su distribuidor de madera y/o contratista/constructor. En caso de una reclamación, será necesario presentar esta documentación para todos los materiales reclamados.

LO QUE CUBRE LA GARANTÍA

Esta garantía limitada cubre solamente los productos ProWood®, desde la fecha de compra por el primer propietario, contra “fallas estructurales” causadas por deterioro por hongos o termitas. Para los efectos de esta garantía, “fallas estructurales” se definen como la incapacidad de un componente determinado de realizar su función debido a podredumbre, deterioro por hongos o ataque de termitas. Los términos “podredumbre” y “deterioro por hongos”, al ser utilizados en esta garantía, significan el ataque por parte de hongos destructores de madera que desintegren las membranas celulares de la madera, pero excluyen el moho, mildiú y hongos superficiales relacionados con la exposición a la intemperie de la madera. La exposición a la intemperie de la madera no es deterioro, deterioro por hongos ni podredumbre de ningún tipo o definición. La obligación de UFP en los términos de esta garantía, a la sola discreción de UFP, se limita a reemplazar o reembolsar hasta el precio original de compra de los productos ProWood®.

DEFINICIONES

Contacto con la tierra - Se considera que los productos de madera tratada a presión se utilizan en “contacto con la tierra” cuando se usan en contacto con la tierra, se colocan en o sobre la tierra usando una barrera sintética o material plástico, o se exponen a condiciones que pudieran simular una exposición de contacto con la tierra, o cuando se utilicen en cualquier otra aplicación para la cual el fabricante, la garantía aplicable o los códigos de construcción aplicables requieran el uso de productos para contacto con la tierra.

Sobre tierra - Se considera que los productos de madera tratada a presión se utilizan “sobre tierra” cuando se usan en una aplicación para la cual el fabricante, la garantía aplicable y los códigos de construcción aplicables no requieren ni recomiendan el uso de productos para contacto con la tierra, y la aplicación no queda dentro de la definición de uso en contacto con la tierra.

Productos para contacto con la tierra - Productos ProWood® con una etiqueta final que indica “contacto con la tierra - uso general”.

Productos para uso sobre tierra - Productos ProWood® con una etiqueta final que indica “uso sobre tierra” o “uso interior”.

Productos para contacto con la tierra - uso crítico - Productos ProWood® con una etiqueta final que indica “contacto con la tierra - uso crítico”.

TÉRMINOS DE LA GARANTÍA

El Garante ofrece una Garantía limitada de por vida contra podredumbre, deterioro por hongos y daños por termitas, como se definen en el presente documento, para los siguientes productos, sujeta a las exclusiones específicas establecidas en esta Garantía:

- Productos para uso sobre tierra utilizados en aplicaciones residenciales o agrícolas sobre tierra,
- Productos para contacto con la tierra utilizados en aplicaciones sobre tierra y en contacto con la tierra; y
- Productos para contacto con la tierra - uso crítico utilizados en aplicaciones sobre tierra y en contacto con la tierra.



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EXCLUSIONES DE LA GARANTÍA SOBRE TIERRA

Esta Garantía no será válida para productos para uso sobre tierra que se utilicen en aplicaciones de contacto con la tierra, y el Garante por este medio rechaza explícitamente toda cobertura de garantía en dichos casos. Además, el Garante por este medio rechaza explícitamente cualquier cobertura de garantía para productos para uso sobre tierra que se utilicen en cualquiera de las siguientes aplicaciones para las que se requiere contacto con la tierra:

- Aplicaciones que sean críticas para el funcionamiento y la seguridad de la estructura y que sean difíciles de mantener, reparar o reemplazar, como vigas y soportes para terrazas y embarcadero de agua dulce;
- Excluyendo las cercas de estacas, aplicaciones que estén a menos de seis pulgadas de la tierra (grado final después de trabajos de jardinería) y apoyados en materiales de construcción permeables, como madera tratada o concreto;
- Aplicaciones en las que se mojen de manera frecuente o recurrente, como un embarcadero flotante o una aplicación que esté en contacto con un sistema de agua;
- Aplicaciones que estén en contacto directo con madera no duradera o con cualquier construcción más antigua que muestre evidencias de deterioro;
- Aplicaciones que estén construidas de tal manera que no permitan la circulación de aire debajo de la construcción y entre las tablas de la terraza;
- Aplicaciones en las que se usen en climas tropicales;
- Aplicaciones en las que haya una expectativa razonable de que la tierra, la vegetación, las hojas caídas y otros desechos puedan acumularse y permanecer en contacto con el producto.

Importante: Consulte el código de construcción adoptado en su estado y a sus autoridades locales de aplicación del código de construcción para determinar si el producto de madera tratada que compre para su aplicación (o ubicación) específica debe ser manufacturado para "contacto con la tierra - uso general" o "contacto con la tierra - estructural crítico".

EXCLUSIONES DE LA GARANTÍA GENERAL

UFP no es responsable por ningún daño a los productos utilizados en estructuras comerciales o industriales, sistemas de cimientos de madera, madera expuesta a agua salada, ni por daños ocasionados por cualquier causa distinta a la podredumbre, el deterioro por hongos o los daños por termitas. Esta garantía no cubre los postes de edificios ni vigas de construcción en aplicaciones estructurales, estacas para viñedos comerciales, ni cualquier producto que haya sido maquinado después del tratamiento.

UFP no es responsable por ningún daño a los productos que no sean instalados de acuerdo con todos los códigos de construcción aplicables y las prácticas de construcción generalmente aceptadas.

UFP no es responsable por ninguna aplicación de productos distinta a las especificadas en los usos apropiados señalados en la etiqueta final sujeta a la pieza.

UFP no es responsable por proyectos ni estructuras que contengan productos que hayan sido utilizados en aplicaciones inapropiadas de uso final.

UFP no es responsable por proyectos ni estructuras en las que algún producto tratado para uso sobre tierra haya sido utilizado en aplicaciones de contacto con tierra. El uso apropiado se establece en la etiqueta final sujeta a la pieza.

UFP no es responsable de proyectos ni estructuras que contengan productos ProWood en los que parte de los productos o todos los productos se hayan usado en contacto con materiales sin tratar o tratados que se han utilizado en una aplicación inapropiada de uso final. Ejemplo: Cuando el material tratado para uso sobre tierra haya sido mal utilizado en una aplicación de contacto con la tierra, esto puede afectar de manera adversa el desempeño de todo el proyecto, y esta situación expondría al material tratado apropiadamente a una condición de exposición que simularía las condiciones de contacto con la tierra.

UFP no es responsable de los daños a los productos cuando la parte con el corte final o recortada del producto tratado se haya utilizado en contacto con la tierra.

UFP no es responsable de los daños a los productos ProWood® cuando la madera se ha lijado o aserrado a lo largo. Sólo se permitirá usar largueros de escaleras cortados de productos ProWood® cuando se cumplan las siguientes condiciones (1) se utilicen productos ProWood® para contacto con la tierra - uso general o para contacto con la tierra - estructural crítico, y (2) se aplique una capa final de preservador de madera apropiado, de acuerdo con las indicaciones del fabricante. Debe usarse los travesaños de escalera ProWood® previamente cortados siempre que sea posible.



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UFP no es responsable por daños a los productos ProWood® causados por la exposición a la intemperie de la madera, incluyendo, pero no limitados a, grano resaltado, fisuras, grietas, torsión, deformación, encogimiento, hinchazón o cualquier otra propiedad física de la madera.

UFP no es responsable por ningún costo asociado con el retiro de productos de madera dañada ni por la entrega o instalación de productos ProWood® de reemplazo.

UFP no es responsable por ningún daño incidental o consecuencial que se afirme que haya resultado de productos ProWood® dañados o no dañados.

UFP no es responsable por la corrosión de sujetadores, herrajes o de cualquier otro material, ni cualquier daño que pueda resultar de ella.

UFP no es responsable de la exfoliación de contrachapado o de otros productos de madera laminada.

Para que la garantía sea válida, se requiere la aplicación con brocha de una capa final de preservador de madera en el momento de la construcción en todos los cortes de sierra y agujeros de taladro en productos de madera tratados de abeto Douglas y abeto Hem. Los preservadores finales recomendados incluyen los productos con naftenato de cobre, oxinato de cobre o naftenato de zinc. Importante: siga las instrucciones del fabricante para la aplicación apropiada.

CÓMO HACER RECLAMACIONES

Para hacer una reclamación en los términos de esta garantía, envíe una fotografía y descripción del daño junto con el recibo de compra del producto ProWood® de su distribuidor de madera o contratista/constructor. Además, UFP requiere una lista desglosada de los daños a todos los productos ProWood® y una etiqueta final de cada pieza de madera tratada dañada. Envíe esta información a:

Universal Forest Products
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2801 East Beltline NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

UFP, dentro de un plazo de sesenta (60) días contados a partir de la fecha de notificación de su reclamación, y habiendo recibido la documentación apropiada, hará los arreglos para intercambiar los productos de madera dañados por productos ProWood® nuevos. UFP se reserva el derecho de hacer que un representante suyo inspeccione toda la madera que sea reclamada como dañada antes de su retiro.

NOTA: LA ÚNICA OBLIGACIÓN DE UFP EN LOS TÉRMINOS DE ESTA GARANTÍA SE LIMITA A REEMPLAZAR LA MADERA DAÑADA O A REPONER EL EQUIVALENTE MONETARIO DE LOS PRODUCTOS PROWOOD® FALLIDOS HASTA EL PRECIO DE COMPRA ORIGINAL, A LA SOLA DISCRECIÓN DE UFP.

UFP NO HACE NINGUNA OTRA GARANTÍA, EXPLÍCITA O IMPLÍCITA, DE COMERCIALIZABILIDAD, IDONEIDAD PARA UN PROPÓSITO PARTICULAR, O DE OTRO TIPO. EN NINGÚN CASO UFP SERÁ RESPONSABLE POR DAÑOS INCIDENTALES, CONSECUENCIALES, ESPECIALES O INDIRECTOS. NADA EN ESTA GARANTÍA AFECTARÁ LA DURACIÓN DE LAS GARANTÍAS IMPLÍCITAS MÁS ALLÁ DE SU DURACIÓN HABITUAL, NI CREARÁ GARANTÍAS IMPLÍCITAS ADICIONALES.

Algunos estados no permiten limitaciones en la duración de una garantía implícita o no permiten la exclusión o limitación de daños incidentales o consecuenciales, de modo que estas limitaciones o exclusiones pueden no aplicarse en su caso. Esta garantía le otorga derechos legales específicos, y usted también podría tener otros derechos que varían de estado a estado. Esta garantía es válida solamente en Estados Unidos.





Limited Color Warranty

IMPORTANT: This is your warranty certificate. Attach your invoice and proof of warranty.

PROWOOD DURA COLOR®

ELIGIBILITY

The Warrantor is pleased to extend this Limited Color Warranty to you, the original end user of this product. This Warranty may not be assigned or transferred by you. Each piece of warranted product must bear an approved ProWood Dura Color® end tag at time of delivery.

WARRANTY DETAILS

Warrantor will, in Warrantor's sole discretion, replace any ProWood Dura Color product used in a residential or commercial application which exhibits Significant Color Changes within the first two (2) years from the date of purchase on horizontal applications such as decking, benches and steps or within the first five (5) years on vertical applications such as fencing and siding. A designation of: none, two (2) years, or five (5) years will be included on the end tag attached to the product. Products will only be covered for the number of years listed on the end tag.

This Warranty does not cover costs of installation, removal or reinstallation or for the natural characteristic of wood to have raised grain, split, warp, shrink, swell, or twist, or damage caused by physical abuse, acts of God, acts of war, or other chemical or biological factors. Warrantor's sole obligation in Warrantor's sole discretion is limited to replacement of the product and Warrantor shall have no further liability or obligation except as expressly stated herein. Warrantor shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, punitive, consequential, exemplary or other damages of any kind whatsoever, whether any such claim is based upon theories of contract, warranty, negligence, tort, strict liability or otherwise. The Warranty does not apply to any of the following uses: foundation piles, poles, supports in pole-frame structures, swimming pool sidewalls, tree, vine or plant supports, use in commercial or industrial projects (except that the Two-Year Color Limited Warranty shall apply to commercial applications) or any application involving immersion of the product in water or any items that have been milled after treatment. Discoloration from stains, such as metallic rust and other corrosive compounds are excluded from coverage under this warranty. This warranty excludes any use of ProWood Dura Color products other than as specified under the appropriate usage noted on the end tag attached to each piece of treated wood. This warranty does not cover corrosion of fasteners, hardware, or any other material(s) or any damage resulting from such an occurrence and it excludes any mold growth on ProWood Dura Color products.

Always follow the guidelines stated in the applicable Safe Handling Information when working with or handling this product. Warrantor and its representative(s) reserves the right to investigate any claim and to inspect the materials on which a claim is made prior to its removal.

The term "Significant Color Changes" as used in this warranty shall mean significant changes in the original color of the product that are not due to fading or other changes do to the natural characteristics of the wood itself. The intent of this warranty is to assure the consumer that within the applicable warranty period the ProWood Dura Color color-treated product will not turn a silvery grey, nor lose a substantial amount of color as is the case with certain other wood products. ProWood Dura Color color treated products are resistant to fading but are not impervious to color changes. Natural color variations are to be expected as they evidence the character of a natural wood product. Such natural variations reveal the color variation between different species of wood and the individual characteristics of the board or rail similar to the way heartwood, knots or sapwood will impact the product color.

Significant Color Changes shall not mean attack by wood-destroying fungi that disintegrate the wood cell walls. Color changes associated with surface mold and mildew are not included in the definition of Significant Color Changes and are not covered under this Warranty. Other changes in appearance caused by the natural weathering of wood, including but not limited to, raised grain, splitting, checking, twisting, warping, shrinkage, swelling or any other physical property of wood, are not covered under this warranty.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts and/or do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages, so the limitation and exclusions contained herein may not apply to you. This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.



Limited Color Warranty

CLAIM PROCEDURE

To make a claim under this Warranty to receive replacement wood, the original owner must, within 90 days of actual or constructive notice of Significant Color Change, do the following:

1. Prepare a letter which includes the following:

- A list of the number of pieces and the size of each piece for which the claim is made.
- Proof of Purchase of the product, as shown on the original invoice.
- Proof of Warranty, such as the original end tag from the product, copy of the mark on the product, or other evidence.

2. Mail the above information to:

Universal Forest Products Warranty Information
2801 East Beltline N.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

WARRANTOR DOES NOT MAKE ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE PRODUCT FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. IN NO EVENT SHALL UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES. THERE ARE NO OTHER WARRANTIES WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION IN THE FACE HEREOF.

This warranty is valid only in the United States.

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Garantía limitada de color

IMPORTANTE: Este es su certificado de garantía. Anexe su factura y comprobante de garantía.

PROWOOD DURA COLOR®

ELEGIBILIDAD

El Garante se complace en extender esta garantía limitada de color a usted, el usuario final original de este producto. Esta Garantía no puede ser cedida ni transferida por usted. Cada pieza de producto garantizado deberá tener una etiqueta final aprobada de ProWood Dura Color® en el momento de la entrega.

DETALLES DE LA GARANTÍA

El Garante, a su sola discreción, reemplazará cualquier producto de ProWood Dura Color utilizado en una aplicación residencial o comercial que exhiba Cambios Significativos de Color en los primeros dos (2) años a partir de la fecha de compra en aplicaciones horizontales tales como pisos, bancas o escalones, o en los primeros cinco (5) años en aplicaciones verticales tales como cercas y revestimientos. Se incluirá una designación de: ninguna, dos (2) años, o cinco (5) años en la etiqueta final colocada en el producto. Los productos sólo estarán cubiertos durante el número de años que aparece en la etiqueta final.

Esta Garantía no cubre los costos de instalación, retiro o reinstalación ni las características naturales de la madera de tener grano resaltado, fisuras, deformación, encogimiento, hinchazón o torsión, ni daños causados por el maltrato físico, desastres naturales, actos de guerra u otros factores químicos o biológicos. La única obligación del Garante, a la sola discreción del Garante, se limita a la sustitución del producto y el Garante no tendrá ninguna otra responsabilidad u obligación, salvo que se indique expresamente en este documento. El Garante no será responsable por ningún daño indirecto, incidental, punitivo, consecuencial, ejemplar o de cualquier otro tipo, ya sea que dicha reclamación por daños se base en teorías de contratos, garantía, negligencia, agravio, responsabilidad estricta, o cualquier otra. La Garantía no aplica a ninguno de los siguientes usos: pilones de cimentación, postes, soportes en estructuras de marco de postes, paredes laterales de piscinas, soportes para árboles, enredaderas o plantas, utilización en proyectos comerciales o industriales (excepto que la Garantía limitada de color por dos años será válida para las aplicaciones comerciales) ni a cualquier aplicación que involucre la inmersión del producto en agua ni cualquier artículo que haya sido maquinado después del tratamiento. La decoloración por manchas, como la de óxido metálico y otros compuestos corrosivos, está excluida de la cobertura de esta garantía. Esta garantía excluye cualquier uso de los productos ProWood Dura Color excepto por lo especificado en los usos apropiados que aparecen en la etiqueta final sujeta a cada pieza de madera tratada. Esta garantía no cubre la corrosión de sujetadores, herrajes o de cualquier otro material, ni cualquier daño que pueda resultar de ella, y excluye cualquier crecimiento de moho en los productos ProWood Dura Color.

Siempre obedezca los lineamientos que aparecen en la Información de Manejo Seguro aplicable al trabajar con este producto o al manipularlo. El Garante y sus representantes se reservan el derecho de investigar cualquier reclamación y de inspeccionar los materiales por los que se haga una reclamación antes de su retiro.

El término "Cambios Significativos de Color" utilizado en esta garantía significará cambios significativos en el color original del producto que no se deban al desvanecimiento del color o a otros cambios que se deban a las características naturales de la madera misma. La intención de esta garantía es asegurar al consumidor que dentro del período de vigencia de la garantía el producto con tratamiento de color ProWood Dura Color no se tornará gris plateado, ni perderá una cantidad sustancial de color, como ocurre con algunos otros productos de madera. Los productos con tratamiento de color ProWood Dura Color son resistentes al desvanecimiento de color, pero no son inmunes a cambios de color. Deben esperarse variaciones naturales del color, ya que evidencian el carácter de un producto de madera natural. Estas variaciones naturales revelan la variación de color entre diferentes especies de madera y las características individuales de la tabla o barandal, similar a la manera en que el duramen, los nudos y la albura afectarán el color del producto.

Cambios Significativos de Color no significará ataques de hongos destructores de madera que desintegren las membranas celulares de la madera. Los cambios de color relacionados con el moho o mildiú de la superficie no están incluidos en la definición de Cambios Significativos de Color y no están cubiertos por esta Garantía. Otros cambios en la apariencia causados por la exposición natural de la madera a la intemperie, incluyendo, pero no limitados a, grano resaltado, fisuras, grietas, torsión, deformación, encogimiento, hinchazón o cualquier otra propiedad física de la madera, no están cubiertos por esta garantía.



Garantía limitada de color

Algunos estados no permiten limitaciones sobre la duración de una garantía implícita y/o no permiten la exclusión de daños incidentales o consecuenciales, así que la limitación y las exclusiones contenidas en este documento podrían no aplicarse a usted. Esta garantía le otorga derechos legales específicos, y usted también puede tener otros derechos que varían de estado a estado.

PROCEDIMIENTO DE RECLAMACIÓN

Para hacer una reclamación en los términos de esta Garantía para recibir madera de reemplazo, el propietario original debe, dentro de un plazo de 90 días de notar Cambios Significativos de Color directos o implícitos, hacer lo siguiente:

1. Redactar una carta que incluya lo siguiente:

- Una lista del número de piezas y el tamaño de cada pieza por las que se hace la reclamación.
- Comprobante de compra del producto, como se muestra en la factura original.
- Comprobante de Garantía, como la etiqueta final original del producto, una copia de la marca en el producto, u otra evidencia.

2. Enviar la información anterior por correo a:

Universal Forest Products Warranty Information
2801 East Beltline N.E.
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

EL GARANTE NO HACE NINGUNA GARANTÍA IMPLÍCITA DE COMERCIABILIDAD O IDONEIDAD DEL PRODUCTO PARA UN PROPÓSITO PARTICULAR. EN NINGÚN CASO UNIVERSAL FOREST PRODUCTS SERÁ RESPONSABLE POR DAÑOS INCIDENTALES, CONSECUENCIALES, ESPECIALES O INDIRECTOS. NO HAY NINGUNA OTRA GARANTÍA QUE SE EXTIENDA MÁS ALLÁ DE LA DESCRIPCIÓN QUE AQUÍ SE DETALLA.

Esta garantía es válida solamente en Estados Unidos.

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50-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY (United States Only)

IMPORTANT: This is your warranty certificate. Attach your invoice and proof of purchase.

UFP Warranty Corporation ("Warrantor") is pleased to offer this 50-year Limited Warranty to you, the installer of a ProWood® FR Lumber or plywood product (the "Product(s)").

ATTENTION: This Limited Warranty is only valid on Products purchased after May 1, 2019 and used in the continental United States, Alaska, and Hawaii in an interior application.

INSTALLER COVERAGE

To qualify for this warranty, you must be the installer of the Products on real property that you own or is owned by a third party. This Limited Warranty is not transferable.

TO IDENTIFY A PROWOOD® FR PRODUCT, LOOK FOR THE INK STAMP

It's easy to identify a Product. Simply look for the ink stamp on each Product. Make sure you retain the purchase receipt(s). In the event of a claim, it will be necessary to present this documentation for all Products that are claimed to have structurally failed.

LIMITED WARRANTY

For a period of fifty (50) years from the date of installation, Warrantor will provide installers who use a Product in an interior application that structurally fail the reasonable cost of repair of the damaged portion of the structure incorporating the Product. This remedy is the installer's sole and exclusive remedy for any Product that structurally fails. For the purposes of this Limited Warranty, "structurally fails" means a reduction in strength below the strength properties published in ESR-4373 caused by the fire retardant chemical in the Product. For clarity, Warrantor is not liable for any structural failure not due to the fire retardant chemical in the Product, and Warrantor is not liable for any damage other than to the Product and any portion of the structure incorporating the Product due to a structural failure.

In addition, while a structure may contain fire retardant treated wood products other than the Products, this warranty does not cover structural failure of fire retardant treated wood products other than the Products.

LIMITATIONS ON WARRANTY

Warrantor will not be required to provide warranty coverage for any Product that:

- Is installed other than in an interior application and as specified on the ink stamp;
- Is used in an unprotected exterior environment;
- Is sawn lengthwise (ripped) or surfaced (sanded/planed/etc.), except that a Product that is plywood may be ripped;
- Has been subjected to "weathering", including, but not limited to, raised grain, splitting, checking, cupping, twisting, warping, shrinkage, swelling, or any other physical or aesthetic property of the wood;
- Delaminates, including delamination of plywood and other laminated wood products;
- Has mold, mildew, or fungal growth;
- Corrodes fasteners, hardware, or any other material(s), including metal materials used, in conjunction with, or to wrap or encapsulate a Product, or structural failure resulting from such an occurrence;
- Is subjected to fire or improper or inadequate ventilation;
- Is used in any Use Category higher than AWPA UC2 (protected from weather but may be subject to sources of moisture);
- Is damaged by physical abuse, acts of God, acts of war, fire, floods (natural or plumbing failure), nature disaster, or other chemical or biological factors;
- Is damaged as a result of deterioration, defects, or failure of building components, including, without limitation, movement, distortion, collapse, or settling of the supporting structure on which the Product is installed;
- Is damaged as a result of a failure of the design of the system used in connection with the installation of the Products;
- Has not been installed in strict accordance with all applicable laws, zoning and/or building codes, and generally accepted construction practices, including, without limitation, the National Forest Product Association's National Design Specification and the American Plywood Association's Plywood Design Standard(s) (if no building codes apply, the Product must only be used and installed in applications that meet the International One and Two-Family Dwelling Code or the International Building Code in effect at the time of construction);
- Has not been approved by the building code authority having jurisdiction over the structure;
- Has not been installed in accordance with Warrantor's installation procedures;
- Has been installed in a roof application, except if (1) the roof application was designed to an industry recognized design customarily used in the construction industry, (2) the attic and/or roof assembly has not exceeded temperatures of 150°F at any time, and (3) all Products used had a minimum of 7/16" in thickness and a minimum of 4 plies;
- Has been abused or placed under or subjected to abnormal use conditions;
- Has not been handled or stored in a covered and protected manner prior to installation;
- Has been subjected to temperatures in excess of 150°F (lumber) and 170° (plywood);
- Is exposed to roof leaks;
- Is exposed to long-term cyclical heat and humidity at temperatures in excess of 150°F (lumber) and 170° (plywood) from time to time;
- Has been used, modified, or otherwise treated in any manner other than as intended by Warrantor;
- Has been installed in-ground or with soil contact;
- Has been installed where the Product is usually immersed in water;
- Has been subjected to regular or continuous contact with water;
- Has been subjected to abnormal environmental conditions, including, but not limited to, air pollution, mold, or mildew; or
- Have not been maintained in a reasonable manner.

Failure to follow any restrictions or warnings supplied with Products shall make the Limited Warranty null and void and of no further effect. Warrantor reserves the right to investigate any claim and inspect the Products for which a claim is made. Any use of the Products must be in accordance with all local zoning and/or building codes. You assume all risk and liability associated with the use of this Product. You should take all necessary steps to ensure the safety of everyone involved in the project, including, but not limited to, wearing the appropriate safety equipment. If a claim is made under this Limited Warranty on a Product that is no longer available, Warrantor reserves the right to substitute a similar product of equivalent value.

IMPORTANT: This is your warranty certificate. Attach your invoice and proof of purchase.

THIS WARRANTY SETS FORTH THE ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WARRANTOR. WARRANTOR HEREBY DISCLAIMS ANY OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS OF THE PRODUCT FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. WARRANTOR SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, LOSS OF PROFITS, LOSS OF BUSINESS, OR DELAY DAMAGES, ARISING OUT OF THE PURCHASE, USE, OR OWNERSHIP OF THE PRODUCT. PURCHASE OF THE PRODUCT IS ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS OF THIS WARRANTY.

CLAIM PROCEDURE

To make a claim under this Warranty, you must, within thirty (30) days of actual or constructive notice of damage covered by this Warranty, do the following:

1. Assemble the following information:
 - a. An itemized list of the Products that failed
 - b. Proof of Purchase of the product, as shown on the original invoice/receipt
 - c. End tag from each Product and/or a photograph or other evidence of the ink stamp from each Product
 - d. Photograph(s) and a description of the alleged defect
2. Mail the above information to: **UFP Warranty Corp.**
Warranty Information
2801 East Beltline Ave. NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49525
3. Upon the request of Warrantor, you will permit Warrantor or its representatives a reasonable time to inspect the Products for which a claim has been filed. Any failure to allow such inspection will void this Limited Warranty with respect to the filed claims. In addition, if you take remedial measures (including, without limitation, not leaving the Product in its installed condition, modifying it, adjusting it, repairing it, or attempting to repair it) prior to Warrantor's inspection, then this Limited Warranty will be voided with respect to the Products for which remedial measures have been taken.
4. Warrantor, in its sole discretion, may arrange for a certified independent testing agency to conduct strength tests of the Products. If requested, samples of the Products claimed to have structurally failed must be sent to Warrantor along with proof that the Products were removed from the structure in question. If the certified independent testing agency determines that the Product has not structurally failed, installer shall be responsible for all costs related to testing. Warrantor reserves the right to conduct additional sampling and testing.
5. Subject to the terms, conditions, limitations and exclusions of this Limited Warranty, Warrantor will, within sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of notice of your claim, and upon receipt of the proper documentation (including test results), make available to you the reasonable cost of repair of the damaged portion of the structure incorporating the Products.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts and/or do not allow the exclusion of incidental, indirect, special, or consequential damages, so the above limitations and exclusions may not apply to you. This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have additional rights that vary from state to state.

THERE ARE NO OTHER WARRANTIES THAT EXTEND BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION ON THE FACE OF THIS WARRANTY.

