

HOOVER TREATED WOOD PRODUCTS, INC.

TECHNICAL NOTE

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DUAL TREATMENT WITH FIRE RETARDANT AND PRESERVATIVE

Currently, no single treatment is available that provides both exterior preservative and fire retardant protection.

Dual treatment is sometimes suggested as a means of providing both properties. However, dual-treated wood cannot be certified as either fire retardant or preservative treated. No UL fire retardant flamespread classification mark can be applied, and no preservative identification mark can be applied to dual treated wood. Building codes require these third party certification marks, as such; dual treatment will not meet code requirements for either fire retardant treatment or preservative treatment.

Dual-treatment requires pressure treatment and kiln drying twice, the effect on strength or other properties is unknown.

Naturally durable species such as redwood or western red cedar treated with Exterior Fire X have been substituted for above ground applications calling for dual treatment.