

Handling, Storage and Disposal



Handling Precautions

Treated timber should be received drip free with no sign of preservative fluid on the surface. When working with treated timber wear gloves to protect the skin against abrasions and splinters. Any cuts and abrasions should be protected by a waterproof dressing.

When power-sawing and machining wear goggles to protect the eyes from flying particles. Wear a dust mask, and wherever possible, preform these operations outdoors to avoid accumulations of airborne sawdust, or use a suitable dust extraction system. Consult local regulatory authorities for further information on workplace exposure limits for wood dust.

Storage & Disposal

It is recommended that all treated timber should be stored in dry conditions, treated timber should not be stored in either standing or submerged in water.

Mould growth can and does occur on the surface of many products, including treated or untreated wood, during prolonged surface exposure to excessive moisture conditions.

To remove mould from treated wood surfaces, wood should be allowed to dry. Typically, mild soap and water can be used to remove remaining surface mould.

Vacsol® 6118 is a water-based, metal-free and VOC-free low pressure wood preservative. This means timber treated with Vacsol® 6118 such as SRT GOLD® can be recycled or reused at end of life (subject to local waste regulations). We recommend that Safe Disposal of all treated wood should be carried out responsibly through an authorised waste contractor.