



# CONSUMER SAFETY INFORMATION SHEET FOR PARALLAM® PLUS PSL (COPPER AZOLE, CCA)

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Weyerhaeuser Trus Joist® Parallam® Plus PSL products, with Wolmanized® preservative protection, are treated with copper azole (beams) or CCA (columns). These preservatives are U.S. EPA-registered pesticides that are used to protect against insect (termite) attack and fungal decay. Parallam Plus PSL, like any preservative treated wood product, should only be used where such protection is important.

In the treating process, preservative penetrates deeply into the Parallam Plus PSL, where it remains for a long time. However, some of the chemical may migrate from the preserved Parallam Plus PSL into the surrounding soil over time, and may also dislodge from the Parallam Plus PSL surface upon contact with skin. Exposure to preservatives may present certain hazards. For these reasons, it is important to use the following guidelines for proper application, handling, and disposal of Parallam Plus PSL.

## USE SITE PRECAUTIONS

All sawdust and construction debris should be cleaned up and disposed of after construction.

Do not use Parallam Plus PSL in situations where the preservative may become a component of food or animal feed. Examples include mulch from recycled Parallam Plus PSL, cutting boards, counter tops, animal bedding, and structures or containers for storing animal feed or human food. Do not use Parallam Plus PSL to build raised plant beds.

Only Parallam Plus PSL that is visibly clean and free of surface residue should be used where direct human contact is likely.

Do not use Parallam Plus PSL for those portions of beehives that may come into contact with the honey.

Parallam Plus PSL should not be used where it may come into direct or indirect contact with drinking water, except for uses involving incidental contact such as docks or bridges.

## HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

Dispose of Parallam Plus PSL in accordance with all local, state, or federal regulations. This may include ordinary trash collection or burial. PARALLAM PLUS PSL SHOULD NOT BE BURNED in open fires, stoves, fireplaces, or residential boilers because toxic substances may be produced as part of the smoke and ashes.

Parallam Plus PSL from commercial or industrial uses (e.g., construction sites) may be disposed of by complying with

local landfill rules or burned in commercial or industrial incinerators or boilers when done in accordance with state and federal regulations.

Avoid frequent or prolonged inhalation of sawdust from treated wood. When sawing, sanding, or otherwise machining all wood products, including Parallam Plus PSL, wear a dust mask. Whenever possible, these operations should be performed outdoors to avoid indoor accumulations of airborne sawdust.

When performing any machining process, wear goggles to protect eyes from flying particles. Wear gloves when working with Parallam Plus PSL, and wash exposed skin areas thoroughly before eating, drinking, using the toilet, or using tobacco products.

Because preservative residue or sawdust may accumulate on clothing, launder all clothes worn while working with Parallam Plus PSL before reuse. Wash work clothes separately from other household clothing.

## OTHER INFORMATION

The preservative CCA is a mixture of the oxides of copper, chromium, and arsenate. The preservative copper azole is a mixture of copper and tebuconazole/propiconazole.

Adapted from the Use & Handling guidelines published by Lonza Wood Protection, Inc.: [www.wolmanizedwood.com/home/products/industrial-preservative-products/wolmanac-cca/](http://www.wolmanizedwood.com/home/products/industrial-preservative-products/wolmanac-cca/)

**WARNING: Drilling, sawing, sanding or machining wood products generates wood dust. The paint and/or coatings on this product may contain titanium dioxide. Wood dust and titanium dioxide are substances known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information on Proposition 65, visit [wy.com/inform](http://wy.com/inform).**

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