

ProWood[®]
MICRO with MICROSHADES[®]

**Limited
Warranty**

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

ELIGIBILITY

Universal Forest Products Eastern Division, Inc. (the "Warrantor"), is pleased to extend a Warranty to you, the original end user of this product. This Warranty is valid for standard residential applications and may not be assigned or transferred by you. Each piece of product shall bear an approved ProWood Micro with MicroShades end tag at time of delivery. The applicable Preservative Warranty Period is indicated on the product label or end tag. If there is no other indication, a One-year Limited Warranty applies for the Preservative Warranty Period.

COLOR WARRANTY PERIOD

TWO-YEAR COLOR LIMITED WARRANTY (FENCE PRODUCTS ONLY)

Warrantor will, in Warrantor's sole discretion, replace any Color Warranted Wood Product used in a residential application that has been treated with the MicroShades pigment color system which sustains Significant Color Changes within the first two years from the date of purchase. The "color warranted wood product" shall be defined as Southern Yellow Pine or South American Pine fence boards, Southern Yellow Pine or South American Pine fence rails that are 2x3 or 2x4 and individual fence board pickets and fence panels, all of which have been labeled with an end tag confirming the wood has been treated with the MicroShades pigment coloring system.

PRESERVATIVE WARRANTY PERIOD

LIFETIME LIMITED WARRANTY

Warrantor will replace any genuine treated ProWood Micro with MicroShades product used in a residential application which becomes structurally unfit due solely to damage caused by fungal decay or termites.

FIFTEEN-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Warrantor will replace any genuine treated ProWood Micro with MicroShades product used in a residential application which becomes structurally unfit due solely to damage caused by fungal decay or termites within fifteen years from the date of purchase.

TEN-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Warrantor will replace any genuine treated ProWood Micro with MicroShades product used in a residential application which becomes structurally unfit due solely to damage caused by fungal decay or termites within ten years from the date of purchase.

ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Warrantor will replace any genuine treated ProWood Micro with MicroShades product used in a residential application which becomes structurally unfit due solely to damage caused by fungal decay or termites within one year from the date of purchase.

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, or 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. 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 or any application involving immersion of the product in water.

Always follow the guidelines stated in the applicable Safe Handling 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 ProWood 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").

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WARRANTY DETAILS continued

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.

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 due to the natural characteristics of the wood itself. The intent of this Warranty is to assure the consumer that within the first two years, the MicroShades treated product will not turn a silvery gray, nor lose a substantial amount of color as is the case with certain other treated wood products. Significant Color Changes does not mean natural color variations due to exposure to sunlight, saltwater and other weather conditions. Products treated with the MicroShades pigment coloring system are resistant to fading but are not impervious to color changes. Color variation within our acceptable range and change in color due to exposure to sunlight, saltwater and other weather conditions shall not be deemed Significant Color Changes and such product is not covered by this Warranty. 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 fence 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 do not apply to you if in such a state. This Warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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 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 Eastern Division, Inc.
Warranty Information
2801 East Beltline NE
Grand Rapids, Michigan 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.

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