

30 Year Limited Warranty



Vacsol[®] Azure 30 Year Limited Warranty ArmorCore[™] Treated Wood Products

Thank you for selecting ArmorCore[™] millwork and moulding products from American Lumber treated with Vacsol[®] Azure wood protection for your new home, home extension, business or other construction. Wood products from sustainably managed forest resources are a cost effective, flexible and environmentally responsible choice for your building projects. With the built in protection of Vacsol[®] Azure, your ArmorCore[™] exterior lining and building boards are protected from insect attack and fungal decay.

Vacsol[®] Azure wood protection is an EPA registered wood preservative (registration number 175101-01) manufactured by Arch Wood Protection (NZ) Limited, a fully owned subsidiary of the Lonza Group Ltd. This wood preservative system is employed by leading manufacturers of finger jointed and engineered wood products in Australia, Chile, New Zealand, Asia and elsewhere to provide long term protection against rot and insect attack. Arch Wood Protection warrant conforming Vacsol[®] Azure treated ArmorCore[™] products used in USA and Canada to be resistant against insect attack and fungal decay (rot) for a period of 30 years from the date of purchase. Any correctly installed and maintained Vacsol[®] Azure treated ArmorCore[™] wood products that become structurally or functionally unserviceable due to insect attack or fungal decay within the warranty period will be replaced subject to the terms and conditions detailed in this form.

This limited Warranty is underwritten by Arch Wood Protection (NZ) Limited and is provided free of charge to purchasers or owners of Vacsol[®] Azure treated ArmorCore[™] wood products. The terms of the limited Warranty will be adhered to by Arch providing that the products are correctly treated and installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and as detailed in this document (see eligibility conditions and exclusions overleaf).

This Limited Warranty relates only to the Vacsol[®] Azure wood preservative embodied in the ArmorCore[™] wood products which provides protection against fungal decay and wood destroying insects as detailed in this document. No other properties or characteristics of the ArmorCore[™] wood product are covered under this Limited Warranty.

This Limited Warranty is independent of any other warranties and legal rights which you, as the purchaser or owner, may have with American Lumber Co. Inc., Arch Wood Protection (NZ) Limited, the reseller or the or installer of the ArmorCore[™] wood products. This Limited Warranty does not limit or modify any other rights that you have under law.

In order to benefit from this limited Warranty you should complete the Warranty Form attached and retain it in the unlikely event of a future claim. You should also retain copies of your proof of purchase such invoices or receipts for the products supplied for confirmation against this Limited Warranty. This Limited Warranty is transferrable to subsequent owners of the building or structure for which the ArmorCore™ wood products have been used and the documentation detailed above should be conveyed to any new owners. See the Warranty Form for further details.

To be eligible this limited Warranty program, Vacsol® Azure treated ArmorCore™ wood products must be;

- Genuine Vacsol® Azure treated ArmorCore™ products supplied by American Lumber and supplied through authorised dealers and distributors.
- Purchased and used in the United States or Canada.
- Installed and maintained in compliance with the ArmorCore™ product guidelines and as detailed in this Warranty Form. Specifically this means correct use and installation of painted lining, siding and building boards in exterior, above ground applications broadly as per American Wood Preservers Association UC3A definition.

This limited Warranty is for supply of replacement product for any ArmorCore™ wood products conforming to the above conditions that becomes unserviceable due to fungal decay or termite attack within the Warranty period. Replacement product for any failed material will be supplied at the original point of purchase or the closest alternative point if the original supply point is not available.

In order to make a claim on this warranty you should in the first case contact the dealer or distributor through which you purchased the ArmorCore™ products.

This Limited Warranty specifically excludes the following:

- Deterioration of or damage to Vacsol® Azure treated ArmorCore™ products due or any other cause apart from insect attack or fungal decay.
- Any minor or aesthetic deterioration that does not significantly affect the functional capacity of the products as paint peeling, surface mould or discoloration.
- Deterioration or faults due to inherent physical properties of the wood such as shrinking, swelling, warping, twisting or resin bleed.
- Any Vacsol® Azure treated ArmorCore™ products used at a higher user category level than as specified (UC3A).
- Any Vacsol® Azure treated ArmorCore™ products not installed maintained in compliance with the ArmorCore® product instructions or in contravention of local building approvals and appropriate building standards.
- Any other costs, damages, injury compensation or consequential losses to other property, the purchaser or any third party howsoever caused as a result of using the products (except where such liabilities by law can not be excluded or limited).

American Lumber, Arch Wood Protection (NZ) Limited and our channel partners reserve the right of site inspection and verification of any claims made under this Limited Warranty. We shall be entitled to reject any claim in whole or in part if any of these terms and conditions are not met in whole or in part.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

- ArmorCore™ exterior lining and building boards are supplied with a factory applied primer coating. It is essential that all exterior boards are coated with a suitable exterior paint or enamel in line with the manufacturer's instructions and re-applied as recommended.
- Vacsol® Azure treated ArmorCore™ products must not be re-sawn, or re-sized after treatment (except for cutting to length or notching as required for fitting and joining). These processes may reduce the protection afforded by the treatment and may void the Warranty.
- Vacsol® Azure treated ArmorCore™ boards of 1 inch or less nominal thickness do not require resealing of end cuts. Products with nominal thickness greater than 1 inch must have all end cuts resealed with a suitable in-can wood preservative. In line with good building practice it is recommended to coat all exposed end cuts and mitre joints with a good quality exterior wood primer before final painting.
- All Vacsol® Azure treated ArmorCore™ wood products in weather exposed applications must be coated with a suitable quality exterior paint. The paint manufacturers' instructions for initial application and periodic re-coating and coating maintenance should always be followed.
- Corrosion resistant nails and fasteners should be used in all exterior and weather exposed applications. Corrosion or failure of fasteners is not covered under this Limited Warranty.
- Construction of some outdoor structures such as garden sheds, car ports, home extensions and some non-residential use buildings may require approval from your local planning authority. If in doubt check with your local city or state planning office for requirements. This limited Warranty may be void in whole or part for Vacsol® Azure treated ArmorCore™ products used in any structure built without or in contravention of appropriate planning approvals
- Store the product out of contact with the ground. Protect from rain with a water proof membrane or wrap if storing in the open for an extended period (> 7 days). Products should be stacked flat and straight..
- Use good installation and building practices as detailed in the ArmorCore™ product information and according to relevant state or federal building codes.

WORKING SAFELY WITH VACSOL® AZURE TREATED WOOD PRODUCTS

Vacsol® Azure treated wood products are safe to use. However handling any wood product including treated wood may present certain hazards. Therefore the following precautions should be taken when handling or disposing of the material.

- Avoid inhalation of sawdust. Use a dust mask or air extraction if airborne dust is being generated.
- Keep the work area clean and do not allow wood dust to accumulate.
- Brush sawdust off skin and clothes.
- When using power saws or machining, wear goggles to protect the eyes from flying particles.
- Wash hands after working with treated timber and before eating, drinking and smoking.
- Dispose of treated timber off-cuts, waste pieces and shavings by ordinary waste collection.
- Do not burn treated wood or waste

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PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS AND RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS

OWNER, LOCATION AND SUPPLIER DETAILS:

Owner's full name and address:

Zip code:

Location where Vacsol[®] Azure treated ArmorCore[™] wood products are installed (if different to above):

Builder's or tradesman's name and license No. (if applicable):

ArmorCore[™] dealer (if applicable): _____ Date of supply: ____ / ____ / 20____

DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITIES OF PRODUCTS USED:

ArmorCore [™] Wood Products Used	Quantity used (linear or board feet)

Please indicate the nature of the project or construction:

Home construction / renovation or other residential use

Commercial / business use construction (such as offices, shop fit out, hospitality, industrial, rural et cetera)

Other (please specify): _____

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