

CORTANIUM™ FAQ'S

BY WOODTONE

1. Is Cortanium™ a manufactured product? – It is made from hand selected, high grade solid sawn lumber from the forests of North America, factory treated and primed in a controlled environment.

2. Will Cortanium™ rot? – With our treatment process, we stand behind our product for a lifetime guarantee against rot as long as the installation instructions are followed. See the warranty for more information.

3. Does an end cut void the warranty? – As long as the ends are sealed with 2 coats of a latex primer or top coat the warranty stands.

4. Is Cortanium™ available in all states and what is the lead time? – We ship to all 50 states, 2 weeks or sooner from the time order is placed. Many of our distributors currently carry most dimensions so lead time is reduced.

5. What is the treatment process? – The Cortanium™ coating process uses the Tru-Core® system, a unique physical - chemical infusion process by which wood protection agents are able to “walk” into the wood to reach the core of the board. Preservative penetration occurs within 24 hours and the protection components become locked in the wood.

6. Is the primer coating environmentally friendly? – Yes, the Cortanium™ coating applied in our production facilities is a low VOC water based coating, using water as the carrier ensuring the environment is better protected than applying a primer in the field.

7. Is Cortanium™ available in multiple lengths? – Yes, we offer Cortanium™ in core lengths of 16' and 20's (sku specific for 20' lengths).

8. Can I apply a latex topcoat to Cortanium™? – Yes, latex top coats are the preferred application. We have top coat warranties with the major North American paint manufacturers.

9. Are Cortanium™ products reversible? – Our product is graded and warranted for best face and then primed on all 6 sides including a double end seal; many people use the smooth back depending on their field application.

10. Do I have to buy it by the lift? – No, our lift sizes are standard lumber packs; however we can deliver to multi-family job sites and do custom pack sizes for lumber yards. Pieces are available through lumber yards and distributors.

11. Is sub-fascia required for Cortanium™? – Unlike various manufactured trim products Cortanium™ is available in a 2" profile, allowing the framer to save on installing sub-fascia boards on the job, just another costing saving opportunity with Cortanium™.

12. Is Cortanium™ made from fast growing Radiata Pine trees? - No, Cortanium™ uses fiber from the forests of Western North America.

13. Is Cortanium™ produced in North America? - Yes, it is produced at our plant in Everett, Washington.

14. Does Cortanium™ need a wood preservative on the end cuts? No, only 2 latex coats on end-cuts are required.

15. Is Cortanium™ protected against termites? Yes, Cortanium™ products are protected against termites. Annual termite protection plans are not required.