Treated timber for durability...





The guarantee of durable timber



The CTB-B+ mark ensures the timber gives the expected level of conferred durability for the required use in accordance with the requirements of standard NF B 50-105-3

An adapted and controlled process

CTB-B+ is the guarantee for the implementation of quality treatment validated by FCBA and a controlled impregnation process.

Twice a year, FCBA audits the certified companies, ensures the Quality Plan is being followed and conducts sampling.

Simply using a CTB-P+ certified product not guarantee the quality of a timber treatment.

Confirmed effectiveness

CTB-B+ treated timber ensures the structure is resistant to wood-boring insects, wood-rotting fungi and termites.

Indeed, the combination of CTB-B+/CTB-P+ certifications allows the timber to be used in agricultural, wine-producing, aquatic, indoor and outdoor environments, play areas or other public or private spaces.

The environmental declaration sheets and life cycle analysis for CTB-B+ certified timber are available on the INIES database (INIES.fr).

CTB-B+ treated timber is taken to waste reception centres according to the regulations in force.

Responsible use of CTB-P+ certified treatment products

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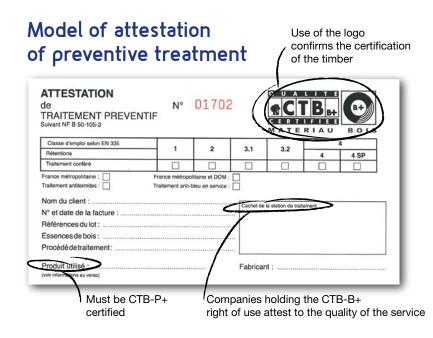
CTB-P+ makes use in particular of the results of standardised field tests.



Expected durability is defined as the period of time the timber parts used are expected to perform for one single use. This period of time is largely dependent on the conditions of use and the quality of the installation of the treated timber.

A contractual guarantee is a binding commitment from the supplier to its customer to meet the requirements which define the duration and scope.

There are legal safeguards which will be applied if necessary.



OUTDOOR STRUCTURES FURNITURE, PLAY GROUNDS AND RAILS

Outdoor development projects that fit out places (playgrounds, street furniture, etc.), make them more attractive and delimit or facilitate access to public or private spaces.



Performances Install

The products involved are round timber, unplaned or planed sawn timber for use in use class 3.2 to 4.

Given the duration of service and contact with the public, it is recommended to use CTB-B+ treated timber for use class 4.





CTB-B+ treated timber ensures the durability of these strustures.

It should however:

- avoid water traps
- prohibit any machining after treatment. However, for cuts and holes above ground, the exposed surfaces should be treated with a suitable product to help rebuild the initial level of protection.



Maintenance

CTB-B+ treated timber does require the application of any additional products to ensure durability.

It should be maintained by cleaning using a brush and/or water jet (high pressure prohibited).

Timber treatment professional, the CTB-B+ holder will provide you with all advice needed. CTB-B+
ensures
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Universal use classes. specifications of different treatments:

Before choosing the timber species, please refer to the use class.

Identical in every country, the uses classes define the situation of the timber in a particular structure. They do not, however, attest to its suitability for use. For the same use class, the treatment requirements may vary from country to country.

Each species has its own characteristics in terms of natural durability (before treatment) and impregnability (capacity to retain the product). The allocation of a species to a use class determines how the timber should be treated. Its effectiveness depends on the selection of the timber, the quality and quantity of the product used and how the process is managed and controlled.

Class	Conditions of use	Example of use	Method of preservation	
			Autoclave	Dipping
	Internal timbers - Fully protected from adverse weather, not exposed to humidification	Panetling, parquet floors		×
	Internal timbers and external sheftered timbers - Protected from adverse weather, occasional but not persistent humidification (condensation)	Roof structures framing		*
	External timbers that are not in contact with the ground, subjected to frequent humidification for short periods. Completely dries out in between two damp periods.	Cladding	***************************************	×
30	External timbers that are not in contact with the ground, subjected for frequent humidification for long periods. Completely dries out in between two damp periods.	Laminated timbers, large sections		
	External timbers in contact with the ground or with a	Fence		

railinas.

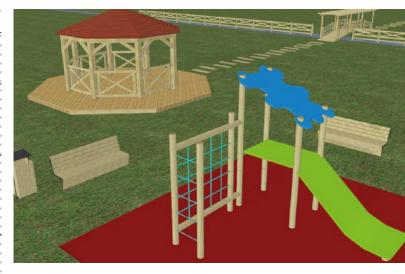
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boards,

stakes...

posts,

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NB: The majority of these works should be considered to be in class 4 due to the complexity of their design.



support subject to recurrent

humidification, or fresh water

contact, or where the design

is such that significant water

pronounced humidification

is retained, or exposed to very





Certification of CTB-B+ services is managed by FCBA (the French Institute of Technology for Forest-based and Furniture Sectors), key player in the timber-construction industry.

FCBA, a certification body accredited by COFRAC* (Certification of Products and Services, no. 5-0011, available on www.cofrac. fr and list of certificate holders available on www.ctbbplus.fr), contributes to the development of European standards for the preservation of timber used in buildings.