



# UNDERSTANDING END USE AND THE TREATED WOOD ENDTAG

1. EVERY PROJECT STARTS WITH THE END TAG
2. Check the end use. Make sure it matches your needs and the requirements of your local building code.
3. Third-party inspection gives you confidence in the performance of your project.

## UC4A - Ground Contact, General Use

Wood treated to **(UC4A) GROUND CONTACT** standards is ideal for general-use situations where the wood may contact moisture, the ground, or be installed in a manner that subjects the wood to comparable ground contact conditions.



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*Deck posts, deck joists, beams and ledger boards must be treated to a minimum UC4A ground contact material.*

## UC4B - Ground Contact, Heavy Duty

Wood treated to **(UC4B) HEAVY DUTY** standards should be used in severe environments or for critical structural components.



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*Wood treated to UC4B heavy-duty standards should be used in severe environments or for critical structural components such as foundation piling, building poles, and components subjected to salt-water splash.*

