

Dimensional instability in wood is the result of water absorption and extreme humidity changes, and treated lumber is often prone to rapid moisture gains and losses that can cause warping and splitting. Each changing season causes dimensional stresses that can splinter and physically damage treated cedar and pine decks.

Woodguard SWO was developed in Sweden to protect "CCA" pressure-treated wood from the harsh Nordic weather. Woodguard SWO is a clear protectant that allows the wood to weather to a naturally beautiful driftwood gray color. It is recommended for use on pressure-treated wood decks, fences, storage buildings, and all other pressure-treated wood construction projects, and is intended for use on wood products that have already been treated for decay protection or where protection is not needed.

## WOODguard SWO can:

- Lubricate and stabilize the wood while repelling water
- Retard warping, cupping, splitting, and nail popping
- Promote dimensional stability with one moderate coat
- Restore wood's natural lubricity