

Use Class **2**, **3** or **4**?

INTERIOR and **EXTERIOR** environments are very different and so treated wood performance levels should reflect this.



INTERIOR	EXTERIOR	
Use Class 2	Use Class 3(u)	Use Class 4
Above the ground or DPC, covered	Above the ground (uncoated)	Ground or fresh water contact (and exterior structural support)
Battens, framing, joists, roofs 2	Deck boards, cladding (inc. battens) fencing (panels, rails) 3	Fence posts, playground equipment, deck posts, joists and beams 4

To get the best from your timber, make sure it's preservative pressure treated to the correct Use Class.



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