








Preservative Use Classes

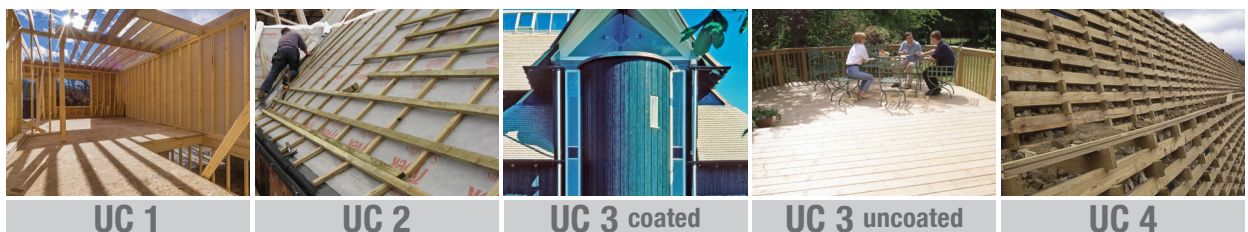
The choice of preservative treatment depends on the eventual end use of the timber and consequently its risk of fungal decay or insect attack.

European Standard 335 refers to Use Classes for the preservative treatment of timber, based around its eventual end use and its risk of attack. The level of preservative treatment is varied according to the Use Class situation that the timber is exposed to during its service life. A greater degree of protection is required as the Use Class increases.

USE CLASS (UC) SUMMARY

UC 1	Internal, dry for example, upper floor joists		
UC 2	Internal, risk of wetting for example, tile battens		
UC 3* COATED	Outdoors, coated, above ground for example, cladding		
UC 3* UNCOATED	Outdoors, uncoated, above ground for example, fence rails		
UC 4	Direct soil or fresh water contact for example, fence posts		

The TANALITH family (TANALITH and TANATONE) of high pressure preservative treatments can be used to protect timbers in all the Use Classes.



* In accordance with EN 335: 2013 Use Class 3 COATED can also be referred to as 3.1 and Use Class 3 UNCOATED as 3.2.