

- Make provision for a dry and safe area for the products to be stored until they are installed.
- Ensure products are installed as per relevant Australian standards or recognized building practice. Most products have the installation instructions attached. If unsure please contact your Valley Windows Sales Executive prior to installation.
- Timber products should be sealed with 2 coats of varnish or paint to all faces and edges within 30 days of receiving delivery of the products.
- Contact a reputable paint supplier to get advice on the most suitable type of paint/stain product to use on your timber product.

The durability class can be matched to the hazard level to estimate the long-term performance of untreated timber heartwood. However, the life expectancy for any structural material is difficult to predict, and this is particularly so for timber. The life of the material in service is affected by the microclimate (especially by presence of moisture – in the air or direct water contact), and also by the quality and regularity of maintenance. Maintenance includes termite inspections and remedial measure, checking and replacement of surface protection (including paints), and checking for corrosion of connections.