



Pinex® Posts, Rails and Palings

Product Technical Statement

Product Description	Pinex Posts, Rails and Palings are a non-structural timber members manufactured by Carter Holt Harvey Woodproducts (CHHWP) typically for use in the framing of fences or similar. Pinex Posts are 100x100 or 100x75 and H4 treated for use in contact with the ground. Pinex Rails and Palings are a range of sawn timber products available wet (moisture content greater than 16 %) that have been H3.2 CCA treated available rough sawn in a range of sizes as detailed in the Pinex Specification and Installation Guide.
Scope of Use	Pinex Posts, Rails and Palings are suitable for fencing applications or similar. Pinex Posts, Rails and Palings are non-structural timber product and should not be used in load bearing applications.
Limitations / Disclaimer	<p>Pinex Posts, Rails and Palings are non-structural and should not be used in applications requiring structural timber. Where cuts, holes, or notches have been included, the processed area shall be well dried and be brush on treated with a liberal applications of either creosote, zinc naphthenate, TBTO or TBTN. The surface shall not be cut for fixings and other purposes closer than 150 mm from finished ground level. Ends of posts cut after treatment should not be put into the ground.</p> <p>Please refer to the current Pinex literature for information, limitations, and cautions regarding the storage, handling, installation, usage, and maintenance of Pinex Posts, Rails and Palings.</p>
Compliance with the New Zealand Building Code	<p>Pinex Posts, Rails and Palings will assist in meeting the following provisions of the NZBC:</p> <p>Clause F2 Hazardous Building Materials: F2.3.1</p> <p>Pinex meets this requirement and will not present a health hazard to people.</p>
Sustainability	<p>Pinex Posts, Rails and Palings are sawn from plantation pine grown in New Zealand. It is grown on tree farms which are tended and harvested to provide wood for Pinex and other applications. The crop is managed on a sustainable basis to yield millable trees. New Zealand plantations are managed in compliance with the New Zealand Forest Accord, a voluntary agreement signed in 1991 between New Zealand forest managers and environmental nongovernment organisations.</p> <p>Pinex Posts, Rails and Palings are manufactured at our Nelson, Kawerau and Whangarei Sawmills. Pinex2 is available Forestry Stewardship Council (FSC) certified upon request.</p>
Maintenance Requirements	Pinex Posts, Rails and Palings will not normally require maintenance.



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Product Support	<p>CHHWP provides extensive product support for our full range of wood based building products. By visiting www.chhwoodproducts.co.nz you can access all the latest information regarding our products including Product Guides, Specification and Installation Guides, Technical Notes, Information Bulletins, CAD Drawings, Design Software and other useful information.</p> <p>In addition to this CHHWP have a team of Engineers and Technical Experts available to assist with any product enquiries. You can contact the team by calling 0800 746 399 or by emailing woodproducts@chhwoodproducts.co.nz.</p>
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