



Real wood made to endure.



SUPPORTING YOUR SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS

Perennial Wood™ is an authentic wood building material that you can feel good about choosing. Made in the USA, Perennial Wood supports your green building efforts and pursuit of industry certifications and ratings.

SUSTAINABLE, LASTING HAVEN

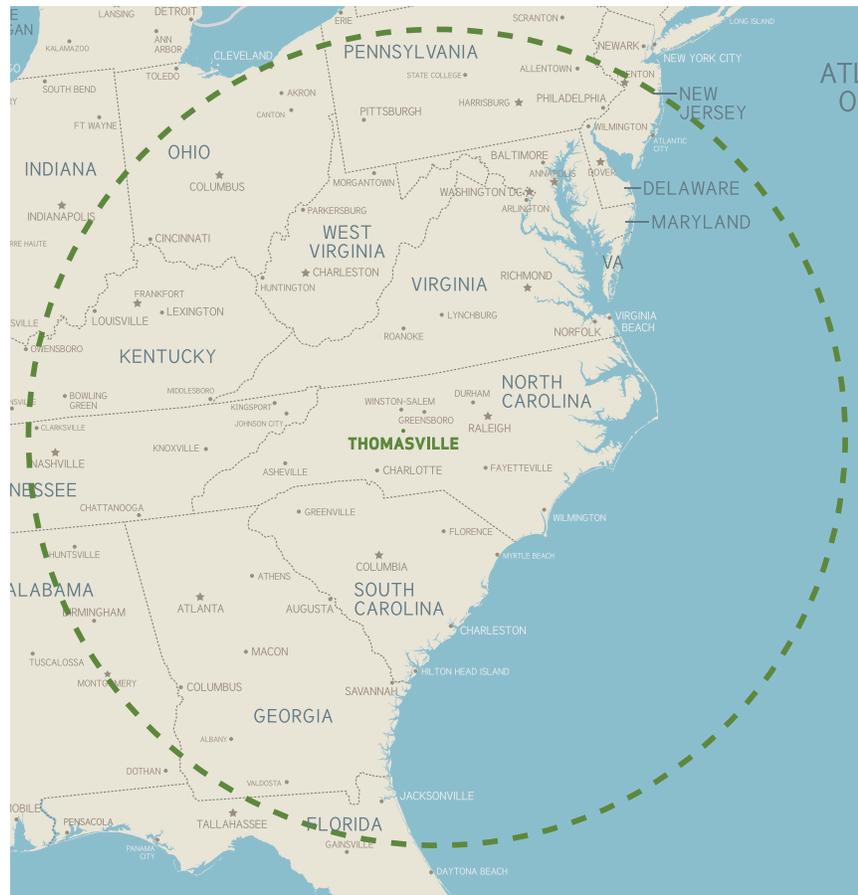
Perennial Wood starts with top-grade, U.S.-grown Southern pine — a renewable resource. It's then modified using TruLast™ Technology, for longer life and less frequent replacement than unmodified wood, resulting in less material disposal over the long term.

TRULAST™ TECHNOLOGY: SCIENTIFIC AND SAFE

TruLast Technology is an innovative process that modifies real wood with heat, pressure, and an organic compound, leaving no toxic substances within the wood. Further, because TruLast Technology modifies the wood throughout, exposed end cuts have the same properties as the rest of the board.

MADE IN THE USA

Perennial Wood is harvested, processed, milled, and finished in the USA — eliminating the need for shipping wood from offshore sources, lessening the environmental impact. If your job requires Perennial Wood and is located within 500 miles of our finishing facility in Thomasville, N.C., it is eligible for one point towards the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED certifications.



--- 500 miles radius of Thomasville, N.C.

PERENNIAL WOOD DECKING CONTRIBUTES POINTS TOWARDS LEED CERTIFICATION AND NATIONAL GREEN BUILDING STANDARD

Perennial Wood products contribute toward the following points of the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED v.2008 certification:

POINTS		DESCRIPTIONS	QUALIFICATION
1-2	Homes MR2.2: Regional Materials	Perennial Wood is a regional material for projects within 500 miles of Thomasville, N.C. See map on front to verify that you are within 500 miles of the material sources for your selected product.	
1	Homes ID2: Durability Management Process	Perennial Wood provides a physical barrier against subterranean termites. The modification process leaves no toxic substances in the wood.	

Perennial Wood was named a Green Approved Product by Home Innovation Research Labs. HIRL authorizes accredited verifiers to award points toward certification under ICC-700 National Green Building Standard without additional documentation when the product(s) is used as noted below.



2012 NATIONAL GREEN BUILDING STANDARD

POINTS	PRACTICE #	PRACTICE DESCRIPTIONS	APPROVAL
2-6	602.1.6	Perennial Wood decking, components, and porch flooring: In areas of termite infestation probability termite-resistant materials are used.	

THE RESULTS OF INSIGHT™

Perennial Wood is manufactured by Eastman Chemical Company, a global company with more than 80 years of history in acetyllating wood pulp and 2012 pro forma revenues, giving effect to the Solutia acquisition, of approximately \$9.1 billion. Headquartered in Kingsport, Tenn., Eastman is committed to finding sustainable business opportunities within the diverse markets and geographies it serves.

Eastman has made great strides in reducing its environmental footprint. Its successes over the last decade include:

- ▶ ENERGY STAR® Partner of the Year (2012 and 2013)
- ▶ Reduced Greenhouse Gas (GHG) intensity by 18% (1998–2009)
- ▶ Energy intensity down by 33% (1998–2009)
- ▶ Reduced volatile organic compounds (VOC) emissions 41% (1998–2009)

For more information on Eastman's sustainability journey, visit Eastman.com.

The products listed in this database have characteristics that can contribute to the requirements of the LEED® for Homes Rating System; however the use of these products does not guarantee LEED® compliance, LEED® points or LEED® prerequisite compliance. LEED® measures contain variables that must be followed to properly satisfy the rating system's requirements. These variables include, but are not limited to, percentage of products installed, location installed, type of product and amount used, climate zone, as well as other variables. A project team can refer to the LEED® for Homes Reference Guide and/or work with a LEED® for Homes Green Rater for guidance on the proper use of these products. Products are not certified under the LEED® brand, therefore the products listed in this database should never be referred to as "LEED® certified." LEED® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Green Building Council.

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