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Subject: Fire Protective Coating Products

Pacific Woodtech Corporation makes no statement with respect to the efficacy or quality of fire protective coating products, or whether fire protective coating products or fire protective coating application processes will affect Pacific Woodtech engineered wood products over time.

**WARRANTY LIMITATION:** Pacific Woodtech Corporation affirms its standard Limited Lifetime Warranty for PWI Joists and Pacific Woodtech laminated veneer lumber, subject to the following limitations: (1) if a fire protective coating product is applied to a Pacific Woodtech product, application must be done so topically, either by spray, brush, or roller; (2) the warranty is void if a Pacific Woodtech product is dipped, impregnated, or pressure treated in any way; and (3) the Pacific Woodtech warranty does not apply to errors, defects, or conditions caused, or contributed to in part or in whole, by a fire protective coating product, a fire protective coating application process, or the combination of a Pacific Woodtech product and a fire protective coating product.

**LIABILITY LIMITATION:** Please be advised that Pacific Woodtech will not commence warranty service or provide warranty coverage for a Pacific Woodtech product coated with a fire protective coating product until the claimant first provides evidence satisfactory to Pacific Woodtech that the warranty claim could not have been caused or contributed to in part or in whole by the fire protective coating product, the fire protective coating application process, or the combination of the Pacific Woodtech product and the fire protective coating product. If the claimant fails to provide such satisfactory evidence, then Pacific Woodtech shall have no liability whatsoever for errors, defects, or conditions alleged in connection with the Pacific Woodtech product, regardless of the cause.

