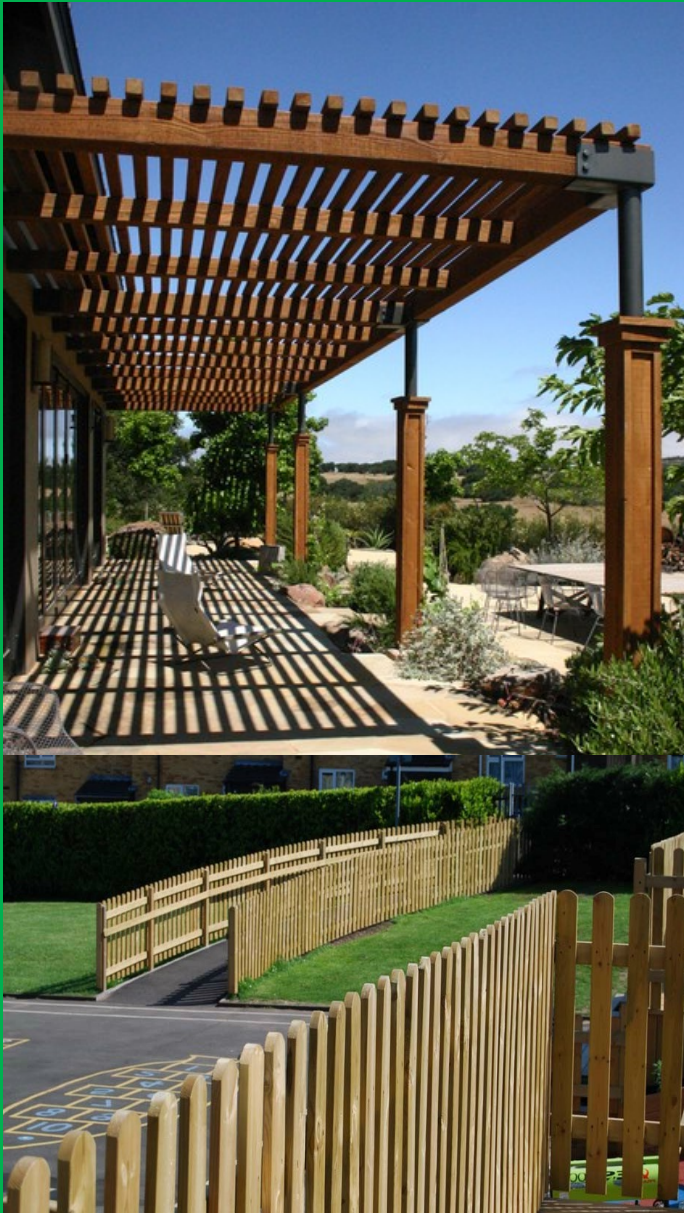
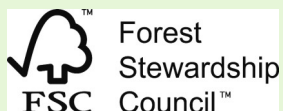


Pressure Treated Timber



Sustainable Timber Resource

Timber is the most sustainable building product available to man. It's naturally renewable. Over 90% of plantations grown in South Africa are FSC™ certified.



Timber with a moisture content below 20% cannot rot. This may not always be possible when used outside in exposed conditions as it requires proper application and maintenance of a suitable penetrating and water repellent wood sealer.

The options are to use either naturally durable but expensive exotic hardwoods, or less costly locally grown non-durable Pine or Eucalyptus (gum) timber or poles, that have been pressure treated with a suitable wood preservative to the desired exposure or hazard class.

The H class system is a guide to help you buy the correctly treated timber for your project.

Be sure to look for the required H class on the timber as well as one of the two quality marks given below.



Hazard classes:

H2— dry interior above ground

H3— exterior above ground

H4— in ground contact

H5— in contact with fresh water and wet soil

H6— in contact with marine waters



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