



USE OF MFM PRODUCTS WITH CORROSIVE LUMBERS

There has been much discussion about how ACQ-treated lumber will corrode metal used in building applications. This can be a very serious problem leading to structural failure.

MFM Building Products recommends that a protective barrier be installed between ACQ-treated lumber and metal hangers, supports and other structural items. MFM **DeckWrap PowerBond®** is designed specifically as a protective membrane for use on decks, pole buildings and other structures.

The following MFM products are recommended for use with ACQ and other treated lumber:

- DeckWrap PowerBond®
- MFM Wind & Water Seal™
- RidgeSeal™
- SubSeal™
- WindowWrap®
- Ultra HT Wind & Water Seal®

Please note that although the outer surface of WindowWrap® PSX-20 and WindowWrap PowerBond® appears to be aluminum, it is actually a polymer film. WindowWrap® products are safe to use with ACQ-treated lumber.

The following MFM products **ARE NOT** recommended for use with ACQ and corrosive lumbers, as they have metallic top surfaces:

- FlexClad™ (All colors and styles)
- Peel & Seal® (All colors and styles)

If you have any questions concerning the compatibility of any MFM product, please contact MFM Technical Services at 800-882-7663 or 740-622-2645.



Here, the ACQ wood is coming into direct contact with the metal joist hangers, which can lead to failure of the metal components.



In this photo, DeckWrap PowerBond® is being used on both the ledger board and joist ends where the ACQ wood will come into contact with the metal joist holders.