Original consumer purchasers or "first-owners" of specific YellaWood® brand micronized copper azole fence boards are eligible for a LIMITED 15 YEAR WARRANTY. Under the terms of this warranty, Great Southern Wood Preserving, Inc. will replace any of its labeled or stamped YellaWood® brand fence boards as listed under "WHAT THE WARRANTY COVERS" below, used in, or in conjunction with, residential or agricultural applications should those YellaWood® brand fence boards structurally fail\* in service due to rot, fungal decay or termite attack during the ownership period of the "first owner." (\*For purposes of this warranty, structural failure is defined as the inability of a given member to perform its intended function due to rot, fungal decay or termite attack.)

## "FIRST-OWNER" COVERAGE

To qualify for the YellaWood® brand fence boards LIMITED 15 YEAR WARRANTY, you must be the owner-of-record of the property at the time YellaWood® brand fence boards are installed. Or, if the warranted wood was installed by a builder-contractorowner, "first-owner" means the owner-of-record first acquiring the property from the builder-contractor-owner. The YellaWood® brand fence boards warranty is not transferable from the first-owner to subsequent owners of the property.

# TO IDENTIFY A YELLAWOOD® BRAND FENCE BOARD, LOOK FOR THE YELLAWOOD® END TAG OR INK STAMP

It's easy to identify warranted YellaWood® brand fence boards. Simply look for the plastic end tag or ink stamp on each piece of YellaWood® brand fence boards. Make sure you receive and retain the YellaWood® brand fence boards **proof-of-purchase certificate** or **end tag** as well as the original purchase invoice from your dealer or contractor. In the event of a claim, it will be necessary to present this documentation.



### WHAT THE WARRANTY COVERS

The YellaWood® brand fence boards Limited 15 year Warranty covers YellaWood® brand fence boards only from the date of purchase by the first-owner against structural failure caused by rot, fungal decay or termites. The terms, "rot" and "fungal decay," as used in this warranty mean attack by wood-destroying fungi that disintegrate the wood cell walls, but exclude surface mold and mildew fungi associated with the "weathering" of wood. "Weathering" of wood is not decay, fungal decay, or rot of any type or definition. The obligation of Great Southern Wood Preserving, Inc. under the terms of this warranty is limited to replacement of structurally failed YellaWood® brand micronized copper azole fence boards only. This warranty extends only to YellaWood® brand fence boards treated for ABOVE GROUND (0.05) use in residential or agricultural applications allowed by this Warranty.

# WARRANTY EXCLUSIONS

• Great Southern Wood Preserving, Inc. is not responsible for any damage to YellaWood® brand fence boards used in commercial or industrial structures, wood exposed to salt water or any cause other than rot, fungal decay or termite damage. • Great Southern Wood Preserving, Inc. is not responsible for fence boards that have been milled, cut, split, sawn, bored or routed after treatment.

• Great Southern Wood Preserving, Inc. is not responsible for any application of YellaWood® brand fence boards other than that specified under the appropriate usage as noted on the ink stamp and/or end tag attached to the piece.

• Great Southern Wood Preserving, Inc. is not responsible for damage to YellaWood® brand fence boards caused by the "weathering" of wood, including but not limited to raised grain, splitting, checking, twisting, warping, shrinkage, swelling or any other physical property of the wood.

• Great Southern Wood Preserving, Inc. is not responsible for any costs associated with removal of damaged wood product(s) or delivery or installation of the replacement YellaWood® brand fence board(s.)

• Great Southern Wood Preserving, Inc. is not responsible for any incidental or consequential damages claimed to be a result of damaged or undamaged YellaWood® brand fence boards.

• Great Southern Wood Preserving, Inc. is not responsible for corrosion of fasteners, hardware or any other material(s) or any damage resulting from such an occurrence.

• Great Southern Wood Preserving, Inc. is not responsible for mold growth on YellaWood® brand fence boards.

• Great Southern Wood Preserving, Inc. is not responsible for rot, fungal decay or termite damage if the YellaWood® fence boards are in contact with the ground.

### HOW TO MAKE CLAIMS

To make a claim under the terms of this warranty, send a photograph and description of the damage along with the YellaWood® brand fence board proof-of-purchase certificate and/or the end tag plus a copy of your **original purchase** invoice to:

#### GREAT SOUTHERN WOOD PRESERVING, INC. P.O. BOX 610 1 ABBEVILLE, AL 36310

Great Southern Wood Preserving, Inc. will, within sixty (60) days from the date of notice of your claim, and upon receipt of the proper documentation, make arrangements to exchange the damaged wood product(s) for the new YellaWood® brand fence boards. Great Southern Wood Preserving, Inc. reserves the right to have a representative inspect all wood which is claimed to be damaged prior to its removal from service. NOTE: The obligation of Great Southern Wood Preserving, Inc. under the terms of this Warranty is limited to replacement of damaged lumber only. Great Southern Wood Preserving, Inc. makes no other warranties, express or implied, of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose or otherwise. In no event shall Great Southern Wood Preserving, Inc. be liable for incidental, consequential, special or indirect damages. Nothing in this warranty shall affect the duration of implied warranties beyond their customary duration, or create additional implied warranties.

Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts or the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so these limitations or exclusions may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights that vary from state to state. This warranty is valid only in the continental United States.