

## **Prime Engineered Columns**

## The Prime Advantage

- Available <u>Raw</u> or <u>Primed</u>.
- Full nominal size 4X4 and 6X6 (Full 3-1/2" and 5-1/2").
  - Size fits with available hardware and handrail options.
- Each column <u>independently wrapped</u> with a poly tube.
- Treated to <u>Ground Contact</u> <u>Critical Structures</u>. (AWPA use category UC4B).
  - ESR-2240 ICC Evaluation Report .23 retention for Critical Structures.
  - Most other timber/ column options are treated to .15 retention, far less than the .23 retention recommended by the ESR-2240 for UC4B use category.
- Kiln Dried After Treatment, (KDAT), for lighter weight and maximum stability.
  - Prime, paint, or stain immediately. (No waiting).
- Exterior <u>structural</u> adhesive system for <u>enhanced</u> <u>strength</u> and <u>durability</u>.
- Hollow center provides a channel for hidden structural connections and wiring.
- Limited <u>lifetime warranty</u> for damage resulting from termites or fungal decay.
- Strength test results of Prime Columns shows the structural capacities up to 10.5 times greater than recommended design loads for available hardware.
  - Considerably greater load capacity as compared to solid sawn timbers.
- Produced using a <u>superior</u> grade Southern Yellow Pine graded for <u>strength</u>, <u>density</u> and <u>appearance</u>.
  - Produced from a <u>renewable</u> and <u>sustainable</u> raw material. (Southern Yellow Pine).
- End sealed with a hybrid wax emulsion product.





Over 50 years combined expertise in development and production of <a href="Engineered">Engineered</a> wood products including:

- Training and cooperation from IFT Rosenheim Institute, located in Rosenheim, Germany
- JAS (Japanese Agricultural Standard)
- SPIB (Southern Pine Inspection Bureau)
- AITC (American Institute of Timber Construction)

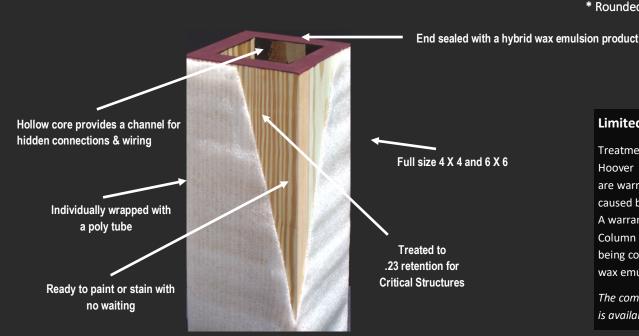
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Prime Engineered Wood Products, Inc., is dedicated 100% to manufacturing wood columns.

| Nominal Size<br>Square Columns | Net Size          | Lengths<br>(-1/2")   | Design Load | Actual Load<br>Test Result* |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 4 X 4 hollow                   | 3-1/2" X 3-1/2"   | 8' - 10' - 12'       | 6,000 lbs.  | 38,000 lbs.                 |
| 4 X 4 solid                    | 3-1/2" X 3-1/2"   | 8' - 10' - 12'       | 6,000 lbs.  | 29,000 lbs.                 |
| 6 X 6 hollow                   | 5-1/2" X 5-1/2"   | 8' - 10' - 12' - 16' | 12,000 lbs. | 102,000 lbs.                |
| 8 X 8 hollow                   | 6-3/4" X 6-3/4"   | 8′ - 10′ - 12′ - 16′ | 24,000 lbs. | 193,000 lbs.                |
| 10 X 10 hollow                 | 8-3/4" X 8-3/4"   | 10' - 12'            | 24,000 lbs. | 197,000 lbs.                |
| 12 X 12 hollow                 | 10-3/4" X 10-3/4" | 10′ - 12′            | 24,000 lbs. | 197,000 lbs.                |

<sup>\*</sup> Rounded down to nearest thousand



## **Limited Lifetime Warranty**

Treatment services provided by
Hoover Treated Wood Products, Inc.,
are warrantied against structural failure
caused by rot, fungal decay or termites.
A warrantied Hoover treated Prime
Column can be identified by the ends
being coated with a cranberry colored
wax emulsion product.

The complete Limited Lifetime Warranty is available at www.primecolumns.com