

Prime Engineered Columns

The Prime Advantage

- Full nominal size 4X4 and 6X6 (Full 3-1/2" and 5-1/2").
 - Size fits with available hardware and handrail options.
- Each column independently wrapped with a protective sleeve.
- Treated to Ground Contact Critical Structures. (AWPA use category UC4B).
 - ESR-2240 ICC Evaluation Report <u>.23 retention</u> 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. (<u>No waiting</u>).
- Exterior structural adhesive system for enhanced strength and durability.
- Hollow center provides a <u>channel</u> 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 **Engineered** wood products including:

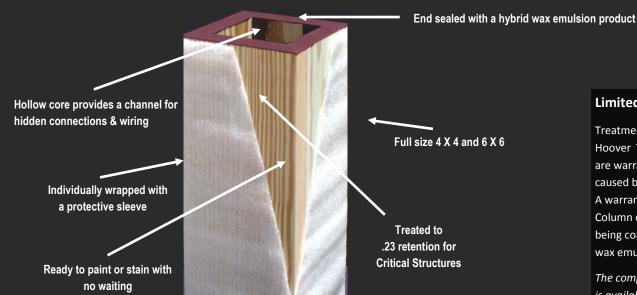
- Training and cooperation from IFT Rosenheim Institute, located in • Rosenheim, Germany
- JAS (Japanese Agricultural Standard)
- SPIB (Southern Pine Inspection Bureau)
- AITC (American Institute of Timber Construction)



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

Nominal Size Square Columns	Net Size	Lengths (-1/2")	Design Load	Actual Load 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	7" X 7"	8′ - 10′ - 12′ - 16′	24,000 lbs.	193,000 lbs.
10 X 10 hollow	9″ X 9″	10' - 12'	24,000 lbs.	197,000 lbs.
12 X 12 hollow	11" X 11"	10' - 12'	24,000 lbs.	197,000 lbs.

* 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

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