



HEAT-TREATMENT MARKS: April 11, 2005

Listed below are the various marks used for identifying products as being heat-treated to the 56/30 heat requirement of ISPM 15.

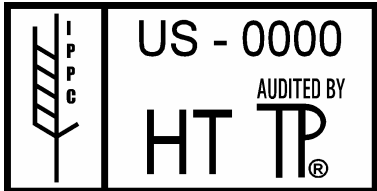


HT STAMP

USE: Identifies individual pieces of lumber or lumber components as being heat-treated.

APPLICATION: Mark must be applied legibly a minimum of one time per individual piece. 100% of the merchantable unit should be marked. (A special provision is made for "small" pieces).

TYPICAL USERS: Lumber manufacturers, lumber re-manufacturers.

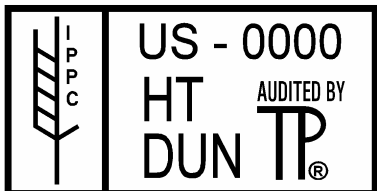


IPPC STAMP

USE: Identifies assembled wood packaging material (pallets, boxes, crates, etc.) as being heat-treated and in compliance with ISPM 15.

APPLICATION: Mark must be applied legibly a minimum of two times on opposite faces.

TYPICAL USERS: Wood packaging manufacturers.



IPPC DUNNAGE STAMP

USE: Identifies wood dunnage (blocking, bracing, chocking, etc.) as being heat-treated and in compliance with ISPM 15.

APPLICATION: Mark must be applied legibly every 24 inches for material being supplied to another facility. Material used in internal loading applications only requires one legible mark per piece.

TYPICAL USERS: Wood packaging manufacturers, shippers, freight consolidators.

It is imperative that the appropriate mark be used as specified by the type of product and its application. Questions regarding these marks should be directed to your TP field representative or the TP office.

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