



- BRANDING**
- All accepted forest products delivered for use shall show a brand on an end of each piece.
 - The Brand shall be composed of the characters below with the meanings as follows:
 - The letters-----PS-----Pennsylvania System acceptance.
 - A number from---1 to 99-----The number of the Inspector accepting the material.
 - With a bar-----Woods which require preservative treatment, such as painting or impregnating, where their length of service is determined by decay rather than by mechanical force.
 - Without the bar-----Woods which are durable untreated.
 - An encircling group symbol---Associable kinds of wood as given in current specifications.
 - The different brands are illustrated in the following table:
- | Class | U - Woods which are durable untreated | | | | T - Woods which require treatment to resist decay | | | |
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| Group | Ua | Ub | Uc | Ud | Ta | Tb | Tc | Td |
| Brand | PS
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- (a) Material other than cross-ties shall show one brand on each piece.
(b) On each cross-tie its size (1 to 5) shall be designated by the number of times the brand appears.
 - Forest products received direct from their manufacturers shall not be re-cepted for or used if they lack a brand as above.
 - Branded forest products not in accordance with the specifications for them shall be held for examination and their receipt reported at once.
 - Indistinct branding shall be reported.

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AND
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