

Forecast of future uses for CCA outside USA

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Abstract

In USA, the voluntary program in place will mean a marked reduction in use of CCA. It will lose most of the non-industrial pressure treated wood market to other copper-containing formulations. But, what will happen in other parts of the world?

Knowledgeable people in many countries were canvassed about the present and future role of CCA in their market areas. Their opinions are reported anonymously and in a non-statistical way. A continued important role for CCA is indicated for many places at least over the next 10 years, although market share will be lost. Forecasters also predict the types of formulation likely to be used in different situations and name the main factors behind changes they foresee.