

Protecting The Future

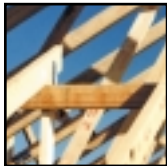
Following the Egan Report, the Government is taking a strong view on standards to ensure construction quality that lasts well into the future.

By preserving timber now, we ensure environmental and cost benefits for the years to come. The customer will be receiving the best standards of construction and the quality service clearly sought by the government.

"We wish to see, within five years, the construction industry deliver its products to its customers in the same way as the best consumer-led manufacturing and service industries"

"It must develop products and brands which exceed customers' expectations and give customers confidence in the reliability and integrity of industry"

The Egan Report, July 1998



Why Protim?

PROTIM ARE U.K. MARKET LEADERS
IN THE TREATMENT OF
CONSTRUCTIONAL TIMBERS

- *Top quality preservation system.*
- *Nationwide network of timber treatment processors.*
- *Widest choice of treatment products and processes to meet all needs and specifications including NHBC requirements.*
- *State of the art research and development facilities.*
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WHY PRE-TREAT ROOF TRUSSES



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Why Pre-treat Timber Roof Trusses ?

Timber

Timber's excellent strength to weight ratio makes it an outstanding material for supporting a roof. Expertly engineered roof truss structures give superb load-bearing capabilities to timber. There is such flexibility of design with timber roof trusses that they can be engineered to support small-scale domestic roofing or large-span industrial buildings.

Timber is a renewable resource which requires lower energy costs to produce than other constructional materials.

Timber roof trusses hold a firm place in tradition but most importantly are the construction materials of the future.



The fine tolerances to which trusses must be made today give little allowance for any degradation. Preservation ensures that the structural integrity remains constant. The householder wants protection from such risk.

At minimal extra cost, preservation can add value to a roof truss by...

- ***Significantly improving expected service life.***
- ***Ensuring protection against the expanding threat of the House Longhorn Beetle.***
- ***Minimising the need for costly remedial treatments and refurbishment.***
- ***Giving the householders confidence in their roof.***

Companies who build houses in accordance with good building practice should always ensure that timber trusses have been pre-treated.



Environmental Benefits

Modern constructional softwoods, used for roof truss manufacture, are harvested from fast grown, well managed sites. They are our only natural renewable resource. Preservation imparts the characteristics of more durable species and provides the following environmental benefits:

- ***Optimum consumption of timber.***
- ***Allows use of less naturally durable plantation grown softwoods.***
- ***Prolonged life reduces need to harvest forests.***
- ***Less decay means reduced CO₂ emissions.***
- ***New water-based systems (PROTIM AQEOS) are replacing solvent-based preservative in general construction.***

