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Conclusion

Wooden roofs are an asset to the homes or buildings to which they're applied. Their natural appearance and inherent properties make them well suited to provide durable and attractive roofs. By using simple, inexpensive housekeeping techniques on a regular basis, it's possible to extend the life of the roof. Applying moss- and decay-retarding chemicals helps obtain even longer service from the roof system, makes it more cost effective, prevents costly repairs, and preserves the resource.

But if you climb on your roof to apply these treatments, *be careful—use good judgment and follow safe procedures.* When you handle chemicals, *be careful to follow all directions on the manufacturers' labels.*

For further information

For design criteria, contact an architect, building or roofing contractor, or

The Red Cedar Shingle and Handsplit Shake Bureau, 515 116th Ave. NE, Bellevue, WA 98004.

Buchanan, Brian. 1981. *Evaluating Various Preservative Treatments and Treating Methods for Western Redcedar Shingles.* Publication 128, Texas Forest Service, Texas A&M University. No charge for a single copy; order from Texas Forest Products Laboratory, P.O. Box 310, Lufkin, TX 75902.

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