

RED HEAD Hot-Dipped Galvanized Wedge Anchors

As of December 31, 2003, the industry standard CCA treated wood is no longer being produced for residential use. One of the more common treated wood alternatives - known as ACQ - is more corrosive to metal fasteners than previous types of treated wood.

Beginning March 1st, Hot-Dipped Galvanized Wedge Anchors will be available for use with pressure-treated wood, primarily for ledger board and sill plate applications. The 1/2" x 5-1/2" "HDG" wedge will be launched in all markets, with the 5/8" x 6" "HDG" wedge introduced in select markets with specific code requirements for sill plates. The use of standard zinc-plated wedge anchors is NOT RECOMMENDED for use with pressure-treated wood.

Stainless steel wedge and sleeve anchors can also be used with all types of pressure-treated wood. These items are available by special order at your local Home Center.

Here is a summary of availability for the new "HDG" products at Home Centers within the United States:

ALL REGIONS:

Part No.	Description	Pkg Type	Pcs/Pkg
50301	1/2" x 5-1/2" Hot-Dipped Galvanized Wedge Anchor	Poly	1
11021	1/2" x 5-1/2" Hot-Dipped Galvanized Wedge Anchor	Med. Box	10

PACIFIC REGION (CA - Northern and Southern, AZ and Las Vegas):

Part No.	Description	Pkg Type	Pcs/Pkg
50302	5/8" x 6" Hot-Dipped Galvanized Wedge Anchor	Poly	1
02555	5/8" x 6" Hot-Dipped Galvanized Wedge Anchor	Contractor Box	10

The new product will be packaged with box labels stating, "HOT-DIPPED GALVANIZED for pressure-treated wood." The green labels will help to differentiate "HDG" wedges from standard zinc-plated product. The individual polybags for the HDG wedges will also be color-coded with green labels.



For additional information on Red Head products, contact ITW Brands at 1-800-727-5633, or visit us at www.itwbrands.com.