

## **Contents of chromium, copper and arsenic in CCA preserved timbers**

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### **Abstract**

We examined the contents of chromium, copper and arsenic in CCA preserved timbers by PIXE analysis. CCA preserved timbers contained large amounts of these metals both the part of surface and the center of timber. This result means that it is in need of the complete fractional demolitions of building using CCA preserved timbers.