## BigToys quickFacts: Wood Column

- BigToys wood columns are made from sustainably harvested Norwegian pine.
- Columns are molded from finger-joined dimensional lumber that is laminated using clear-drying, exterior grade Melamine glue.
- Columns have an outside diameter of 6 inches.
- Columns are manufactured with four 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inch diameter holes drilled 90° apart around the circumference of the column on 12 inch centers.
- Secure hole plugs are provided to cover unused side holes in wood columns.
- Patented BigToys Eagle fasteners are used to secure activities and other attachments to wood columns through an expansion-style design.
- All wood columns are conditioned with EPA approved, Copper Azol wood treatment after fabrication.
- Laminated wood columns are less prone to checking and twisting than solid wood of similar dimensions.
- Columns are moulded after kiln-drying for a smooth surface finish.
- BigToys wood columns with metal footings are warranted for 15 years against decay, insect infestation and delamination. BigToys wood columns without metal footings are warranted for 8 years.

## **Column End Caps**

- Injection-molded, beveled and rounded end caps are used to cover end-grain as well as eliminate flat, standing surfaces on the top end of wood columns.
- End caps are made from high-impact polypropylene with UV inhibitors and are attached with stainless steel wood screws.



