



DSA Structural Amendments under review are highlighted in GRAY

**Template 23-05**

**2001 CBC - Chapter 23A**  
**WOOD**

**Section - 2306A - DECAY AND TERMITES**

**Subsection(s) - 2306A.6**

1 **2306A.6 Girders Entering Masonry or Concrete Walls.** Ends  
2 of wood girders entering masonry or concrete walls shall be pro-  
3 vided with a 1/2-inch (12.7 mm) air space on tops, sides and ends  
4 unless approved wood of natural resistance to decay or treated  
5 wood is used.

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7 *Girders, as used herein, shall include beams and joists. Ends of*  
8 *wood girders which are 2 feet (610 mm) or less above finished out-*  
9 *side grade and which abut, but do not enter concrete or masonry*  
10 *walls, shall have a minimum treatment of dipping in an effective*  
11 *preservative for a period of 15 minutes and for a distance of at*  
12 *least 6 inches (152 mm). This treatment shall also be applied to*  
13 *wood blocking used in connection with such girder's ends.*

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15 *Where wood is dipped in preservative, the treatment shall be*  
16 *completed at least two hours prior to installation.*