

READY TO USE... NO MIXING

Sears

PENTA

WOOD

PRESERVER

FOR PROTECTION AGAINST
FUNGUS, TERMITES, ROT AND DECAY

(PENTACHLOROPHENOL BASE)

ACCEPTED

UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
PRINCIPLES AND POLICIES OF
FOR ECONOMIC PROGRESS UNDER
UNDER 1946

FEATURES

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- Ideal for wood surfaces that will be painted.
- Effective in termite control.
- Odorless when dry.

EPA Reg. No. 539-285 AA
EPA Est. No. 8788-IL-01

NOTICE
Avoid contamination of feed or foodstuffs. Do not reuse empty container. Destroy it by perforating or crushing. Bury or discard in a safe place away from water supplies.

WARNING

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED
COMBUSTIBLE

See other cautions on back

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:
Pentachlorophenol 14.5%
Other Chlorophenols & Related Compounds 53.0%
Inert Ingredients 10.10%
Total 77.6%



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RECOMMENDED FOR: Unpainted wood siding, structural lumber, fences, and fence posts.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

This product is a ready-to-use clean oil solution useful for the protection of wood against fungus growths which cause rot and stain, termites, Lyctus (powder post) beetles and carpenter ants, and contains water repellents to aid in the control of shrinking swelling, end checking, grain raising and warping.

WOOD PRESERVATION AND DIMENSIONAL CONTROL

For best results, this product should be applied so as to effect maximum penetration into the wood and heavy absorption especially at joints and wherever end grain exists. Lumber intended to be in contact with the soil should be dipped for a minimum of 3 minutes or if treated by the brush or spray method, receive two or more flowing coats of the product. For other open tank treatments, complete immersion of the wood in the solution is generally recommended for five minutes per inch of thickness. For the control of dimensional changes, shrinkage and swelling, the treatment of the end grain is most important since the moisture pick-up there is a hundred to a thousand times greater than at the flat or edge grain surface for many species of wood.

Where open tank treating is impractical as in the case of an existing structure, two heavy brush applications of this product should be applied, cutting out and removing all unsound wood two feet beyond any visible evidence of decay. All wood should be normally dry, and the framing or cutting completed before application of this product.

This product is effective for application to wood for the control of termites, powder post (Lyctus) beetles and carpenter ants. In all of these cases, it will be effective only in the areas of the wood contacted by the solution. Therefore, thoroughness of treatment is essential to good control. For protection against termites, treat wood prior to use in construction. Fence posts, poles, foundation timbers and heavy wooden members should be free of bark, dry and well-seasoned and immersed in the product for a period of 12 to 48 hours to be an effective wood preserver.

TERMITE CONTROL. For protection of new wood prior to installation, see instructions above. For application to wood in place to protect against subterranean termite damage, apply the solution to run-off, allow to soak in, and make at least one more application. Care must be exercised that the solution does not contact asphaltic products (tar paper, composition shingles, or other such items) or that is not applied in such a way that it will stain plaster or other surfaces. Treatment of the wood is supplemental to soil treating.

POWDER-POST BEETLE CONTROL. Lumber, flooring or other items infested with powder-post beetles can be controlled by immersing the wood in this product for a minimum of 5 minutes per inch of thickness. Since there is a potential hazard from dermal contact after treatment of floors, furniture and the like, re-waxing of these items after treatment with a heavy duty paste wax, after the solvent has evaporated, is necessary to insure against this hazard.

CARPENTER ANTS. This product applied to infested wood either by spraying or by injection into the cavities made by the ants, has proved useful for cleaning out ants living in the wood. Since poisoning of the colony at their source is the surest remedy, treatments of infested wood are usually supplemental.

WARNING

MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. CAUSES SKIN IRRITATION. MAY PRODUCE DELAYED CHEMICAL BURNS. COMBUSTIBLE.

Do not breathe spray mist. Use only with adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wear protective clothing and rubber gloves when handling the freshly treated lumber.

DO NOT USE, POUR, SPILL OR STORE NEAR HEAT OR OPEN FLAME.

FIRST AID: If swallowed induce vomiting by sticking finger down throat or by giving soapy or strong salty water to drink. Repeat until vomit is clear. Call a physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. In case of contact, wash skin with soap and water, for eyes, flush with water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: This product is a metabolic stimulant, causes hyperthermia. Treat symptomatically.

This product is toxic to fish and wildlife. Keep out of any body of water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment, or disposal of wastes. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

Vapors may cause injury if adequate ventilation is not insured. Do not use this product indoors, or any other confined areas, where the vapors may concentrate and cause injury to plant or animal life.

This product is a contact herbicide. Care should be taken to prevent drip or spray from contacting ornamental shrubs, trees, grass, and other desirable vegetation.

Keep container closed when not in use.

COVERAGE: Approximately 5 to 10 gallons per thousand board feet for open tank treating—400 square feet per gallon for brush application on smooth woods. Textured surfaces absorb more solution.

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