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# CONTINENTAL CREOSOTE OIL

Active Ingredient  
Creosote Oil—Min. 97%

Inert Ingredient  
Water—Max. 3%

**The Continental Products Co.**

Euclid, Ohio, U. S. A.

NET CONTENTS ONE GALLON

**Caution:** Keep Out of the Reach of Children  
See other warnings on back panel.

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Intended for Industrial or Professional Use ONLY.  
NOT FOR SALE TO THE PUBLIC

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE CONTINENTAL CREOSOTE OIL

**USES**—Continental Creosote Oil is a pure distillate of high temperature Coal Tar processed for reduction of freezing point and is for use on fence posts, sills, joists, etc. Wood saturated with it will not be attacked by fungi, powder post beetles, or termites. It is not suitable for application to surfaces that are to be painted.

**COVERAGE**—Estimate need of Continental Creosote Oil at 200 square feet per gallon per coat by painting or about one gallon per cubic foot when hot-cold dipping. After application by brush or spray, let wood dry for 4 to 24 hours, as required by atmospheric conditions.

**APPLICATION**—For best penetration, especially in cold weather, heat Continental Creosote Oil to 125°–150° F. using a water double boiler. Avoid working with Creosote in direct sunlight, if possible, otherwise keep it off exposed skin surfaces. Crystalline solids separate from Creosote Oil naturally when the material is exposed to cold atmosphere. These solids are a part of the preservative material in Creosote Oil and should be redissolved by heating and stirring before the Oil is used.

For best results:

1. Use dry and seasoned wood.
2. If dipping process is used, fence posts, poles, foundation timbers, and heavy wood members should be free of bark, dry to limit of good air seasoning, and immersed in Continental Creosote Oil for a period of 12 to 48 hours.
3. Application by brush or spray should cover all surfaces, cracks, and knots.
4. All wood that is to come into contact with the ground should receive 2 to 3 flowing coats of the material by the brush or spray method.
5. Underwater structures should have 3 to 4 brush or spray treatments or, preferably, should be pressure treated.
6. For protection against termites, wood should be treated prior to use in construction.

### CAUTION!

#### KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

May cause skin irritation. Avoid prolonged or repeated contact with skin. KEEP AWAY FROM EYES AND MOUTH. IF CREOSOTE OIL GETS IN EYES OR MOUTH, SEE DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY. Avoid prolonged or repeated breathing of vapor, fumes, or spray mist. USE WITH ADEQUATE VENTILATION. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.