

For sale to and use only by certified applicators

RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

by persons under their direct supervision and only for

uses covered by the certified applicators certification.

CREOSOTE SOLUTION

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to humans and domestic animals

DANGER

MAY BE FATAL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED OR ABSORBED THROUGH THE SKIN, CAUSES SKIN AND EYE IRRITATION. MAY CAUSE SEVERE BURNS.

Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe vapors or spray mist. Use with adequate ventilation. Do not take internally. Wash thoroughly after skin contact, before eating, drinking, use of tobacco products, or using restrooms.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

Applicators must wear gloves impervious to the wood treatment formulations (e.g., polyvinyl acetate (PVA), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), or neoprene) in all situations where dermal contact is expected (e.g., during the actual application process and when handling freshly treated wood).

Applicators must not eat, drink, or use tobacco products during those parts of the application process that may expose them to the wood treatment formulation.

Wash thoroughly after skin contact, and before eating, drinking, use of tobacco products, or using restrooms.

Avoid inhaling vapors. If inhalation of vapors cannot be avoided, applicators must wear a properly fitting, well-maintained half-mask canister or cartridge respirator which is MSHA/NIOSH approved for polynuclear aromatic and organic vapors.

Note to users: As used on this label, the term "respirator" means properly fitting, well-maintained, half-mask canister or cartridge respirators which are MSHA/NIOSH approved for polynuclear aromatics and organic vapors. Examples of acceptable materials for protective clothing (e.g., gloves, overalls, head covering, jackets, and boots) required during application and handling of creosote are polyvinyl acetate (PVA), (PVA), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), neoprene, and NBR (Buna-N).

PRECAUTIONS FOR HOME AND FARM USE OF WOOD PRESERVATIVE

Spray applicators must wear protective clothing (including overalls, jackets, gloves, boots, and head covering) impervious to the wood treatment formulation, and respirator and goggles when spraying.

Applicators who apply this product by other application processes (e.g., brush-on) must wear long sleeved shirts, long pants and an impermeable apron. Launder work clothing separately from other household laundry.

Protective clothing must be changed when it shows signs of contamination. Dispose of worn out protective clothing and work shoes or boots in a general landfill, in the trash or in any other manner approved for pesticide disposal.

Do not apply where there may be direct contact with domestic animals or live stock, and where there may be contamination of food, feed, or drinking and irrigation water.

Do not apply in interiors. Do not apply to wood intended for use in interiors except for those support structures which are in contact with the soil in barns, stables, and similar sites and which are subject to decay or insect infestation. Interior surfaces of the treated wood should be sealed with two coats of appropriate sealers. Sealers may be applied at the installation site.

Do not apply to wood intended for farrowing or brooding facilities. Do not apply to wood intended to be used in the interiors of farm building where there may be direct contact with domestic animals or livestock which may crib (bite) or lick the wood. This product may be used to treat wood intended to be used in interiors of farm buildings where domestic animals or livestock are unlikely to crib or lick the wood, if two coats of an appropriate sealer will be applied. Sealers may be applied at the installation site.

Do not apply to wood intended to be used in a manner in which the preservative may become a component of food or animal feed. Examples of such sites would be structures or containers for storing silage or food.

Do not use this product to treat wood intended to be used for cutting boards or counter tops.

Do not use this product to treat wood intended for construction of those portions of beehives which may come in contact with honey.

Do not use this product to treat wood intended for use where it may come into direct or indirect contact with drinking water, except for those uses involving incidental contact such as docks and bridges.

Do not use this product to treat wood intended to be used where it may come into direct or indirect contact with drinking water for domestic animals or livestock, except for uses involving incidental contact such as docks and bridges.

Wood to be treated with this product should be cut to size before treatment. If it is necessary to saw or machine wood after treatment, wear goggles to protect eyes from flying particles and a dust mask to avoid inhaling sawdust from the treated wood. If oily preservatives or sawdust accumulate on clothes, launder before re-use. Wash work clothes separately from other household laundry.

Contact with treated surfaces should be avoided even after the preservative has dried. When handling treated wood wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants, and impervious gloves (e.g., vinyl coated).

Wash exposed skin thoroughly after contact with treated wood and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco products.

Wood which has been treated with this product should be disposed of by burial or ordinary trash collection. Do not burn treated wood in an outdoor fire or in stoves or fireplaces because toxic chemicals may be produced as part of the smoke and ashes.

This product should not be used to treat wood which will be in frequent or prolonged contact with skin, unless the wood will be treated with an effective sealer. Urethane, epoxy, and shellac are acceptable sealers for all creosote-treated wood.

WOOD PRESERVATIVE FOR HOME AND FARM USE
FOR GROUNDLINE TREATMENT OF UTILITY POLES
FOR PRESSURE TREATMENT OF WOOD

WOOD PRESERVATIVE FOR USE IN NON-PRESSURE
TREATMENT

Active Ingredient:

Creosote (AWPA P2) 97.0%

Inert Ingredient (MAXIMUM)

Water 3.0%

TOTAL 100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

Statement of Practical Treatment

If swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If in eyes: Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air. Get medical attention.



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PRECAUTIONS FOR GROUNDLINE TREATMENT OF UTILITY POLES

Applicators must wear long sleeved shirts, long pants, and an impermeable apron during the application and mixing processes and all situations where dermal contact is expected.

Work clothing must be changed when it shows signs of contamination. Launder work clothing separately from other household laundry. Dispose of worn out work clothing and work shoes or boots in any general landfill, in the trash, or in any other manner approved for pesticide disposal.

PRECAUTIONS FOR PRESSURE TREATMENT OF WOOD USE

Individuals must wear gloves impervious to the wood treatment formulation in all situations where dermal contact with creosote is expected (e.g., handling freshly treated wood and manually opening cylinder doors).

Individuals who manually open cylinder doors must wear gloves and a respirator.

Individuals who enter pressure treatment cylinders and other related equipment that is contaminated with the wood treatment formulation (e.g., cylinders that are in operation or are not free of the treatment formulation) must wear protective clothing (including overalls, jacket, gloves, and boots) impervious to the wood treatment formulation and a respirator. Acceptable materials for protective clothing during application and handling of this product are polyvinyl acetate (PVA), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), neoprene and NBR (Buna-N).

Protective clothing must be changed when it shows signs of contamination. Applicators must leave protective clothing and work shoes or boots and equipment at the plant. Worn out protective clothing and work shoes or boots must be left at the plant and disposed of in any general landfill, in the trash, or in any other manner approved for pesticide disposal.

Applicators must not eat, drink, or use tobacco products during those parts of the application process that may expose them to the wood treatment formulation (e.g., manually opening/closing cylinder doors, moving items out of cylinder, mixing chemicals, and handling freshly treated wood).

PRECAUTIONS FOR NON-PRESSURE TREATMENT OF WOOD USE

Spray applicators must wear protective clothing (including overalls, jackets, gloves, boots, and head covering) impervious to the wood treatment formulation, and a respirator and goggles when spraying. Acceptable materials for protective clothing during application and handling of this product are polyvinyl acetate (PVA), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), neoprene and NBR (Buna-N).

Individuals who enter, clean or repair vats, tanks or other related equipment that is contaminated with the wood treatment formulation (e.g., tanks that are in operation or are not free of the treatment formulation) must wear protective clothing (including overalls, jacket, gloves and boots) impervious to the wood treatment formulation, and goggles and a respirator.

Applicators who apply creosote by other application processes (e.g., brush on) must wear disposable coveralls or other suitable impermeable protective clothing.

Protective clothing must be changed when it shows signs of contamination. Applicators must leave protective clothing and work shoes or boots must be left at the plant and disposed of in any general landfill, in the trash, or in any other manner approved for pesticide disposal.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or public waters unless this product is specifically identified and addressed in an NPDES permit. Do not discharge effluent to sewer systems without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL: Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Herbicide Act as amended, for the pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No. 2458-4

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

This product protects against fungi, dry-rot, and pests such as powder post beetles, termites and other wood boring insects.

FOR HOME AND FARM USE: This creosote material must be used as is with no dilution. In thermal dip applications, DO NOT heat open container above 190°F. DO NOT use an open flame when heating container. The creosote is to be used as a wood preservative. The wood surface prior to creosote applications should be clean and dry. Field treatment shall be made using heavy applications of preservative until no visible evidence of further penetration occurs. Depending on surface conditions and type of wood grain, the user can expect 1 gallon of creosote to cover between 50 and 150 square feet.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Keep closures tight and upright to prevent leakage. Keep container closed when not in use. In case of spillage, absorb and dispose of in accordance with local applicable regulations. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Pesticide or Environment Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

WARRANTY: We warrant this material to comply with our published specifications and to be of good merchantable quality and such as will regularly pass in the trade for goods within the description, and further warrant such goods to be fit for the normal purposes for which goods are used. We assume no responsibility that the goods concerned in the contract are fit for any particular purpose for which they are being bought outside of the general purposes of goods of the description.

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