

OSMOBAND

WOOD PRESERVATIVE BANDAGE

THE PRESERVATIVE PACKAGE THAT PROTECTS THE GROUNDLINE AREA OF STANDING POLES FROM DECAY AND TERMITES

DESCRIPTION

OSMOBAND is rugged, clean, and easy to apply. Its covering has been especially designed to prevent leakage, to provide the right degree of stiffness for easy application, and to resist puncturing from backfill. Even more important, the covering serves as a long-lasting aid to keep the toxic chemicals going into the wood instead of diffusing into the surrounding earth.

The preservative is OSMOPLASTIC-F — a highly toxic wood preservative. Release and penetration of the toxicants into the wood is especially effective because of the use of specially formulated inert compounds designed for this purpose.

Preservative surfaces are 20" in width and 30", 36", 42" or 48" in length. Overall dimensions are 1" greater in width and 2" greater in length than that of the preservative surface.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Sodium Fluoride	20.0%
Pentachlorophenol*	8.9%
Other Chlorophenols and related compounds*	1.1%
Creosote	15.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS

	55.0%
TOTAL	100.0%

*Equivalent to 10% technical pentachlorophenol as determined by Federal Specifications TT W 570

DIRECTIONS

TO OPEN

1. Remove razor blade, date tag and nail. Unfold OSMOBAND on the ground, plastic side up.
2. Before opening top sheet, use back of fingers to rub, gently but firmly, voids or creases where OSMOBAND has been folded. This rubbing action evens out the preservative and aids in clean release of the top sheet.
3. Use razor blade to slit top covering just inside heat seal on three sides. Cut one end completely through base sheet to avoid tearing back untreated surface before overlapping.
4. Starting from one end, peel back plastic top sheet and fold to enclose only surfaces. Plastic top sheet can later be discarded in hole prior to backfilling.

TO APPLY

1. Position one end of bandage on pole so that it is approximately 3" above and 18" below final ground-line level. Bring other end around to meet it.
2. Slight pressure at time of positioning causes OSMOBAND to adhere to the wood so that other end can be brought around to meet.
3. Secure above-ground overlap by stapler, roofing nail, or date tag nail.
4. Discard plastic top sheet in hole prior to backfilling.
5. Complete backfill.

Preservative may be fatal if swallowed. May be absorbed through skin. Do not breathe vapor. Do not get on skin, in eyes, or on clothing. Causes skin irritation. Wash thoroughly after handling.

KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

LENGTH

TYPE

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