

The U.S. EPA has determined that pentachlorophenol can produce defects in the offspring of laboratory animals. Exposure to pentachlorophenol during pregnancy should be avoided.

Applicators must wear gloves impervious to the wood treatment formulation in all situations where dermal contact is expected (for example, during the application process and when handling freshly treated wood).

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

Applicators who apply pentachlorophenol by other application methods (e.g., brush-on) must wear disposable coveralls or other suitable impermeable protective clothing. Launder non-disposable protective clothing separately from other clothing.

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.

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

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

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

Do not apply to interiors. Do not apply to wood intended for use in interiors except for those support structures which are in contact with the soil in basements and similar sites and which are subject to decay or insect infestation; and millwork which has outdoor surfaces (e.g., doorframes, windows and patio frames). Interior surfaces of treated wood should be sealed with two coats of an appropriate sealer.

Do not apply pentachlorophenol to wood intended for farrowing or brooding facilities. Do not apply pentachlorophenol to wood intended to be used in the interiors of buildings where there may be direct contact with domestic animals or livestock which may crib (bite) or lick the wood. Pentachlorophenol may be used to treat wood 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.

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 are silos, bunks, feed troughs, 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 into contact with the honey.

Do not use this product to treat wood intended to be used where it may come into direct or indirect contact with public drinking water, except for those cases of 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 or 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 reuse. Launder clothes separately from other household laundry.

Contact with treated surfaces should be avoided even after the preservative has dried. When handling treated wood wear tightly woven coveralls and gloves impervious (e.g., vinyl coated) to the pesticide. 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 by burial or ordinary trash collection. Do not burn treated wood in outdoor fire or in stoves 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.

NOTE TO USER: As used on this label, the term "respirators" means properly fitting, well-maintained half mask canister or cartridge respirators which are approved for organic vapors and acid gases. Examples of acceptable materials for protective clothing (e.g., overalls, jackets, head covering, boots, disposable coveralls) required during application and handling of pentachlorophenol are polyvinyl acetate (PVA), polyvinyl chloride (PVC), neoprene, NBR (Buna N), and nitrile. Latex epoxy enamel and varnish are acceptable sealers for pentachlorophenol treated wood.