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CAUTION: FIRE HAZARD. The solvent or thinner used in this wood preservative may have a flash point as low as 100°F. Care should be taken to prevent fire. No smoking, welding, or other source of fire should be permitted near the treating operation or treated material until after 24 hours of drying, under conditions of adequate ventilation to insure removal of flammable vapors. Treating should be done out of doors or in an adequately ventilated room. The preservatives should be stored out of doors or in a "paint" room where adequate precautions are taken from a fire hazard standpoint.

IRRITATING EFFECTS: Although workmen vary in sensitivity, wood preservatives are more or less irritating. Adequate ventilation and other protective measures should be provided. The use of neoprene-coated gloves, aprons coated with butyral resin, and protective ointments are helpful. Workmen should be instructed to avoid the use of clothing soiled with the wood preservative, and also to wash well with soap and water after contact with the solution. When brushing or dipping, adequate ventilation should be maintained to reduce the concentration of the solvent vapor.

FLAMMABLE: AVOID FIRE HAZARD
HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. AVOID SKIN CONTACT OR INTRODUCTION INTO EYES.
AVOID PROLONGED INHALATION OF FUMES. WORK AREA SHOULD BE OUTDOORS OR WELL VENTILATED ROOM. USE OF GOGGLES AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING IS RECOMMENDED. WASH WELL WITH SOAP AND WATER AFTER USING OR HANDLING THIS MATERIAL.

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

INTENDED USE: This material is intended for use in preventing the decay of wood, and to be compatible with subsequent gluing, caulking and painting operations. However, it is necessary that wood preservatives be allowed to dry before such operations are attempted. The usual drying time is 24 hours for brush application and 72 hours for a 3-minute dip. If the preservative is not allowed to dry, the migration of unevaporated solvent will discolor painted surfaces and prevent the satisfactory performance of glues and caulks. End grain surfaces are particularly susceptible to decay and should receive thorough treatment. Cut, bored, or sanded surfaces which have been previously treated require retreatment if protection is to be assured. Vats of preservative should be covered when not in use to prevent solvent evaporation.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

General: PENTA CARE is intended primarily for use on wood that is not to be varnished, lacquered, or painted. It should be used on seasoned wood. Wet wood absorbs PENTA CARE slowly and unevenly. It kills termites and powder post beetles with which it comes in contact. The life of properly treated wood will be prolonged by preventing decay.

In treating wood for use in structures above ground be sure that all cut surfaces exposing end grain, bolt holes, dadoes, etc., are well covered with PENTA CARE.

With wood for use in ground contact the most vulnerable area is just below the ground. Make sure this area is well treated.

Penetration and retention will be improved at temperatures above 70° F.

POSTS:

Remove bark and stack for seasoning by allowing for air space around posts. Time required for seasoning depends on species, diameter, and time of year. It may vary from one month for a small pine to 6 months for large oak. Consult PENTA CARE bulletin for more specific information.

Oaks, pines, and sycamore absorb PENTA CARE in good quantity by soaking for 48 hours. Soak full length for best protection. Other species absorb lesser amounts and will not give as long life. Brush and spray application is of little value on posts at or below ground line.

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Penta Wood Preservative Multi Purpose

PRESERVE POSTS AND LUMBER — KILL WOOD DESTROYING INSECTS ON CONTACT

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS	
Pentachlorophenol	4.18%
Other Chlorophenols	52%
Aromatic Petroleum Derivative	94.80%
INERT INGREDIENTS	20%
Total	100.00%

WARNING KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Causes skin irritation. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Do not breathe spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not take externally. In case of swallowing induce vomiting or administering warm salt water or emetic. Do not eat, drink, feed or food-stuffs. Do not use on products that will be used in contact with food or feed, or contacted by children.

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

Do not reuse empty drum. Return to drum re-conditioner or destroy by perforating or crushing and burying in a safe place.

Wear rubber gloves and protective clothing when handling the freshly treated lumber.

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LUMBER:

Pine sills, joists, plates, headers, and splash boards on pole buildings should be soaked for 48 hours in PENTA CARE. All cutting, planing, boring, and snaping should be done before treatment. Do not nail interior wall board, sheetrock, dry wall or the like over treated wood where any possible oil absorption would prove undesirable.

For less severe exposure such as encountered by fence rails, gates, outdoor sign backing, soak for 5 minutes per inch of thickness.

If necessary to cut treated wood, apply a liberal coat of PENTA CARE to the cut surface.

On structures already in place apply 2 liberal coats of PENTA CARE at 5 to 20 minute intervals. For protection against termites treat wood prior to use in construction.

COVERAGE:

For general use, 150 to 200 square feet per gallon for brush application. For soak treatment of lumber 5 to 10 gallons per thousand board feet. For oak or pine posts about one-half gallon per 4 inch by 7 foot post.

NOTE

BUYER ASSUMES ALL RISKS OF USE, STORAGE OR HANDLING OF THIS MATERIAL NOT IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH DIRECTIONS GIVEN HEREWITH.

Net U. S. Gallons