



Pole - Treatment Bandage

Foam plastic bandage for treatment of utility poles, gate posts and poles supporting farm buildings to prevent or retard wood rots.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Sodium fluoride	26.0
Potassium bifluoride	26.0
Sodium bichromate	13.0
2,4-Dinitrophenol	3.5
INERT INGREDIENTS	31.5

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CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. DO NOT GET ON SKIN OR CLOTHING. WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

Avoid touching treated surface of the plastic foam. Handle bandage by using the plastic outerwrap.

TREATED BANDAGES EXPOSED ON POLE SURFACE MAY BE HAZARDOUS TO WILDLIFE.

Apply This Product Only As Specified On This Label.

Contents - Ten Bandages

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Excavate earth to a depth of ten inches from around the pole to be treated. Remove adhering soil and tar from the exposed surface of the pole using a wire brush and/or paint scraper. If wood appears rotted at any point on the lower exposed perimeter, excavate further until sound surface is found. Remove decayed wood before applying bandage. Use more than one bandage if necessary to cover exposed surface. Apply lower bandage first and overlap succeeding bandages to obtain a good seal.

Remove wrap from a single BASF Pole Treatment Bandage and place the free end of the bandage against the pole so that the top edge of the treated foam cushion is approximately four inches above the ground level. Fasten the free end of the bandage to the pole with the tacks provided, making sure that the edge is aligned vertically. Unwind the bandage clockwise around the pole maintaining even tension so that the bandage is stretched to fit the pole snugly. The entire circumference of the pole should be covered with the bandage. Overlapping of the beginning and end of the foam cushion is not harmful as long as a tight fit is obtained.

Where overlapping is anticipated it is advisable to start the bandage on the more susceptible weatherside of the pole or where signs of decay are already evident, so that the overlap (double treatment) occurs at this point. Remove decayed wood before applying bandages.

Under conditions of high wind the bandage is applied more easily if started on the side exposed to the wind. Insert a long stick in the pasteboard tube at the end of the bandage to facilitate wrapping the pole, especially when the plastic is stiff due to cold temperatures.

With treated cushion properly positioned, the plastic sheet attached to the end should be unrolled for about four inches and the colored plastic tabs covering the adhesive areas (top and bottom) pulled to expose

the adhesive. The plastic sheet is pressed to the pole, applying pressure with the hands to seal the exposed upper and lower edges. This process is repeated by successively exposing 6 to 8 inches of adhesive surface and firmly pressing the film to the pole; until the entire plastic cover has been unwound from the pasteboard tube. Firm the top and bottom edges by smoothing in a clockwise direction. Also press the end of the bandage firmly and secure to the pole at the top edge with one of the tacks provided.

When the bandage is securely fastened to the pole backfill the excavation a little at a time with repeated tamping using the feet or a shovel handle. Be careful not to include stones, insulators or wood in the backfill as these may damage the plastic cover of the bandage. The final tamping should leave the earth sloped upward toward the pole to within an inch or two of the top of the bandage. This aids drainage away from the pole and tends to protect the bandage from accidental damage. To prevent damage to the bandage where treated poles are accessible to cattle, it may be desirable to cover the top area of the bandage with a perforated metal strip or some other suitable protection.

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