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# W-GARD™ 6540 POLE TREATMENT

## WOOD PRESERVATIVE

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**WARNING**  
Causes skin irritation. Do not get on skin or clothing. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**  
This product is toxic to fish. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS**  
Apply this product only as specified on the label. Do not use, pour, spill or store near heat or open flame. Use only with adequate ventilation. Close container after each use.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**  
**PROHIBITIONS:** Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate that cannot be used or chemically reprocessed should be disposed of according to procedures approved by federal, state or local authorities.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse (or equivalent), then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by procedures approved by state and local authorities.

**STORAGE:** Store at temperatures between 40 F and 100 F. If product has been spilled or is leaking, remove the source of the spill or leak. Recover free liquid. Spread absorbent, then pick up and place in containers. Then, where applicable, wash area with detergent and water. Store product in original container only. Do not contaminate fertilizers, food or feed. Close containers when not in use.

**HEALTH** 1

**FLAMMABILITY** 2

**REACTIVITY** 0

**PERSONAL PROTECTION** B

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**  
Copper Naphthenate 19.25%  
(Copper, as metal, 22)  
**INERT INGREDIENTS** 80.75%  
**TOTAL** 100.00%  
**CONTAINS PETROLEUM DISTILLATES**  
**PRODUCT WT/GAL 7.7 LBS.**

See other precautionary statements on side panel.

**HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED**  
**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**WARNING**  
**COMBUSTIBLE**

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT**  
**IF IN EYES:** Hold eyes open and flush with steady gentle stream of water for 15 minutes.  
**IF SWALLOWED:** Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg white, gelatin mixture, or, in these are not available, large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Do not induce vomiting as it may cause aspiration pneumonia.  
**IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

**FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY**

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### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

SEE THE INSTRUCTIONS ON FEDERAL LABEL TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.

**Treatment of Poles, Pilings and Yard Poles**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**  
**WOOD PRESERVATION:** For the control of fungal rot and decay, mold and mildew, moss, termites, (including Formosan termites) and other wood destroying insects in wood products. This copper naphthenate wood preservative will preserve and protect wood surfaces that will be in contact with soil, water or concrete.

**STANDING POLES**  
Use W-GARD POLE-TREAT only on poles that have been found by a qualified inspector to be satisfactory for continued service. Dig a trench around the pole to the depth determined by the inspector: to be necessary for the application of the preservative treatment. This may vary from 12 inches in wet areas to 18 inches or more in arid regions. Scrape away dirt and decayed wood from pole surface. With a brush, paddle, scoop or mechanical applicator, apply a coating a minimum of 1/16 inch thick from the bottom of the trench to a predetermined height - 2 inches to 12 inches above the groundline to suit local conditions. Cover the treated area with a suitable plastic coated paper to increase the effectiveness of the treatment. Alternately, apply this product to a suitable wrapping material and staple this wrapper to the pole before back-filling the trenched area. For best results, the moisture content of the wood should be less than 30% when the preservative is applied.

**PILING CUT-OFFS**  
Treat the cut-end with a coating 1/16 inch thick.

**YARD POLES**  
Poles that have been held in storage for a prolonged period or used poles to be relocated, may be treated in decay vulnerable zones in a manner similar to that described for standing poles, taking care to remove dirt and decayed wood before applying treatment.

**PROTECTS WOOD IN CONTACT WITH SOIL AND WATER.**  
**PROTECTS AGAINST WOOD ROT, TERMITES DAMAGE, MILDEW AND MOISTURE.**



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