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# M-GARD™ 6540 POLE TREAT

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**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 0 F and 100 F. If product has been spilled or is leaking, remove the source of the spill or leak. Recover free liquid. Spread absorbant, 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. Seal as fast. Keep containers closed when not in use.

## WOOD PRESERVATIVE

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**  
Copper Naphthenate 19.25%  
(Copper, as metal, 22)

**INERT INGREDIENTS** 80.75%

**TOTAL** 100.00%

CONTAINS PETROLEUM DISTILLATES

PRODUCT WT/GAL 7 LBS.

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## DIRECTIONS

IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH THESE DIRECTIONS.

**Treatment of Poles.**  
**WOOD PRESERVATION:** For the control of termites, (including Formosan termites) and other wood-boring insects, apply this product to all wood products.

**GENERAL**  
M-GARD POLE-TREAT is a wood preservative that will preserve and protect wood from rot and mildew on any natural wood surface. It will also protect soil, water or concrete.

**STANDING POLES**  
Use M-GARD POLE-TREAT only on poles that are in satisfactory condition for continuous service. The amount of treatment to be applied is determined by the inspector to be necessary for the particular conditions. This may vary from 12 inches to 24 inches. Scrape away dirt and decayed wood to the bottom of the trench to a predetermined groundline to suit local conditions. Coat with a heavy coat of paper to increase the effectiveness of the product to a suitable wrapping material. Back-filling the trenched area. For best results, the moisture content should be less than 30% when the preservative is applied.

**PILING**  
Treat the cut-end with a coating 1/16" thick.

**POLES**  
Poles that have been held in storage and relocated, may be treated in decay wood as described for standing poles, taking care to apply treatment.

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 respiration pneumonia.

**IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. GET MEDICAL ATTENTION.

### EFFLUENT DISCHARGE STATEMENT

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

### FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

EPA Reg. No. 9630-26  
EPA Est. No. 9630-PA-01

PROTECTS WOOD IN CONTACT WITH SOIL  
PROTECTS AGAINST WOOD ROT, TERMITES AND OTHER WOOD-BORING INSECTS

