

# M-GARD G540

WOOD PRESERVATIVE AND POLE TREAT

PRODUCT CODE:

LOT NUMBER:

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS WARNING

Do not exceed specified application rate. Use only the application method specified for a particular use.

Do not get on skin, or on clothing. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals. Wear long sleeved shirt, long pants, and hand protection such as rubber, or chemical resistant gloves.

Do not get in eyes. Wear protection such as goggles, face shield or safety glasses.

Do not breathe vapors or mist during brush or roll applications. Wear a NIOSH/MHSA-approved mist/vapor respirator for continued or prolonged use of this product or for frequent use of this product.

In case of medical questions, emergencies, or accidents involving this product, call 1-800-390-4444.

Application of this product may produce a strong, lingering, unpleasant odor.

### 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 use.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**STORAGE:** Store at temperatures between 0 F and 100F. 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. Keep container closed when not in use.

**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.

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

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

### 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 sewerage systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

### FOR EXTERIOR USE ONLY

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Copper Naphthenate 19.25%

(Copper, as metal, 2%)

INERT INGREDIENTS 80.75%

TOTAL 100.00%

PRODUCT WT/GAL. = 7.7 LBS.

CONTAINS PETROLEUM DISTILLATES

### FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY

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

**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 whites, gelatin mixture, or, if these are not available, large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Do not induce vomiting as it may cause respiratory pneumonia.

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

**GET MEDICAL ATTENTION**

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT  
IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING**

### TREATMENT OF POLES, PILINGS AND YARD POLES

**WOOD PRESERVATIVE:** For the control of fungal rot and decay, mold and mildew, moss, termites, (including Ferosan termites) and other wood destroying insects in wood products.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** M-GARD POLE TREAT is a wood preservative which provides protection against moisture, rot and mildew on any natural wood surface. This copper naphthenate wood preservative will preserve and protect wood surfaces that will be in contact with soil, water or concrete. Do not dilute M-GARD G540, use as received.

**STANDING POLES:** Use M-GARD G540 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 chating 1/16th 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.

**ACCEPTED**

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and  
Rodenticide Act as amended, for the  
pesticide, registered under  
EPA Reg. No. 9630-26

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EPA Est. No. 9630-PA-1

For general information, questions or comments about this product,  
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