

## TIMBER TREATMENT PRODUCTS TECHNICAL



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## **CREOSOTE**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

Powafix Creosote is a ready to use wood preservative solution to be used on exterior timber for protection against fungal decay and attack by termites and wood boring insects.

### **RECOMMENDED USES:**

- Fences and poles.
- All exterior support timber.
- Exterior rafters and trusses.
- · Active ingredient as per label.

### FEATURES & BENEFITS:

- A ready to use wood preservative.
- Protects timber against fungal decay & attack by termites & wood boring insects.
- For exterior use only.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

- Timber must be dry and free of any surface contamination.
- Cutting, shaping and drilling must be done before treatment.

### 1. SURFACE BRUSHING OR SPRAYING:

This application provides limited penetration and protection. Apply product liberally and repeat if necessary. Recoat every 12 – 18 months.

### 2. HOT- COLD OPEN TANK PROCESS:

Completely submerge timber and heat to 93°C. Soak at this temperature for 4 – 6 hours and allow to cool to atmospheric temperature for 12 hours. Timber must be totally immersed during treatment.

### **USAGE AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS:**

- Store away from food and feedstuff.
- Toxic to birds and fish.
- Taints certain foodstuff such as fats and eggs even if the foodstuffs are not in actual contact with the impregnated timber.
- Stains wood a dark black / brown colour & cannot be painted until a considerable time after impregnation.
- During the drying process the coated timber will continue to give off a strong odour.
- Do not use Creosote in an application where the strong persistent odour will be unpleasant.
- Ensure cap is tightly sealed and packaging is secure and upright at all times.
- Store product in cool, well-ventilated area.
- Secure product when transporting to prevent accidental spillage.
- Keep product away from heat, flames, sunlight, static or electrical sparks.
- Dispose of empty container and do not use for any other purpose.
- Do not dispose product into common waste system.
- Contact 0860 254 620 for product disposal enquiries.



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## **SYMPTOMS OF POISONING:**

• Collapse of circulatory system, convulsions, coma, skin irritation, decreased blood pressure.

### **NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:**

Treat symptomatically.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USE

Do not handle product until all safety precautions have been read and understood



### WARNING

Harmful if swallowed



### WARNING

Very Toxic to aquatic life Avoid release to the environment Collect spillage



### DANGER

May cause cancer



Use a respirator, do not inhale vapour. Use within well-ventilated areas. If overexposed to fumes, move victim to fresh air and seek immediate medical attention



Use protective glasses. If contact with eyes occurs, flush open eyes with plenty of water and seek immediate medical attention.



Wear protective gloves. Avoid contact with skin. If contact with skin occurs, wash with soapy water. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using product. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.



Store in a secure location, out of reach of children and animals. If swallowed do not induce vomiting and seek immediate medical attention.

Poison Info. Line: 021 689 5227 / 0861 555 777



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### **GALLERY:**



<sup>\*200</sup>L image available on request.

### **COLOUR:**

Black/ Dark Brown.

### **SPECIFIC DATA:**

INGREDIENTS:	CREOSOTE/ COAL TAR.
TOXICITY:	HIGH.
FLAMMABILITY:	FLAMMABLE.
ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:	CREOSOTE 1000 G / L.
FLASH POINT:	± 95° C.
CONSISTENCY:	SLIGHTLY VISCOUS.
SG @ 23°C:	1.00
SHELF LIFE:	MINIMUM 12 MONTHS WHEN STORED TO MANUFACTURERS RECOMMENDATIONS.

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