

WOODTREAT PASTE

A thickened wood preservative for larger section timbers

DESCRIPTION

Woodtreat Paste is an oil-based bodied wood preservative based on permethrin (insecticide) and polyphase (IPBC, fungicide). When applied to the surface of timbers at adequate loadings, deep penetration can be achieved.

Woodtreat Paste can greatly assist in the preservation of large dimension and restricted access timbers or where treatment by conventional fluid methods may not be adequate i.e.

1. Timber which is particularly prone to decay i.e., wall plates, joists and rafter ends, gutter boards, soffits, lintels etc.

2. Large cross section beams affected by Death Watch Beetle where treatment in depth is essential.

Woodtreat Paste is not suitable for use on timbers which will remain exposed as a decorative feature.

SITE WORK

Preparation

All dust and dirt should be cleaned (vacuum cleaning preferred) from the areas to be treated. Check the structural integrity of the timbers to be treated and remove any severely infested timber. Ensure that any replacement timbers are treated with a suitable preservative.

In areas affected by fungal decay take all necessary actions to locate and rectify the source of the responsible dampness.

Woodtreat Paste does not dry but continues to penetrate over a period of time depending on the thickness at



which it is applied and the absorption characteristics of the wood.

Overpainting is not normally possible without special preparation due to the use of nondrying oils and contact with plate panels should be avoided. Further advice on these matters is available from the Wykamol Group Technical Department.

Application

Apply **Woodtreat Paste** liberally using a trowel, brush or caulking gun (as appropriate) to achieve the required loadings (see Product Data), working well into the timber. For Death Watch Beetle infestation, treatment can be supplemented by the injection into pre-drilled holes (8-12mm) using a caulking gun or similar.

Using a caulking gun on the surfaces, strips of preservative should be applied across the grain of the timber, varying the spacing between the strips according to the loading required.

Spacing of approximately 100mm for average timbers is usual. Where surfaces or ends of timbers are inaccessible, high loadings of preservative should be applied as close as possible to the inaccessible zone.

Woodtreat Paste may also be injected via a caulking gun into holes drilled into large beams as an additional means of achieving deep penetration, taking care of course to ensure that the drillings do not result in structural weakening. Where replacement structural

timbers are being fitted in to damp walls it is good practise to coat the beam-ends liberally with **Woodtreat Paste** beforehand.

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PRODUCT DATA

Appearance	Off - white bodied paste.
Coverage	Lateral surfaces: 2-4m ² /kg (depending on timber dimensions and severity of infestation).
End grain:	Apply an even coat ca. 7-10mm thickness.
Packaging	10 kg plastic tubs only (approx 11 litres).
Storage	Store in original containers at temperatures above 10°C, away from sources of heat/sunlight and food stuffs.
Shelf life	12 months in sealed containers.
Cleaning	Brushes etc. may be cleaned with water while still wet (white spirits thereafter). Dispose of waste in accordance with EPA 1990 requirements.
Safety	Not classified as hazardous under CHIP Regulations 1994. For further information on Woodtreat Paste our Material Safety Data Sheet should be consulted.

STATUTORY CONDITIONS RELATING TO USE

FOR USE ONLY AS A WOOD PRESERVATIVE BY PROFESSIONAL OPERATORS.

The (COSHH) Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 1999 may apply to the use of this product at work.

Engineering control of operator exposure must be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following items of personal protective equipment.

WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (COVERALLS) AND SYNTHETIC RUBBER/PVC GLOVES when using. AVOID EXCESSIVE CONTAMINATION OF COVERALLS AND LAUNDRER REGULARY.

However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they provide an equal or higher standard of protection. **ENSURE THERE IS A PHYSICAL BARRIER TO PREVENT CONTACT BY UNPROTECTED PERSONS AND ANIMALS UNTIL TREATED SURFACES ARE DRY. DO NOT APPLY in the presence of naked flames, hot surfaces or unprotected electrical equipment. DO NOT CONTAMINATE FOODSTUFFS, EATING UTENSILS OR FOOD CONTACT SURFACES. COVER WATER STORAGE TANKS before application. THIS MATERIAL AND ITS CONTAINER must be**

disposed of in a safe way. **EXTREMELY DANGEROUS TO FISH AND OTHER AQUATIC LIFE. REMOVE OR COVER FISH TANKS AND BOWLS before application. DO NOT CONTAMINATE water courses or ground. ALL BATS ARE PROTECTED UNDER THE WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981. (Wildlife Northern Ireland Order 1985) BEFORE TREATING ANY STRUCTURE USED BY BATS, CONSULT ENGLISH NATURE, SCOTTISH NATURAL HERITAGE, THE COUNTRYSIDE COUNCIL FOR WALES or THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT for NORTHERN IRELAND. AVOID ALL CONTACT WITH PLANT LIFE. Read all precautions before use. HSE No. 7362**

ADDITIONAL SAFETY ADVICE

WASH PASTE from skin or eyes immediately. WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after use. Keep in original container, tightly closed, in a safe place. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION when applying. VENTILATE TREATED AREAS THOROUGHLY after application. This product contains an anticholinesterase carbamate compound. DO NOT USE if under medical advice NOT to work with such compounds.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

3-Iodo-propynyl-n-butyl carbamate 0.49%w/w
Permethrin 0.18%w/w

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

The information contained in this data sheet is for professional preservation specialists and is compiled accordingly. Further information and advice is freely available from the Wykamol Technical Department. For general guidance consult the HSE Guidance Note "Remedial Timber Treatment in Buildings" (HSE Books, ISBN 0-11-885987-0). The Company warrants this product to be of merchantable quality and fit for the purpose designed, providing that any instructions relating to use, handling and storage are duly observed. All transactions subject to our standard conditions of sale, copies available on request

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