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FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY.

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DANGER



POISON

DANGER - CORROSIVE TO EYES
DANGER SKIN IRRITANT
POTENTIAL SKIN SENSITIZER
IRRITANT – HARMFUL OR FATAL IF INHALED
READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING

CONTAINS – METAM

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Metam* (sodium, anhydrous)
*380 grams per liter. Equivalent to 490 grams Metam (Dihydrate) per liter.

REGISTRATION NO. 17110 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

PRODUCT LIMITATIONS:

To be used only in the remedial treatment of utility poles, and piling, and outdoor construction timbers (bridges).

TREATED WOOD LIMITATIONS:

WOODFUME should only be used for treatment of wood having **NO opportunities** for: (1) Direct contact with, or becoming a deleterious component of drinking water; (2) Use in residential construction, food/feed storage/production or animal housing and playground equipment; (3) Prolonged skin contact.

DO NOT contaminate irrigation or drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

PRODUCT INFORMATION:

WOODFUME is a fumigant solution. When used as directed, it will arrest internal decay and control insects present in poles, pilings and similar large exterior timber members. During this sterilization of the treated area, a fungi-toxic residue is deposited in the cells of wood. Timbers known to have internal decay should be scheduled for treatment before they have decayed to the point where replacement is necessary. An appropriate pole maintenance schedule (Re-treatment) is required for remedial treatments to impart long term effectiveness.

For remedial treatment of wooden poles/timbers:

1. Plug the pre-drilled holes immediately after application;
2. Do not treat structures/beams indoors;
3. Do not drill an application hole through seasoning checks to apply product. If the hole intersects a check, plug the hole and drill another. If more than 2 treatment holes intersect an internal void or rot pocket, re-drill the holes farther up the pole into relatively solid wood.

DO NOT apply this product to wood that will be used in water.

APPLICATION METHOD

Prior to treating poles or timbers contact the owner of the structure to ensure that the boring pattern used will not reduce structural properties below design limits. Large structural timbers have so many different end uses that the groundline area of a 1 metre circumference standing pole is taken as a guide and example for application of this product. For internal decay bore four or five holes 20 mm in diameter and a length about 2 – 2 ½ times the radius of the wood at about 45° angle downward. The first hole should be at the groundline and succeeding holes about 15 – 30 cm higher and 90° rotated from the next lower hole. Inject equal amounts of the fumigant into all holes using a total of .6 L per pole on the average. Plug the holes with treated wood plugs, using the precautions of wearing safety goggles and face shield to avoid splashing any of the liquid into the eyes.

PRECAUTIONS

Read All Directions Before Using.

Apply this product only as specified on this label.

Fatal or Poisonous if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. DO NOT get on skin or on clothing. Harmful if inhaled. Avoid inhaling/breathing vapour or sprays. CORROSIVE to the eye and to skin. DO NOT get in eyes or on skin. Potential skin sensitizer. Wear coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes plus socks, chemical-resistant gloves, and goggles and faceshield during mixing, loading, application and all other handling activities. Wear gloves impervious to WOODFUME at all times. Do not expose cuts or abrasions to WOODFUME solutions. Get IMMEDIATE first aid if eyes contact WOODFUME solutions. Wash and dry clothing and boots before re-use. Keep work area well ventilated. When applying in enclosed

areas, wear a mask or respirator of a type for metam protection. Ensure workers have access to portable eye wash station and wash up facilities in the mobile treating unit.

STORAGE

Do not carry, store, or consume food or drink in areas where WOODFUME is stored or used, or near freshly treated wood. Do not carry or smoke cigarettes in working areas.

Keep away from open flame. Keep children and pets away from treated poles. To prevent contamination, store this product away from food or feed. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. This product is toxic to fish.

PROTECT FROM TEMPERATURES BELOW -17°C. Product crystallizes at lower temperatures. Warm or store at higher temperatures and mix to redissolve crystals and assure uniformity before use.

Handler Use Precautions:

Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

Remove clothing immediately if pesticide comes in contact with skin through soaked clothing or spills. Then wash skin thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Wash contaminated clothing separately from other clothes before reuse.

Store personal protective equipment out of reach of children and pets.

Avoid touching 'clean' surfaces while wearing personal protective equipment (for example: steering wheel, door handles, counter tops), or thoroughly clean these surfaces afterwards with water and detergent.

Remove personal protective equipment immediately after handling this product. Remove personal protective equipment in a predetermined area separate from living or working areas.

Wash the outside of the gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

Avoid touching eyes and face until you have washed your hands.

Never use the mouth to siphon product from containers or to blow out clogged lines, nozzles, etc.

Repair/replace torn or broken personal protective equipment.

Use hot water, heavy-duty liquid detergent, the highest water level setting, and the longest wash cycle. Keep and wash personal protective equipment separately from other laundry.

If heavily soiled, wash personal protective equipment two or three times. After washing, run the washing machine through a complete cycle with detergent. If possible, line-dry the clothing.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product. Do not reuse them.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD

Toxic to aquatic organisms.

DISPOSAL

(1) Triple rinse or pressure rinse the emptied container thoroughly and add the rinsings to the treatment site. (2) Follow provincial instructions for any required additional cleaning of the container prior to its disposal. (3) Make the empty container unsuitable for further use. (4) Dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements. (5) For information on the disposal of unused, unwanted product contact the Manufacturer or Provincial Regulatory Agency. Contact the Manufacturer or Provincial Regulatory Agency in case of a spill, and for clean-up of spills.

FIRST AID TREATMENT

If on skin or clothing, take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice. **If in eyes**, hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice. **If swallowed**, call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **If inhaled**, move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control centre or doctor for further treatment advice. Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration number with you when seeking medical attention.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

(1) Have a physician determine if condition of patient will permit induction of vomiting or evacuation of stomach. (2) Give symptomatic and supportive treatment. NOTE: Save agent and vomits for laboratory examination. Consult your local POISON CONTROL CENTER for additional information. Ingestion may produce symptoms. Absorption through skin or inhalation of quantities sufficient to produce poisoning is unlikely.

NOTICE TO USER

This pest control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on the label. It is an offence under the Pest Control Products Act to use this product in a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label.