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POST & POLE FUMIGANT

A fumigant for controlling decay and insects in wood poles

Contains Metam

COMMERCIAL

Guarantee: Metam (Sodium, anhydrous) 380 grams per litre
* Equivalent to 487 grams (dihydrate) per litre

Registration No. 19343 PEST CONTROL PRODUCT ACT

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING

WARNING

POISON



PRECAUTIONS

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN, HARMFUL IF INHALED OR SWALLOWED, IRRITATING TO EYES, NOSE, THROAT AND SKIN. AVOID BREATHING VAPOUR. DO NOT GET IN EYES, ON SKIN OR ON CLOTHING.

When using product in enclosed area, use a NIOSH/MSHA approved pesticide respirator. Wear rubber gloves, protective clothing and goggles or face shield. Wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating or smoking. Routinely shower or bathe after work and wash all clothing with soap and hot water before reusing. In case of contact, immediately remove contaminated clothing and wash thoroughly with soap and water. Do not transport or store Guardsman Post & Pole Fumigant with any food or feed intended for human or animal consumption. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Keep children and pets away from treated poles.

FIRST AID

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 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. 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.

Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Vapours and aerosols can irritate eyes, nose and respiratory passages. Treat symptomatically. No other adverse clinical effects have been associated with exposure to Guardsman Post & Pole Fumigant.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water or wetlands. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of waste. Apply this product only as specified on the label.

SPILL AND CLEANUP

Make sure all personnel involved in the spill cleanup follow good industrial hygiene practices. Any person entering either a significant spill area or an unknown concentration of a vapour or mist should use a positive pressure, air-supplied respirator with escape pack. Small spills can be handled routinely. Use adequate ventilation and/or wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved pesticide respirator to prevent inhalation exposure. Wear protective clothing to prevent skin and eye contact. Use the following procedures: Absorb spillage with an absorbent. Sweep up spilled material being careful not to create dust. Place sweepings in a chemical waste container for disposal. Generously cover contaminated area with a slurry of common powdered household laundry detergent and water. Using a stiff brush, work the slurry into cracks and crevices. Allow to stand for 2-3 minutes then flush with water. Repeat if necessary. Dispose of all wastes in accordance with instructions in the DISPOSAL statement. Large spills should be handled according to predetermined plan.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

GUARDSMAN POST & POLE FUMIGANT 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. Poles known to have internal decay should be scheduled for treatment before they have decayed to the point where replacement is necessary.

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

TREATED WOOD LIMITATIONS: GUARDSMAN POST & POLE FUMIGANT 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.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

APPLICATION METHOD

When a pole is detected with rot or insect damage, dig the soil away from the base of the pole to a depth of 30 cm. Drill 15 mm holes in each quarter of the pole at ground line. These holes should be a 45 degrees angle downward and to a depth equal to or slightly greater than the radius of the pole. Inject equal amounts of Guardsman Post & Pole Fumigant into all holes using a total of 600 mL per pole. In severely diseased poles use 1.2 L per pole. Plug the holes with treated wood plugs, taking the precautions of wearing safety goggles to avoid splashing any of the liquid Guardsman Post & Pole Fumigant into the eyes. When the Guardsman Post & Pole Fumigant treatment is for the control of insects, the pole should be wrapped over the treated area with 120 cm laminated kraft paper. Staple and seal the seam and top edge with 2.5 cm masking tape. FOR THE CONTROL OF DECAY IN POLES. NO WRAPPINGS IS NECESSARY. Backfill and tamp the excavated area to form a seal against the kraft paper. The kraft paper should be removed and disposed of, when convenient, after 2 months.

PROHIBITIONS

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

STORAGE

Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Do not store near seeds, fertilizers or foodstuffs. Protect from temperatures below -17deg Product crystallizes at lower temperatures. Warm or store at higher temperatures and mix to redissolve crystal and assure uniformity before use. Do not warm above 30 deg C.

DISPOSAL

1. For refillable containers: This container may be returned to the point of purchase (distributor/dealer), if in a clean, dry and refillable condition. Do not reuse this container for any purpose other than refilling with same product. For containers in a non-refillable condition, dispose of as below.

2. For non-refillable containers: Triple or pressure-rinse the empty container. Add the rinsings to the treatment site. Follow provincial instructions for any required additional cleaning of the container prior to its disposal. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use. Dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements.

For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for clean-up of spills.

NOTICE TO USER

This pest controlled product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on this 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. The user assumes the risk to persons or property that arises from any such use of this product.

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