

WOODLIFE®

WOODLIFE® CREOCOAT BLACK WOOD PRESERVATIVE

DESCRIPTION AND USES

Woodlife® CreoCoat® Black Wood Preservative is a multi-purpose water-based exterior wood preservative and insecticide pre-treatment for below ground, ground contact, fresh water contact or above ground applications where either pressure-treated or non-pressure-treated wood has been used. When applied as directed, Woodlife CreoCoat prevents attack from termites and other wood boring insects and decay fungi, including mildew, mold, rot and decay organisms. It also controls warping, swelling and end checking due to its anti-wicking property, which resists moisture absorption and movement from end to end. This preservative will impart a color to wood that will fade over time, but if desired, can be topcoated with paint or stain.

Use on all species of untreated or pressure-treated lumber and plywood. It is suitable for landscape timbers, railroad ties, fence posts, poles, pickets and rails, construction posts, foundation sills, siding, shakes, roofs, windows, window frames, doors or other non-pressure treated exterior wood exposed to moisture, weather or wood boring insects.

This product is not designed for use on decks, outdoor furniture or other wood structures intended for seating or heavy foot traffic. Wood treated with this preservative should not be used where it may come in contact with food, feed, or potable water.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- Prevents attack from termites, powder post beetles and other wood boring insects
- Protects against rot and decay by inhibiting mold, mildew, and staining fungus growth on the wood surface
- Controls moisture damage, including swelling, shrinking, warping, splitting and end-cracking
- Water-based formula allows for fast, easy clean up with soap and water.
- Imparts a long-lasting Creosote-like black color to wood

PRODUCTS

SKU	Description
14436A	1-Gallon
14435A	5-Gallon

PRODUCT APPLICATION

SURFACE PREPARATION

Wood surfaces must be dry and free of dust, dirt, debris and standing water. This product will adhere to dry or damp (not soaking wet) surfaces. Proper surface preparation is required to ensure adequate penetration, adhesion, and optimum performance.

PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)

SURFACE PREPARATION (cont.)

New Wood – Check for the presence of surface barriers such as paraffin wax (pressure-treated wood) or mill glaze found on Cedar and Redwood by performing a Splash Test (see Splash Test below). If a barrier is detected, use Wolman® Deck & Fence Brightener, then conduct splash test again to confirm penetrability before applying this product.

Splash Test - Sprinkle a few drops of water on several areas of the surface to be coated. If the water is absorbed rapidly, the surface is ready to be finished with Woodlife Classic. If the water beads are not absorbed into the wood, a surface barrier exists and must be removed. Apply or Wolman® Deck & Fence Brightener and then test again.

Weathered Wood - For all outdoor wood structures the surface must be dry and free of any colored paints, stains, varnishes, clear finishes, as well as ground-in-dirt, grayed surface fibers and tannin, algae or mildew stains. Use Wolman DeckStrip® or Wolman® Deck & Fence Brightener to remove old finishes and surface contaminants, then conduct the splash test before applying this product.

IMPORTANT! Preparing surfaces with products containing chlorine bleach (sodium hypochlorite) alone is NOT recommended. These products can leave dirt deposits and degraded wood fibers on the surface, which interfere with the penetration, adhesion and coloration of protective coatings.

APPLICATION

Before You Start – To minimize clean-up afterward, cover surrounding landscape and exposed brick, glass, aluminum, and vinyl siding with cardboard, plastic or cloth tarps. Protect plants, shrubs and vegetation from overspray. **Important: This product imparts a black color to wood. Perform a sample brush-out in an inconspicuous area to confirm color satisfaction.** If the surface is in direct sunlight and hot to the touch, dampen with fresh water to cool.

Use in an area with adequate ventilation at all times. Apply only when air (ambient) temperature is between 50-90°F (10-32°C) and relative humidity is below 85% and when no precipitation is expected within 24 hours. Use full strength. Do not thin. Mix thoroughly before and during use. Apply by dip treatment, brush, roller, or pump sprayer.

PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)**Below Ground, Ground or Fresh Water Contact –**

Seasoned (weathered) or green (new) wood may be treated. Make sure the wood is free of bark, then immerse in Woodlife CreoCoat for 12 to 48 hours or until the sapwood is completely penetrated. If dipping is not possible, two brush coats, roller or spray applications should be applied. Allow at least one (1) hour between applications. Make certain all areas are fully treated to get the maximum benefits. Allow wood to dry for 24 hours before installation.

Above Ground Contact – Best results will be obtained is wood to be treated is immersed for 3 minutes or longer. If dipping is not possible, two brush coats, roller or spray application should be applied. Allow at least one (1) hour between applications. Make certain all areas are fully treated to get the maximum benefits. Allow wood to dry for 24 hours or longer after application of the preservative prior to installation, painting and/or staining.

PRODUCT APPLICATION (cont.)**COVERAGE**

One gallon will cover approximately 150-250 square feet, depending on wood age and species, surface porosity and method of application. Rough, weathered or highly porous surfaces will absorb more.

CLEAN-UP

Clean tools and equipment immediately after use with warm soapy water. If product has dried, mineral spirits should be used to clean tools and equipment. Clean up overspray, drips and splashes from surrounding surfaces with fresh water as soon as possible. Dried spatters or spills can be removed with mineral spirits or lacquer thinner.

WOODLIFE[®]**TECHNICAL DATA****WOODLIFE[®] CREOCOAT BLACK WOOD PRESERVATIVE****PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

		WOODLIFE CREOCOAT BLACK WOOD PRESERVATIVE
Resin Type		NA
Pigments		Inorganic and Organic
Solvents		Water
Weight	Per Gallon	8.52 lbs.
	Per Liter	1.00 kg
Solids	By Weight	10.8%
	By Volume	8.9%
Volatile Organic Compounds		<320 g/l
Practical Coverage at Recommended DFT (assumes 15% material loss)		150-200 sq.ft./gal. Depends on wood type and porosity
Dry Times at 70-80°F (21-27°C) and 50% Relative Humidity	Touch	1 hour
	Recoat	1 hour
	Full Cure	24 hours
Shelf Life		3 years
Flash Point		>200° F (93°C)
Storage		Keep from freezing
Safety information		For additional information, see SDS

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