

GENICS™ POSTGUARD

Prevents Rot!

**Preventative and Remedial Protection of Wood
Against Fungal Decay and Wood boring Insects
For Posts, Land Pilings, Millwork, Decks, Window Joinery,
And Log Construction**

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN – This package contains small pieces
which may pose a choking hazard to small children



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GUARANTEE:

ANHYDROUS DISODIUM OCTABORATE

(Na₂ B₈O₁₃).....88.9%

Copper Elemental, present as

Copper Hydroxide.....1.7%

Boric Acid4.7%

REG. NO. 27214

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Net Contents _____ Number/Pkg _____
Total weight _____ Kg/lbs. Number of Plugs _____

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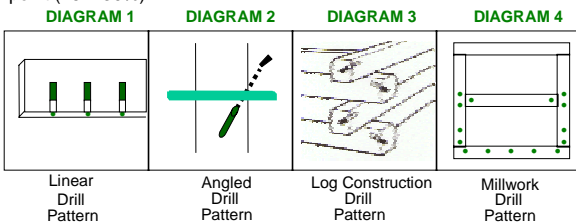
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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

USE RESTRICTION - Do not install Genics™ PostGuard rods in wood which is submerged or at the waterline. i.e. not for use in freshwater or marine pilings. For protection of non-food contact wood against fungal decay and insects. Genics™ PostGuard rods can be used for most wood species. Do not use Genics™ PostGuard rods for treating hydro or other poles owned by utilities. Do not use Genics™ PostGuard rods for treating wood which is in contact with food, feed, or drinking water.

How To Position Rods In Wood:

Refer to the Recommended Application Rate Table in the enclosed brochure for information concerning the number of rods required and the list of available sizes. Wood ends and joints are particularly susceptible to fungal attack and an appropriate size rod should be inserted within 15 cm of any end or joint in high-risk areas. The Genics™ PostGuard rod is to be inserted in wood with a permanent or periodical moisture content above the fibre saturation point (25 – 30%).



Linear spacing along the grain should never exceed 37.5 cm on center and spacing across the grain should not exceed 15 cm on center. After the rods are in place, the holes should be plugged using a plastic plug, wooden dowel, caulk or wood putty. When dry, the treated area can be painted, stained, or coated with any appropriate type of finish.

Application Steps:

1. Drill appropriate size holes to accommodate the number and size of Genics™ PostGuard rods required. (Consult the Recommended Application Rates table in the enclosed brochure for this information.) Drill hole size should be approximately 1.6 mm larger than rod size. Plug size should be approximately 1.6 mm larger than hole size. Holes can be drilled at an angle to accommodate the rods and plug.
2. Insert Genics™ PostGuard rods into the hole or holes. Never hammer the rod during installation to prevent shattering.
3. Plug the hole with a plastic plug, wooden dowel, caulk or wood putty.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION - Contains disodium octaborate. Treat Symptomatically.

PRECAUTIONS – KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Fatal if swallowed and may pose a choking hazard. Store in a dry location and out of contact with food and feed. Dispose of on-site empty containers in household garbage. Wash hands thoroughly after handling this product and before eating or smoking. Do not hammer Genics™ PostGuard rods, to avoid shattering. Avoid rubbing eyes while working with product. May be harmful, avoid contact with eyes and skin, avoid breathing dust, use only in well ventilated area, wear freshly laundered clothes daily, store and wash all protective clothing separately. Wear chemical resistant gloves if prolonged contact with the product is anticipated.

FIRST-AID – If dust inhaled: Clear passageways; call a physician

If in eyes: Flush with plenty of water, call a physician.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

If swallowed: Call a physician or poison control centre IMMEDIATELY. Take container, label, or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention. Drink 1 or 2 glasses water and induce vomiting by touching the back of the throat with finger.

DISPOSAL - Do not re-use empty container. Wrap and dispose of empty container with household garbage. 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 product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on this label. It is an offense under the Pest Control Products Act to use a control product under unsafe conditions.

NOTICE TO BUYER - Seller's guarantee shall be limited to the terms set out on this label and subject thereto, the buyer assumes the risk of persons or property arising from the use or handling of this product and accepts the product on that condition.

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GENICS™ POSTGUARD RODS BY SIZE AND BORIC ACID EQUIVALENT

Dimensions		Weight		BAE		Wafers		Pellets	
(dia. x length)	size imperial	grams	(ounces)	grams	(ounces)	18 mm	2 mm	3/4" x 1/16"	1.15 g (0.04 oz)
6mm x 12mm	1/4" x 1/2"	.51g	(.018oz)	.77g	(.027oz)	6 mm	6 mm	1/4" x 1/4"	0.38 g (0.014 oz)
8mm x 12mm	1/3" x 1/2"	1.30g	(.046oz)	1.90g	(.067oz)				
8mm x 24mm	1/3" x 1"	2.61g	(.092oz)	3.80g	(.134oz)				
8mm x 65mm	1/3" x 2 5/8"	6.00g	(.212oz)	8.73g	(.308oz)				
11mm x 60mm	25/64" x 2 3/8"	9.5g	(.335oz)	13.83g	(.488oz)				
11mm x 120mm	25/64"x4 1/2"	18.50g	(.653oz)	26.93g	(.950oz)				
18mm x 75mm	3/4" x 3"	36.57g	(1.29 oz)	53.30g	(1.88 oz)				
	Diameter Thickness	Imperial	BAE						

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EXAMPLES OF APPLICATION RATES (11 mm x 60 mm or 25/64" x 2 3/8")

Lumber Size		Spacing		Rods / Hole	BAE (kg) per m ³ of wood
cm	in	cm	in		
10.2 x 10.2	4 x 4	35.6	14	1	3.8
10.2 x 15.2	4 x 6	35.6	14	1	2.5
10.2 x 20.3	4 x 8	33.0	13	1	2.0
15.2 x 15.2	6 x 6	27.9	11	1	2.1
15.2 x 20.3	6 x 8	20.3	8	1	2.2
15.2 x 30.5	6 x 12	27.9	11	2	2.1
20.3 x 20.3	8 x 8	33.0	13	2	2.0
25.4 x 25.4	10 x 10	20.3	8	2	2.1
30.5 x 30.5	12 x 12	20.3	8	3	2.2
Round Stock					
10.2 cm D	4" D	35.6	14	1	4.8
15.2 cm D	6" D	35.6	14	1	2.1
20.3 cm D	8" D	20.3	8	1	2.1
25.4 cm D	10" D	25.4	10	2	2.1
30.5 cm D	12" D	17.8	7	2	2.1
35.6 cm D	14" D	20.3	8	3	2.1
40.6 cm D	16" D	20.3	8	4	2.1

D = Diameter

Caution: When drilling into structural support members, such as joists, consult your local building code authority for restriction. Extensive drilling could result in structural weakening. Be careful during installation to not cause unacceptable structural damage to the wood during installation of rods.

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Moisture is the leading cause of decay. A close examination of structural areas where there may be soil contact, exposure to rain, water collection against wood, plumbing leaks, or condensation is a necessary step to the prevention of decay. These areas are ideal locations for the installation of Genics™ PostGuard rods.

Genics™ PostGuard rods are fused, water soluble, glass-like rods. They are activated by moisture contents of 23% or more within the wood. This moisture dissolves the rod and allows the boron and copper preservative to migrate within the wood. The chemical is concentrated in high moisture areas where wood is most susceptible to decay. Depending upon conditions of moisture, Genics™ PostGuard rods need not be replaced for 8 to 10 years.

The Installation of Genics™ PostGuard rods

Note: Genics™ PostGuard rods will not add structural integrity to previously damaged wood. If a wood's structural integrity has been damaged to the extent that repair or replacement is necessary, these repairs/replacements should be made prior to treatment with Genics™ PostGuard rods.

Genics™ PostGuard rods can be inserted into almost any piece of wood. It is important to understand that spacing depends upon the size of Genics™ PostGuard rods, the dimension of wood, and the volume of wood to be treated. For recommended size of Genics™ PostGuard rods and their spacing for various sawn wood dimensions and logs, consult the Recommended Application Rates table.

A few examples of where to place Genics™ PostGuard rods are outlined below.

Foundation Systems and Other Horizontal Timbers

Wood that is in contact with soil or concrete, or wood that is exposed to moisture is susceptible to decay. The greatest risk of decay is at exposed wood ends and at wood joints where moisture is most readily absorbed. To protect these areas, install Genics™ PostGuard rods as shown (Diagram 1 on reverse of packaging) within 15 cm (6 inches) of wood ends and at recommended spacings thereafter (see Recommended Application Rate table).

Poles and Posts

The groundline area of all structures is particularly susceptible to decay due to elevated moisture conditions and an abundance of decay organisms. Genics™ PostGuard rods are well suited to groundline applications, and should be installed approximately 5 cm above the groundline of the pole or post. It is recommended that the installation hole be drilled at a downward angle to place the rod right at the groundline without drilling in that zone (Diagram 2 on reverse of packaging). Since this application is designed to only treat the groundline zone, apply enough Genics™ PostGuard rods to protect a minimum height (total spacing) of 30 cm.

Log Construction

The exposed ends are the most susceptible area to decay. Genics™ PostGuard rods should be installed in the corner areas (Diagram 3 on reverse of packaging) as well as the lower rows, joints, or wherever the logs are not protected from the elements (Install as per diagram 1 on the reverse of packaging). Spacing recommendations can be found under the heading "Round Stock" in the "Recommended Application Rates" table.

Window and Door Framing

The bottom of window and door frames are especially at risk of decay. Other areas of concern are anywhere weathering of paint and exposure has occurred. For protection of these areas, install Genics™ PostGuard rods as shown (Diagram 4) and at recommended spacings (see Recommended Application Rate table).

For additional sizes, comments, or questions, please contact us toll-free at **1-877-943-6427**.

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