

COPAS BP

data sheet

DESCRIPTION: COPAS BP is a water-borne boron based wood preservative. It is highly toxic to wood destroying insects and decay fungi. COPAS BP is applied by vacuum pressure impregnation which forces the preservative deep into the wood.

AVAILABILITY: COPAS BP is readily available as a powder formulation in polypropylene bags.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES: COPAS BP powder is readily soluble in water and is of low toxicity to humans and animals.

COPAS BP TREATED TIMBER

DESCRIPTION: COPAS BP treated timber is clean to handle, odourless and colourless.

USES:

Joinery	Interior Panelling
Furniture	Flooring
Wall Plates	

COMMODITY APPROVAL: Approved by the New Zealand Timber Preservation Authority for use in protected (by paint or cover) and interior locations for commodities C6B (native exterior joinery), C8 (interior timbers) and C10 (interior or protected plywood).

PERMANENCE: COPAS BP is an effective water-borne preservative for protection from insect and fungal attack or infestation but as the preservative does not fix (lock) into the timber its use is limited to interior or protected locations.

SAFETY IN USE: COPAS BP treated timber is safe, clean to handle and is not harmful to humans or animals. The conversion waste — sawdust or shavings — can be burnt without hazard, but not for barbeque use.

STRENGTH: Treatment with COPAS BP does not influence to any degree the strength properties of the timber.

PAINTING: COPAS BP treated timber can be painted, stained or varnished (red dye colour may be obvious) in the same manner as untreated timber, providing the paint manufacturer's recommendations are followed and the moisture content is correct.

INFORMATION: Further information on COPAS BP timber preservation in general and timber treatment plants is freely available from:—

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