

# CREOSOTE

**OTHER NAMES:** Wood Creosote

## DESCRIPTION

Creosote is a dark brown liquid with distinctive sharp odour. Creosote is a distillate of coal tar produced by the high temperature carbonisation of bituminous coal. Its main application is in the treatment of wood and wood products. Creosote impregnates the wood to protect it from rot and worms etc. Other minor uses are as an insecticide and as a fungicide. Care should be exercised when using creosote as it contains phenol.

HAZARDOUS DATA		CHEMICAL DATA	
Toxic Substances schedule	Standard Poison	Physical State	Liquid
Dangerous Goods Class	6.1	SG @ 20°C	1.090
UN Number	2810	Flashpoint	Non Flammable
Hazchem Number	3XE	Miscibility	Not miscible in water
Packing Group	III		

## USES

Treatment of wood and wood products, ie: fences, railway sleepers etc. Creosote can be used neat or diluted with Mineral Turps, Petrol, Diesel or other similar aromatic solvents. Apply to surface with brush. If more than one coat is required apply after first coat has been absorbed - at least one hour between coats.

### APPROXIMATE COVERAGE:

1 - 2 square meters per litre.

## PACK SIZES

4x4 Lt      20 Lt

Refer to Material Safety Data Sheet for handling and first aid instructions.

