

# Creocote Information Sheet

## Areas of Use

- External Timber.
- Garden sheds.
- Fences.
- Trellis work.

## Key Benefits

- Protects against rot and decay.
- Water repellent – oil based.
- Easy to apply and ready to use.
- Economical in use.
- Improves grain definition.
- Restricts weather damage.

## Product Data

**Appearance:** Liquid

**Coverage:** Depending upon the texture and porosity of the timber to be treated. Application of a single coat of Creocote will cover at the rate of 1 litre per 6 to 8 m<sup>2</sup>.

**Colour:** Light Brown and Dark Brown

**Shelf Life:** Up to 12 months.

**Storage:** Store in a cool and well-ventilated place. Store in tightly closed original container.

**Spillage:** Avoid inhaling vapour, use a respirator if necessary. Absorb on sand and sweep up.



## Description

SkilledBuild Creocote has been created as a substitute for Creosote, which is no longer available. It has been developed so that it still retains many of the original protective properties that Creosote was famous for, but it is far more user friendly and less damaging to your health and the environment.

Creocote is a non-biocidal, oil based wood treatment which protects and preserves a variety of exterior timbers, such as garden sheds. The oil based properties provide excellent surface water repellence and restricts weather damage. In addition, it advantageously enhances the appearance of timber by imparting a rich colour into the structure.

## Directions for use:

Only use in well ventilated areas or wear a respirator. Wear coveralls, gloves and eye protection.

## Preparation:

- Ensure that all timbers are structurally sound, dry and free from surface growths.
- Care should be taken to protect valuable plants and foliage during application.

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## Safety

- Limited evidence of carcinogenic effect.
- Harmful may cause lung damage if swallowed.
- Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.
- Toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.
- Read product MSDS sheet for more information.

## Important Information

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- Timbers previously treated with Creosote, Creosote Substitute or a solvent based wood preservative will readily accept re-treatment with our Creocote product.
- The shade may vary from batch to batch and it is therefore recommended that containers with the same batch number are selected to ensure shade uniformity. Alternatively, premix different batches.
- To ensure suitability it is recommended that test patches are applied before general application.

## **Application:**

- This product can be applied by brush, spray or dip methods.
- Do NOT use on windy days.
- A deeper colour may be attained by applying further treatments.
- Apply liberally, soaking the timber to achieve best results.
- Always ensure that end-grain timbers are fully saturated.
- For timbers being set in the ground, apply SkilledBuild Bitumen Paint to protect against groundwater saturation.
- Drying time is between 48 and 72 hours.

## **Aftercare:**

- Clean all tools and application equipment with white spirit.
- Do not allow to enter drains, rivers or watercourses.
- Dispose of through a licensed waste disposal contractor.

## **Limitations**

- The final shade is dependent upon the timber being treated and the previous covering applied.
- The colour will fade with time.
- Children and pets should be kept away from treated timbers until they are completely dry.