Wykamol Building Products Division



WYKABOR 20.1

data sheet



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Wykabor 20.1 Gel is a special boron-based, brushable and injectable gel for use in high risk areas to treat against dry and wet rot as well as wood destroying insects.

Wykabor 20.1 Gel has been designed for use in all timbers at high risk of damage or decay such as joist ends, purlins, wall plates, cut ends and rafter ends.

Wykabor 20.1 Gel leaves no surface residues after treatment, is non-staining and can be over painted in time.

SPECIAL PROPERTIES

- Brushable and injectable multi-use gel
- Excellent highly penetrating preservative for the control of wood – rotting fungi and wood boring insects
- Approved under COPR 1986 for use as a wood
 preservative
- Low environmental hazard
- Clean, easy to handle and virtually non-drip
- Non-staining preservative gel
- Odourless and non-flammable
- **Permanent protection** because the active ingredient does not breakdown

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Treatment of wood boring insects and fungal decay:

1. Clean all wooden surfaces using a brush or vacuum cleaner.

2. To aid brushing out on any timbers which are very dry or remain dusty, apply a little water to the surface before the application of **Wykabor 20.1 Gel.**

3. Apply a generous brush coat of **Wykabor 20.1 Gel**, taking care to ensure that end grains, corners and joints are well treated. Brush apply to any surfaces exposed by cutting after initial treatment.

4. Brush the **Wykabor 20.1 Gel** well into the surface taking care not to overload the brush with product, particularly on overhead, horizontal faces.

5. Wykabor 20.1 Gel may be used in outdoor conditions provided that the timber treated is then protected from weathering by an appropriate coating or sealant.
6. As a surface application the gel will not penetrate through paint, varnishes or other coatings and these should be removed before treatment. Wykabor 20.1 Gel can be injected through predrilled holes in areas

where paint and coatings cannot be removed.

7. Clean all tools, brushes and equipment with water.

COVERAGE

By brush: 1 litre to 2 - 2.5m² of timber surface Large dimensional timbers may need more than one coat or additional treatment with **Wykabor 20.1 gel**. By injection: Apply as necessary or until refusal through predrilled holes.

PACKAGING

Available in 5 litre robust plastic containers.

SHELF LIFE AND STORAGE

Twelve months in unopened, sealed containers. Store in original packaging, unopened or sealed in a dry, safe place.

Keep out of reach of children.

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedstuffs. Viscosity may be reduced at elevated temperatures.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The information contained in this data sheet is for **professional preservation specialists** and is compiled accordingly.

Wykabor 20.1 Gel is classified Reproductive Toxicant Category 2 (R60-61) under the Biocidal Products Directive (98/8/EC)

Instructions for safe handling and use are given on the product

label. More detailed information on safety is available in the **Wykabor 20.1 Gel** Material Safety Data Sheet. Certain statutory conditions apply to the use of this product under the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 (HSE 9491).

Read the label before use.

Further information and advice is freely Available from the Wykamol Technical Department. For general guidance consult The HSE Guidance Note 'Remedial Timber Treatment in Buildings' (HSE Books, ISBN 0-11-885987-0).

Please note: This is a timber treatment product and as such is only to be used on timbers. No liability will be accepted in relation to other materials being coated with this product. All other materials should be isolated so the product cannot come into contact with this treatment. This includes central heating pipes, electric cables, roofing membranes and all other associated materials. Any persons not doing so do this entirely at their own risk.

The company warrants this product to be of merchantable quality and fit for the purpose designed, providing that any instructions relating to use, handling and storage are duly observed. All transactions subject to our standard Conditions of sale, copies available on request.

Risk Mitigation Measures:

- FOR USE ONLY BY PROFESSIONAL OPERATORS
- THE COSHH (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health) Regulations 2002 (as amended) apply to the use of this product at work.
- Avoid excessive contamination with coveralls
- Do not contaminate foodstuffs, eating utensils or food contact surfaces.
- This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.
- Unprotected persons and animals should be kept away from treated areas for 48 hours and until surfaces dry
- Cover all water storage tanks before application
- All bats are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981. Before treating any structure used by bats, consult Natural England, Scottish Natural Heritage or the Countryside Council for Wales.
- Wash hands and exposed skin before meals and after use.
- Keep in safe place.
- Do not touch treated surfaces until dry

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