

# TWA No-Rot Rods

APVMA Registration No 39652

## DESCRIPTION

The NO-ROT ROD is a unique solid wood preservative used for the insitu treatment of timber to stop rot and white ant attack. It is a concentrated mix of fungicide and insecticide combined together in a controlled release small chalk like stick.

## RECOMMENDED USES

The NO-ROT ROD can be used to treat all outdoor timber structures such as pergolas, timber decks, steps, fence posts and rails, window frames, etc, which are exposed to weather and the ingress of moisture. NO-ROT RODS can also be used indoors where timber is subjected to moisture such as bathrooms.

By installing NO-ROT RODS in new timber it will extend the timber service life by reducing the chance of early failure due to biological deterioration. Timber which has existing decay or termite attack can also be treated with NO-ROT RODS to sterilise the timber and prevent further attack. All timber species can be treated with NO-ROT RODS.

## LIMITATIONS

NO-ROT RODS will not restore timber severely damaged by rot and white ant attack. Unsound wood within any timber structure should be replaced. The new wood must then be treated with NO-ROT RODS to prevent deterioration in the future. NO-ROT RODS will only dissolve and release the active ingredients in timber with a moisture content greater than 20%.

## Areas where decay and white ant attack normally occur

- Rot and white ant attacks occur in timber that becomes wet for prolonged periods. Key situations in which timber becomes wet and therefore should be treated with NO-ROT RODS are:
  - In ground contact
  - If timber is subjected to long wet periods of high humidity; kitchens and bathrooms
  - Interfaces and joints that trap moisture
  - Around drill and bolt holes
  - Exposed endgrain

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Drill one or two 9mm (3/8 inch) hole 40mm (1 3/4 inch) into the timber at the position where decay commonly occurs. Insert one NO-ROT ROD into each hole and seal holes with the wooden dowels supplied.

Repeated treatment is recommended in timber which is severely exposed. This should be carried out between 3 to 5 year intervals. Under normal conditions the rods should last up to 10 years.

## TECHNICAL DATA

Active Ingredient	Boron and Fluorine
Shape	Solid chalk-like stick
Size	8mm diameter x 30 mm long
Colour	White
Odour	Nil

## STORAGE & SHELF LIFE

Store in a cool dry place in the original PVC container and out of reach of children. NO-ROT RODS have an indefinite shelf life.

## SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Use synthetic rubber (PVC) gloves when handling NO-ROT RODS. May irritate the nose and throat. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not inhale dust. Wash hands after use. For further information refer to the MSDS.

## FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a Doctor or Poisons Information Centre. If swallowed and if more than 15 minutes from hospital, induce vomiting, preferably using Ipecac Syrup APF. If in eyes hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and see a doctor.

