

# TWA Re-Treat

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## USES

The pressure treatment process cannot normally impregnate the impermeable heartwood of most timbers. As the installation of most structures usually requires cutting or machining, there is a possibility that untreated heartwood may be exposed. **TWA RE-TREAT** Supplementary Timber Protective is intended to afford protection to pressure treated timber where culling, drilling, boring, shaping or moulding has exposed untreated heartwood. It ensures protection against insect and fungal decay while matching the appearance of the original treated timber.

## COMPATIBILITY & PROPERTIES

### General

After the drying period as specified timber treated with RE-TREAT can be handled, stained or painted the same as any treated timber.

### Solutions

Re -Treat solutions should be used only in plastic containers.

Solutions can not be mixed with any other paints, stains or other timber treatments.

Formulation: Water soluble powder.

Appearance: Once mixed; a transparent green liquid.

Bulk Density: 1.4g/cm approx.

Reactivity: Non-flammable or explosive.

*May react with materials that are readily oxidised.*

Solutions are mildly corrosive to most metals.

## APPLICATION

RE-TREAT may be applied by either brush, dip or spray treatment after initial mixing.

## Mixing

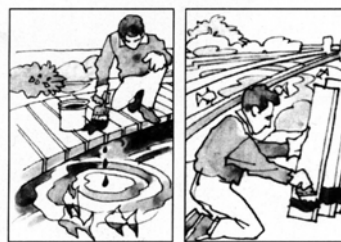
As the recommended concentration is 10% w/v, a 250 gram pack will normally be mixed with 2.5 Litres of Water. A few minutes gentle stirring will be required to dissolve all the powder. The solution will be a dark orange to brown in colour. If a smaller quantity is required, RE-TREAT at the rate of 2 level capfuls to half a litre of water. This allows the remainder to be kept sealed for future use.

**Remember**, it is better to mix several small batches than to mix too much. Any liquid remaining should be painted onto timber that is concealed or absorbed into offcuts and sawdust. **Never** tip RE-TREAT solution down the drain or into other water courses. A drop of detergent in the RE-TREAT solution will greatly assist wetting and absorption into the timber.

## Brush Treatment

RE-TREAT may be applied by flood brushing With 2 coats to the exposed untreated surface.

## Dip Treatment



Timber may be dipped into a plastic bucket or container for a minimum of 5 minutes. RE-TREAT should not be used in a metal container.

Allow timber to drip for 10 minutes after the application.

## Spraying

RE-TREAT should be liberally sprayed over the exposed surface of untreated timber. Particular attention should be given to sawn ends and drill holes. Coverage will be 4-8 square metres per litre. *Wear an appropriate face mask.*

## After Treatment

The timber should be allowed to dry for at least five days before painting or staining. Do not put the end of timber applied with RE-TREAT in the ground. (See TWA In-Ground Paste).

## Safety and Handling

### General

RE-TREAT is safe to use provided a few simple precautions are used.

Wear rubber / latex gloves.

Wear safety glasses.

Avoid skin contact, wash hands with soap and water immediately.

*A Material Safety Data Sheet is available on request if further information is required.*

DO NOT use RE-TREAT where it will drip into pools, ponds, streams etc. While being applied. If necessary paint timbers before installation.

## Handling the Product

Avoid contact with the eyes, skin and clothing. Do not inhale the dust. If product is on the skin, immediately wash the area with soap and water. After use wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. If swallowed induce vomiting using Ipecac Syrup (A,P,F.), if available. If in eyes, hold open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and consult a doctor.

## Storage

Like all household and industrial chemical products, RE-TREAT should be stored in a secure place out of reach of children and away from heat sources or direct sunlight. Store in the original container with the lid tightly closed. Avoid storing product in solution, and do not use metal containers for solutions.

## Transport

Exempt from dangerous goods classification.

## Disposal

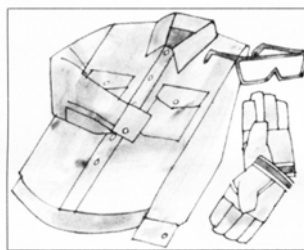
Do not dispose of the product or solution down the drain as it is toxic to fish and wildlife. Dispose of excess solution by absorbing into sawdust or waste timber and then burying. Dispose of used containers properly in accordance with local regulations.

## Packaging

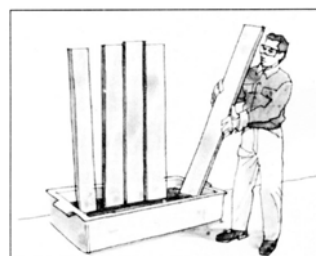
250 g Pack

## Technical Service

Thomson White Australia provides a technical advisory service on all aspects of timber preservation.



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