

# WOOD CARE SYSTEMS

## WOOD PRESERVATIVE & RESTORATION PRODUCTS



## Supplemental Borate Treatment for Utility Poles

- Bor8 Rods can be installed before or after the wood has been pressure treated as a borate source for a dual treatment in critical zones like the groundline and pole top
- Bor8 Rods will stop existing rot and prevent its return for at least 10 years.
- Most poles can be treated with 3 or 4 rods.
- When the internal moisture content of becomes 25% or higher, Bor8 Rods begin to dissolve, releasing boron which diffuses into the surrounding wood.
- If termites eat wood treated with boron, they die. If boron comes in contact with decay fungus, it dies.
- Bor8 Rods are no more toxic to humans than ordinary table salt and do not require a pesticide applicators license.
- They can be used as a preventative treatment when wood is first put into service or as a supplemental treatment after decay has occurred.