



Protects Wood Against Fungal Decay Solid Wood Preservative



Borate Treatment for Log and Timber Structures

- Bor8 Rods can be installed <u>before or after the home is built or the wood has been</u>
 <u>finished</u> to provide internal protection from fungal decay. Only affected or vulnerable
 areas need to be treated.
- Bor8 Rods will stop existing rot and prevent its return for at least 10 years.
- Bor8 Rods are inserted into drilled holes in wood that is vulnerable to attack by insects or decay. They dissolve then diffuse with moisture.
- When the internal moisture content of becomes 25% or higher, Bor8 Rods begin to dissolve, releasing boron which diffuses into the surrounding wood.
- If wood destroying insects eat wood treated with boron, they die. If boron comes in contact with decay fungus, it dies. Bor8 Rods are non-toxic to mammals and do not require a pesticide applicators license.
- Bor8 Rods can be used as a preventative treatment when wood is first put into service or as a spot treatment after decay has occurred.
- Critical areas are exposed rafter tails and purlins, lower corner logs, logs that get wet every time it rains, logs with large up facing checks, logs in contact with dirt or concrete.
- Treated wood or removal and reusable plastic plugs are also available.