

Creosote

About the timber

Creosote is one of the oldest forms of timber preservative. It is derived from coal or wood, contains more than 300 chemicals and is characterised by its dark, tar-coloured appearance and distinctive smell. It is only used outdoors as it can harm human health if used indoors.



Safe handling

Avoid skin contact with creosote either in its liquid form or as sawdust because when exposed to sunlight it can cause a sunburn-like skin irritation.

Typical uses

- Rural fencing
- Vineyards
- Livestock chutes
- Stock enclosures
- Horse yards
- Entrance Gates

Creosote posts are: durable, light, strong and maintain their diameter. Quick and easy to erect with a range of pre-cut lengths available. Manufactured from environmentally sustainable plantation pine.

Benefits

Creosote is a natural oil soak which is distilled from coal. The soak creates a coating around the timber which is water resistance and less prone to splitting, weathering, termites, fungi and rot. Creosote posts perform under extreme conditions such as flooding, wet soil conditions and fire. Creosote is low maintenance and built to last

Maintenance

Creosote treated timber needs minimal to no maintenance care. It is designed to be long lasting with minimal intervention.

