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Tarmac Safeframe Treated Timber

Tarmac Safeframe™
ENVELOPE TREATED TIMBER

H2F

- Tarmac Safeframe™ treated timber is an envelope insecticide treatment for the protection of structural softwood framing to be used south of the Tropic of Capricorn.
- Tarmac Safeframe™ treated timber uses imidacloprid as the active temiticide for application by spray booth. It is suitable for all softwood including imported species.
- Tarmac Safeframe™ treated timber is ideal for use for wall frames and roof trusses where termite protection of the structural timber is specified or required south of the Tropic of Capricorn. It is easily identified by its blue colour.

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TARMAC SAFEFRAME™ TREATED TIMBER

Tarmac Safeframe™ treated timber is a range of envelope treated timber products protected with formulated preservatives, Vacsol® Ti and offer excellent performance against insect attack for internal structural applications south of the Tropic of Capricorn.

DETAILED USAGE INFORMATION

This document provides a summary overview of usage instructions. for full details refer to the Treated Timber User Guide for Vacsol® Ti.

SAFEFRAME™ APPROVALS

The insecticide used to produce Tarmac Safeframe™ treated timber is an APVMA registered product. Tarmac Safeframe™ treated timber is suitable for use in H2F Hazard class situations south of the Tropic of Capricorn as set out in Australian Standard AS1604.

TARMAC SAFEFRAME™ PERFORMANCE

If all the structural elements of the building are termite resistant, then an under slab physical or chemical termite barrier protection as per AS3660.1 is not required according to the Building Code of Australia.

However, termite resistant structural elements do not form a termite barrier, and can not be relied upon to confer protection to other materials within the building

TARMAC SAFEFRAME™ STORAGE

Like any dry structural timber products, Tarmac Safeframe™ treated timber should, as far as possible, be protected from rain and weather prior to construction. Unprotected storage or construction time should be minimised.

Do not leave Tarmac Safeframe™ treated timber in ground contact at the construction site for any extended period of time.

SAFE HANDLING

The active used in Tarmac Safeframe™ treated timber is imidacloprid and has been formulated for use in internal structural applications. Imidacloprid is commonly used in household insecticidal products for fruit and vegetable gardens. Imidacloprid is not considered to be toxic or harmful to humans at the levels present in the timber.

Similar to working with untreated timber, use common sense safety and hygiene precautions. Keep your work area clean, avoid inhalation of wood dust, wear appropriate safety equipment for the tools you are using (such as safety glasses when power sawing) and wash your hands before meal breaks and after work.

FASTENERS AND FIXINGS

The treatment in Tarmac Safeframe™ is non-corrosive and does not affect nail or plate holding. Steel nails and plates are suitable.

ADHESIVES AND GLUES

Once the treatment is dry, acrylic based stud ahesives should be suitable for plasterboard installation. However, some adhesive manufacturers may recommend specific adhesives for use on preservative treated timber framing. Always follow the adhesive manufacturers instructions.

END SEALING TARMAC SAFEFRAME™

- For timbers up to 140mm width, end sealing is not required.
- For timbers more than 140mm wide, end cuts are to be resealed.
- Trenches and notches may require resealing.
- You must use Tanalised Enseal Clear or Tanalised Ecoseal for all resealing.

PAINTING TARMAC SAFEFRAME™

In most situations Tarmac Safeframe™ treated timber will not be visible in the finished structure and is not painted. If painting you should always follow the paint manufacturers instructions.

DISPOSAL OF SAFEFRAME™ OFFCUTS

Domestic users can dispose of Tarmac Safeframe™ wastes and offcuts through normal waste collection and disposal services. Trade and commercial users should check with local government and EPA regulations for the correct disposal of trade and commercial waste.

Treated sawdust and shavings are not recommended for composting, mulching or for use as animal litter.
DO NOT BURN. Treated timber must not be burnt in domestic heaters nor used as cooking fuel. Most states have laws against the open burning of treated timber.

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Use Treated Timber Safely. Review and follow all product safety instructions.
Safeframe treated timber products are produced by independently owned & operated wood preserving facilities using Arxada's proven wood preservatives.

For detailed usage instructions refer to the Treated Timber User Guide for Vacsol® T and Tanalith® Ti available at www.arxadawoodprotection.com/apac. Arxada, Tanalith, Tanatone, Tanacare , Tanalised and Vacsol are registered trademarks of Arxada or its affiliates used under licence by Tarmac Group South Australia. © 2022 Arxada.
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