

Fastrack

Woodworm Killer Concentrate

Description

Fastrack Woodworm Killer Concentrate is a high performance remedial timber treatment, designed for surface application by brush, spray or dipping. Fastrack Woodworm Killer Concentrate has a number of advantages over competing products:

Microemulsion – When diluted to form an emulsion, the particles in Fastrack Woodworm Killer Concentrate are many times smaller than those in traditional insecticide emulsions. It is for this reason that Fastrack Woodworm Killer Concentrate remains clear when diluted, rather than turning white. More importantly, these smaller particles can penetrate more deeply into the timber, increasing performance.

Low Toxicity – 1 Hour Re-entry. Fastrack Woodworm Killer Concentrate contains permethrin as its active ingredient. This was chosen because it combines low mammalian toxicity with excellent efficacy against wood-boring insects. Because of this low toxicity, Fastrack Woodworm Killer Concentrate has had its re-entry time cut by the British Health and Safety Executive (HSE) to 1 hour after treatment is completed¹. This compares with 48 hours for the majority wood preservatives, and means that houses can now be treated with minimum inconvenience to the homeowner.

High Performance – When diluted, Fastrack Woodworm Killer Concentrate contains 0.2% permethrin – double the concentration of many competing products. This level of active ingredient was chosen because it had proven to be highly effective in both laboratory tests and field trials.

Low Odour – Fastrack Woodworm Killer is water-based and has very little odour when diluted.

Preparation

Severely attacked timber must be replaced with pre-treated timber. If in doubt, a structural engineer must be consulted.

Isolate electrical circuits in the treatment area and protect PVC/rubber cables from the spray. Cover water tanks, fish tanks, and any other area that may be contaminated by “run off” with polythene sheeting.

Remove any carpets, furniture, loft insulation, etc... to gain access to affected timber. Remember to wear a dust mask in dusty areas when removing insulation.

Painted or varnished timbers must have coatings removed to allow penetration of the preservative.

Lift sufficient floorboards to gain access to joists and bottom surfaces of boards. Large sub-floor areas may make treatment from below possible without removing boards. On exposed decorative surfaces, treat a small area to test discoloration of the finish.

¹ One hour after treatment and treated surfaces are visibly dry.

Post warning notices at strategic locations and inform in writing anyone who may be affected by the treatment.

Ensure adequate ventilation to speed drying of treated surfaces.

Dilution

Dilute one part Fastrack Woodworm Killer Concentrate with 24 parts water to give a final solution containing 0.2% permethrin, i.e. 1 x 1 litre pack makes up to 25 litres with water.

DILUTED MATERIAL MUST BE USED THE SAME DAY.

Application

The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) regulations apply to the use of this product at work. Ensure that the operator has read the relevant safety data sheet and is wearing the appropriate safety equipment. Always read the label.

Use an electric pump or hand sprayer set at low pressure with a coarse spray to prevent “atomising” and “bounce back.” Apply to all timber surfaces at 3 to 4 m² per litre.

If applying by brush, three liberal coats can be considered equivalent to a good spray.

Inaccessible under-stair surfaces may be treated by drilling risers and using a backspray nozzle.

Any timbers cut or worked during reinstatement must have their ends liberally treated with Fastrack Woodworm Killer. Impermeable timbers such as spruce or dense hardwoods may benefit from more than one application.

Post Treatment

Avoid contamination of the environment. Slit used packs to prevent re-use and dispose of responsibly, in accordance with local regulations.

Ventilation will speed drying times. Unprotected persons and animals can re-enter treated areas after 1 hour, provided that treated surfaces are visibly dry.

Ensure timber is completely dry before laying plastic tiles, rubber-backed floor coverings, carpets, or hanging wall-paper.

Refix boards and replace insulation.

Application Rates

Property	ROOF	FLOORS	WHOLE HOUSE
2 Bed Terrace	15-25 litres (1 pack)	15-25litres (1 pack)	30 - 50 litres (2 packs)
3 Bed Terrace	40-50 litres (2 packs)	40-50 litres (2 packs)	80 - 100 litres (4 packs)
3 Bed Detached	50-65 litres (2 - 3 packs)	50-60 litres (2 - 3 packs)	100 -125 litres (4 - 6 packs)
4 Bed Detached	75-90 litres (3 - 4 packs)	70-80 litres (3 - 4 packs)	145-170 litres (6 - 8 packs)

The above figures should only be taken as a very rough guide.

Storage / Health and Safety

Store in original containers and keep tightly closed, above 5°C. Store in a safe place, keep out of reach of children. Keep away from food, drink and animal feedstuffs. For full health and safety information consult safety data sheet. This product is approved for use under the Control of Pesticides Regulations (1986) for use as directed. HSE No. 7382. Use pesticides safely. Always read the label.

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