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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLYING AUSPLAST WOOD POLE PRESERVING COMPOUND

BATCH NO

Pole inspectors are required to undertake training, have a copy of the Material Safety Data Sheet on hand and be familiar with its contents.

Excavation

Excavate 350 mm below ground. On a sloping site Ausplast sheets may be stepped and depth adjusted to suit. Remove all loose soil, splinters and badly decayed wood. Spaces under and near cables and conduits need detailed attention

Ausplast Application (Chemical Resistant Gloves to be worn)

Clear the bottom of the hole to below the lower edge of Ausplast sheets on the pole. Fill any major cracks or hollows with Ausplast paste from a cartridge. Loose material and drillings which unavoidably accumulate in the bottom of the excavation **must be removed**.



Estimate the length(s) of Ausplast required considering obstructions. A minimum of 2 pieces are recommended. Cut the first length, lay it on the ground and remove the separation plastic sheet with a motion almost parallel with the Ausplast surface. This minimizes paste removal. Lift the piece of Ausplast with two hands and position it against the pole so that the top will be 50mm. below the **natural ground surface**. Only the 25mm. of uncoated paper margin can be allowed to fold out on any residual spoil. Achieve adherence by pressing lightly as required and finishing along the bottom edge of the piece.

Repeat the procedure with additional pieces always providing a minimum overlap of 20 mm on both sides. Use smaller lengths around (and under) cables and conduits and as make-up pieces.



Finally check that the top of the Ausplast is in contact with the pole around the full circumference. Backfill excavated material applying foot compaction to ensure the paste is pressed in intimate contact with the pole. The finished natural surface must be re-established with top of the Ausplast 50 mm. below and otherwise to the pole owner's instructions.

Separation sheet shall be placed in the plastic waste bag provided. If any occasional defects are encountered in the product Ausmose requests they be retained accompanied by this sheet showing the BATCH NO to facilitate evaluation for Quality Assurance purposes.