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To Whom it may concern

Re Supplementary Treatments to cuts, notches and holes in treated timber, H3.1 and Above.

From time to time, it is necessary to cut notch or bore holes in timber treated to the above Hazard classes.

It is recommended best practice that these cuts, notches and holes are treated with a supplementary treatment. There are two types of treatment currently available, being Copper Naphthenate or Zinc Napthanate.

Copper naphthenate at equivalent to at least elemental copper 15 g/L shall be applied by brush or roller as two coats to surfaces. Allow the first coat to dry before applying the second coat. This treatment is a surface treatment. It is suitable for hazard class H3.1 and higher.

Zinc naphthenate at equivalent to at least elemental zinc 25 g/L shall be applied by brush or roller as two coats to surfaces. Allow the first coat to dry before applying the second coat. This treatment is a surface treatment. It is suitable where a colourless treatment is required and for hazard class H3.1 and higher.

Care should be taken to follow the Manufacturers specific instructions.

“Metalex” is a branded product that meets these requirements and as such contributes towards compliance with the NZ Building Code.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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