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## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

## Vika Rod

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**Product Name:** VIKA ROD

**Product Type:** BORON-BASED WOOD PRESERVING ROD

**Description:** VIKA ROD is a solid diffusible boron-based wood preserving rod for remedial and supplemental treatment that protects the internal portion of treated wooden poles in service against fungal decay.

The VIKA ROD is formulated to penetrate heartwood and sapwood of timber by means of diffusion. Moisture levels over 20 percent in wood where the chemical rods have been inserted will start the diffusion process. The treatment controls and provides supplemental protection against internal fungal decay. The boron-based active ingredient is safe to use, environmentally acceptable and is an internationally recognised wood preservative.

**Active Ingredient:** Disodium octaborate tetrahydrate (See Note (i) below)

**Physical Characteristics:**

Appearance	- Light green solid rod
Solubility	- Soluble in water ( $\pm 150$ g/l @ 20°C)
Density	- $\pm 1,34$ g/cc
pH @ 10 g/l	- $\pm 8,5$

**Use Restriction:** For industrial (DIY) use.

**Application:** Insert solid diffusible rods into drilled holes and plug holes as prescribed on label (See "Directions for use").

**Application Rate:** 6 to 8 x  $\pm 10,5$  g rods per pole; repeat every 5 to 10 years.

**Dilution Rates:** Not applicable.

**Storage:** Store under cool, dry conditions.

**Packaging:** 2,1 kg net (200 rods) and 10,5 kg net (1000 rods) cardboard boxes.

**Note:**

- (i) Boric acid equivalent ( $H_3BO_3$ ) = 840 g/kg (min.)  
UN No.: N/A, Hazchem code: 1[T]
- (ii) Non-flammable, non-explosive.