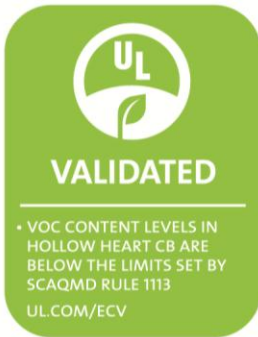


PRESS RELEASE

Osmose Remedial Preservative Receives Underwriters Laboratories' Environmental Claim Validation



TYRONE, Ga. – Osmose Utilities Services, Inc., the leading innovator and supplier of remedial wood preservative technologies to the utility industry, has received an Environmental Claim Validation from UL Environment for Hollow Heart® CB. Hollow Heart CB is the only internal and topical wood pole preservative that carries this distinguished validation.

The UL Environmental Claim Validation demonstrates to the marketplace that Hollow Heart® CB exhibits volatile organic compound (VOC) content below the limits defined by

South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) for the Wood Preservatives category of SCAQMD Rule 1113. With a VOC level well below 350, Hollow Heart CB also complies with Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality Management District (SMAQMD) Rule 442.

UL Environment, a business unit of UL (Underwriters Laboratories), works to promote global sustainability, environmental health, and safety by supporting the growth and development of environmentally preferable products, services, and organizations. UL Environment's Environmental Claim Validations are backed by one of the most trusted names in product safety and certifications. UL Environment helps companies achieve their sustainability and safety goals – and helps purchasers, specifiers, governments, and consumers find products they can trust.

About Osmose Utilities Services, Inc.

Osmose provides professional grade remedial wood preservatives and products, along with inspection, maintenance, and rehabilitation services designed to help sustain T&D infrastructure. Osmose also provides utility data solutions and engineering services - from GIS related surveys for network connectivity and joint use, to pole loading analysis for make-ready design and regulatory compliance. With more than 78 years of diverse experience as a foundation, Osmose proudly serves America's utilities as they manage aging infrastructure and build tomorrow's intelligent utility. www.osmoseutilities.com.