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OSMOSE UTILITIES SERVICES INTRODUCES POLE WRAP CB PRESERVATIVE BANDAGE

TYRONE, Ga. – Osmose Utilities Services, Inc. is pleased to introduce Pole Wrap™ CB, a highly-effective preservative bandage designed to protect wood utility poles from decay in the critical groundline area. The dry preservative bandage contains water soluble boron and copper. The boron penetrates deeply while the copper protects the outer surface of the wood, adding years of additional service life to the pole.

“Our research and development priorities at Osmose are intended to maintain efficacy against decay while reducing the volume of active ingredients, thereby reducing the risk to non-target organisms and lowering exposure risks to persons installing the product” said Osmose Vice President - Products, Randy Marquardt. “Pole Wrap CB is the only preservative bandage on the market with a signal word of CAUTION; all other preservative bandages available today carry a signal word of WARNING. In line with our culture of environmental awareness, Osmose will continue to support the research and development of products and services that extend the safe and reliable lives of structural T&D assets for many years beyond what is typically expected.”

Research conducted by Michigan Technological University, in accordance with AWWA Standard E10 (the standard method of testing wood preservatives by laboratory soil-block cultures), successfully demonstrated that Pole Wrap CB is highly-effective at protecting wood from attack by wood-destroying decay fungi. Pole Wrap CB is ideal for use on relocated or reused poles, poles set in pavement or locations vulnerable to decay, high-value installations, poles stored for more than 6 months, or poles that have the groundline disturbed by grading or underground installations.

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.

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