

**ANTIBLU™
SELECT**

STAIN PROTECTED TIMBER

for sapstain and mould control on freshly felled or freshly sawn *timber*

Sapstain, sometimes called blue stain, is caused by fungi which thrive on freshly cut logs and sawn timber causing unsightly discolouration. Infected timber is unacceptable for many end uses representing a huge loss in value.



Trials of ANTIBLU™ SELECT treated timber against untreated timber after a 3 month period.

ANTIBLU™ SELECT is an advanced waterborne timber treatment formulation, based on biodegradable ingredients, that provides advanced and economical protection against sapstain and mould fungi for your freshly felled or freshly sawn timber.

- Proven performance - treated timber has been extensively tested in international field trials under different climatic conditions.
- Contains highly effective fungicides that combine to give outstanding cost effective performance.
- Provides protection against sapstain and mould throughout seasoning, storage and transport.
- Supplied as an easy to use concentrate that mixes readily with water to produce an exceptionally stable ready-to-use treatment solution.
- Applied by simple dipping or spraying technology.
- Maintains the natural colour and appearance of the timber.
- Formulated to comply with the most stringent international health and safety legislation.
- Treated timber is acceptable throughout international markets.



*Effective and
economical sapstain
control technology*



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Your questions answered...



Q Why is ANTIBLU™ SELECT an excellent choice for the sapstain control of your timber?

ANTIBLU™ SELECT provides a cost effective and easy to apply sapstain control for unseasoned timber, leaving it clean and bright, even after shipping. ANTIBLU™ SELECT is a global brand backed by Arch Timber Protection, a company with true worldwide experience in sapstain control.

Q When do I use ANTIBLU™ SELECT?

Infection of sawn timber by stain and mould fungi can occur very quickly after harvesting. Therefore, ANTIBLU™ SELECT should be applied as soon after harvesting as possible.

Q How do I use ANTIBLU™ SELECT?

Adding water to the ANTIBLU™ SELECT concentrate to give the correct concentration produces a ready to use treatment solution. The ready to use treatment solution is then applied to the timber by

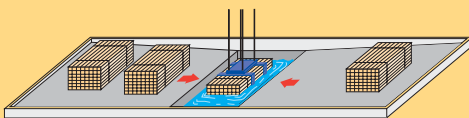
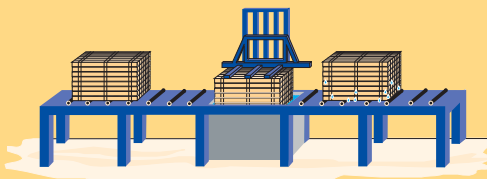
a simple dip or spray treatment process. Once treated, timber should be left to dry before release.

Q How much ANTIBLU™ SELECT is used?

The concentration of ANTIBLU™ SELECT needed to provide the desired protection will depend on many factors such as timber species, storage conditions, climate and the required length of protection. Arch Timber Protection will carry out a detailed assessment of individual circumstances to ensure that the optimum cost effective concentration is used.

Q How do I monitor the ANTIBLU™ SELECT treatment solution concentration?

The concentration of ANTIBLU™ SELECT treatment solution can be easily measured on-site using a simple test kit supplied by Arch Timber Protection.



Packs of timber are treated by a simple dip treatment process. The treatment facilities can be designed for above or below ground level to suit individual customer requirements.



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A total package for the protection of timber...

For ANTIBLU™ SELECT customers, Arch Timber Protection has a full package of support services to help ensure a safe, effective and commercially viable investment.



TRAINING

Training is an important element in the operation of any treatment facility. Arch Timber Protection provides site management and plant operator training following commissioning with ANTIBLU™ SELECT. Arch Timber Protection is a member of the Chemical Industry's Responsible Care™ programme, which promotes the safe and responsible use of chemical products and helps to care for people and the environment.



Responsible Care

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

A technical product support package exists for ANTIBLU™ SELECT customers. This includes technical support visits, accurate and easy to use test kits, health and safety information and posters, operator training, laboratory analysis of treatment solutions and a coverage indicator to distinguish treated from untreated timber.

MARKETING

Arch Timber Protection has its own in-house marketing and design team with a wealth of expertise in the timber protection industry and the effective promotion of treated timber products. Arch Timber Protection offers a range of marketing support to suit customers' individual requirements.

PRODUCT SUPPLY

Arch Timber Protection supplies antisapstain products throughout the world and you can have confidence in our efficiency in delivering your order. Warehousing facilities are in place in many locations. Packaging is UN approved and marked with complete product and safety details.

TREATMENT PLANT

Arch Timber Protection designs, manufactures and installs treatment plant for use with ANTIBLU™ SELECT to suit individual requirements. Incorporating the latest in technology and safety design features, plants can function with dip or spray processes and can be operated automatically or manually. From concept through to commissioning and utilisation, Arch Timber Protection can provide help and guidance every step of the way.



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RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

Investing in research and development is of primary importance to ensure products are available to our customers now and to meet the future market and legislative needs of the industry.

Arch Timber Protection is well placed to meet those future needs with access to its own in-house research and development personnel who are strategically placed in three centres of excellence in Europe, Australasia and USA.

Arch Timber Protection is a subsidiary of Arch Chemicals, a global speciality chemicals manufacturer providing components for water sanitation, personal care products and performance specialities, as well as timber treatment.



FURTHER INFORMATION

Should you need any further information on ANTIBLU™ SELECT or other products supplied by Arch Timber Protection please contact us at the address below.



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