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Foreword

Experience has shown that the effectiveness of a wood preservative treatment depends not only on the nature of the preservative itself but also on the method of its application. For this reason not only is the specification for the composition included but general recommendations are also made for methods of application.

BSI wishes to acknowledge the courtesy of the British Wood Preserving Association in making available the specification on which this British Standard is based.