

How to use Copper Naphthanate

Copper Naphthanate is often used in an attempt to prevent dry rot in wood. Beekeepers vary in their opinion of whether it is effective or not.

This Copper Naphthanate is a 5% solution. For use on bee boxes, we recommend you mix 1 part of this Copper Naphthanate to 4 parts of turpentine or power kero.

To apply, it is recommended that you submerge your boxes in this solution for 8 hours. Even liberal painting will not give you sufficient penetration.

After soaking let the boxes dry out for a least 10 days. They are then ready to paint and put on your bees.

Copper Naphthanate is in no way a substitute for paint. Your bee boxes still need to be painted, preferably three coats inside and four coats outside.

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