## PICATOR TM PROTECTOR 1-877-WONT ROT





## **Eliminate Ground Contact... MAXIMIZE Post Life!**

So, how do you help guarantee that your structure will serve as a landmark for years to come? How can you protect your wood post foundation from falling victim to decay? Two words. Post Protector.

We've got you covered. Post Protector combines strength, durability, and the kind of tough exterior that's going to deliver the long-lasting performance you demand.

Post-frame construction has permeated every facet of American life. You could even say it's fast becoming "The American Way." And Post Protector is right there to back it up.

The post-foundation is your building's single most important component.

Safeguard it & your investment with the name that's revolutionizing post frame construction. Post Protector.

## **Understanding Decay & Decay Protection**

Contrary to popular belief, moisture is not the cause of decay, but rather a condition needed for decay to occur. Decay is the action of soil-dwelling or atmospheric microorganisms feeding on wood fiber.

That said, the chemical preservative is a pesticide used to poison the wood fiber, making it an undesirable food source for microorganisms.

Even though chemical preservatives deliver solid decay & insect protection, #1 Checks (splits/cracks) exposing non-treated wood, #2 Inconsistent Chemical Absorption/Retention, and #3 Chemical Leaching/Migration can pave the way for microorganisms & insects to bypass the 'preservative' protection resulting in post failure.

By simply adding Post Protector's 'barrier' protection, the aforementioned conditions that facilitate microorganism & insect attack instantly disappear! Complementing chemical preservatives, Post Protector isolates the post so that soil-dwelling, decay-causing microorganisms/insects & when in concrete, atmospheric microorganisms, have NO post access.

A recent scientific study shows that by adding 'barrier' protection, longevity performance increases by 250%+!

Simple, sensible, effective, slide-on decay & insect protection

Lightweight, flexible, & strong material with 449 years of geo-application life expectency

Any back-fill material welcomed. Soil, concrete, stone, etc.

Retains typical, direct-burial postfoundation construction technique Isolate post to eliminate direct soil/concrete-to-wood contact

Decay causing soil/atmospheric microorganisms & subterranean insects have NO post access

Simpler & much less expensive than a 'concrete pier & bracket' approach

Integral post uplift protection feature with hardware included

Vertical venting channels allow the post to breathe

Minimize chemical leaching into the environment

Attractive appearance...rich clay-tone color with wood grain texture

Recent study: 'barrier' protection extends post life by 250%+



