

# High Performance Fencing Timbers With A 10 Year Warranty\*

Octowood uses Tanalith® E wood preservative in an industrial treatment timber treatment facility to produce the high performance range of **Octopost Tanalith® E treated fencing timbers**.

Introduced in 1992, Tanalith® E wood preservative has 30 years proven performance. Tanalith® E is a water-based wood preservative that contains copper and proven organic biocides. When impregnated into the timber the preservative components bond with the wood structure and cannot easily be removed.

Tanalith® E treated timber has a long-term protection against fungal and insect attack, including termites, for both in and out of ground contact, interior and exterior applications when treated to the correct end use specification.

Tanalith® E is authorised under the Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR).

## Octowood's commitment to you

Because of our use of Tanalith® E and the quality of our treatment procedures, Octowood has real confidence in the products we send to market. Our 10 year performance warranty gives you real confidence in their long term performance. In the unlikely event that the timbers should fail due to decay or insect attack within 10 years of purchase then Octowood will replace the failed timbers\* providing they have been used and installed correctly and not mis-used.



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### \*WARRANTY DETAIL

**Octopost Tanalith® E treated fencing timbers**, when used in accordance with the appropriate standards, have a 10 year performance warranty against failure of the timber from fungal decay or insect attack.

The warranty is for the cost of re-supply by Octowood, or the re-supply by Octowood (at our option), of a component that is proven to have failed as a result of fungal decay or insect attack within 10 years of supply.

The warranty does not cover the costs of removal or reinstatement of such components or consequential costs or loss due to failure of the component. Claims must be brought within two weeks of the expiry of the 10 year period, at the latest.

The term 'fungal decay' as used in the warranty refers to wood destroying fungi that feed on and degenerate the wood cell walls. It excludes staining and mould fungi associated with the weathering of wood.

The term 'insect attack' refers to attack by wood digesting insects that destroy the timber structure.

The term 'failed' refers to damage caused by insects and/or fungi to such an extent that the component is no longer fit for purpose.

### \*WARRANTY CONDITIONS

Just like any other product we use in everyday life Tanalith® E Octopost pressure treated fencing timbers have to be used correctly to ensure they perform correctly.

1. **Octopost Tanalith® E treated fencing timbers** must not have been misused or placed in abnormal conditions and must not have been used for any extraordinary purpose which was not drawn to the attention of Octowood or the retailer at the time of purchase.
2. Should **Octopost Tanalith® E treated fencing timbers** be cross cut, notched or bored during installation, then exposed surfaces must be liberally brushed with a suitable brush-on end grain wood preservative to the directions shown on the product label, to protect the integrity of the treatment.
3. **Octopost Tanalith® E treated fencing timbers** must not be pointed after treatment.
4. The shortening of **Octopost Tanalith® E treated fencing timbers** should be avoided, if possible. If unavoidable the cut end must be treated with a suitable end grain wood preservative and must never be used in ground contact.

5. **Octopost Tanalith® E treated fencing timbers** must not be planed or ripsawn.
6. The warranty covers proven failure by the preservative system only and Octowood reserve the right to allow Arxada to investigate any claims to ensure that they are relevant.
7. Any claim must be accompanied by proof of purchase.

#### Exclusions

1. Components used outside of European markets.
2. Components removed from their original installation and re-used at a new location.
3. Failure due to physical damage as a result of mechanical strimming, or other external forces.
4. Claims for weathering of wood including: ageing, raised grain, splitting, cracking, warping, shrinkage, swelling.
5. Claims for natural movement of wood in service, including weathering, twisting and splitting;
6. Claims for mould growth.

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