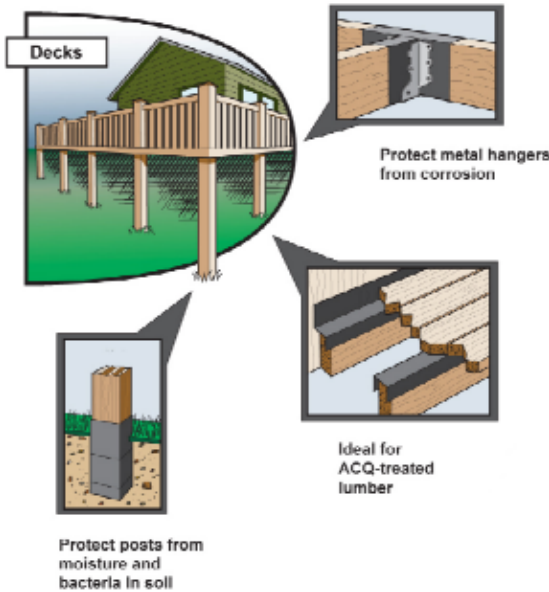


# POST & POLE™

## Self-adhering Protective Wrap



**POST & POLE™** is a self-adhering protective membrane engineered to protect poles, posts, decks and metal brackets from premature rot and corrosion.

### USES—

**POST & POLE** is ideal for decks, steps, additions, pole-frame buildings, flashing, waterproofing and protecting metal against ACQ-treated lumber.

**For in-ground posts:** Degradation of the wood occurs when aerobic bacteria in the soil contacts the post. Even in a concrete base, bacteria can degrade posts. Rot typically occurs up to six inches below grade. Aerobic bacteria requires oxygen and moisture to exist. Below six inches, there is little oxygen and rot is negligible.

**ACQ-treated lumber** can cause metal components, such as hangers and other brackets, to corrode prematurely. **POST & POLE** provides a protective barrier between ACQ lumber and metal components.

**For deck installations:** **POST & POLE** can be used as a flashing to protect the ledger board and as a protective barrier on top of the joists.

### HOW IT WORKS—

**POST & POLE** protects the surface of the wood with a layer of modified asphalt. The durable film layer protects the asphalt. The specially-formulated adhesive self-seals around nails, screws and other punctures. **POST & POLE** adds years of life to any wooden structure.

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

Thickness	40 mils
Color	Dark Gray
Roll Widths	3", 6", 12"
Roll Length	25'
Rolls per carton	3" - 16, 6" - 8, 12" - 4
Packaging	Shrink-wrapped rolls

### HOW TO INSTALL

**POST & POLE™** provides the best protection when applied to a clean, dry post, at temperatures above 50°F. In cooler temperatures, use **MFM Spray Adhesive™** to improve adhesion. **POST & POLE** may be mechanically attached.

**To protect posts:** **POST & POLE** protective wrap should be installed before the post is set in the ground. Before removing the white release paper from **POST & POLE**, wrap the material around the post making sure there is enough for a minimum 3" overlap. Cut **POLE & POST** to length with a knife or scissors. (Figure 1)

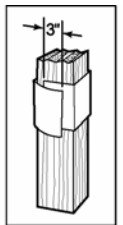


Figure 1

Position the **POST & POLE** so it is at soil level when the post is set. The protective wrap should extend approximately 3" above the soil and at least 6" below the finished grade. (Figure 2) Remove the white release paper from **POST & POLE**. Wrap it around the post. Firmly press the **POST & POLE** material into place. MFM recommends using a 2" hand roller to thoroughly seal the wrap to the post. Pay particular attention to the top and bottom edges. The post may now be set into position. For posts that are installed on top of a concrete pad, wrap **POST & POLE** around the bottom and sides of the post to create an effective barrier.

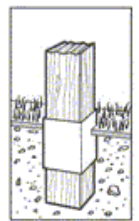


Figure 2

**To protect metal from ACQ-treated lumber:** Apply a protective layer of **POST & POLE** between the ACQ lumber and the metal. This will prevent the ACQ from corroding the metal. (Figure 3)

**To flash deck ledger boards:** **POST & POLE** should extend 3" up the wall of the building and at least 3" down the face of the ledger board. (Figure 4) Remove white release paper and press **POST & POLE** into position. Roll the entire surface with a hand roller to ensure good adhesion. **POST & POLE** should be covered by the building siding and deck planking within six months of installation.

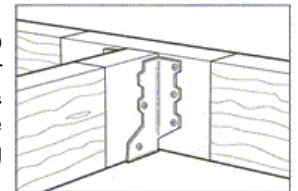


Figure 3

**To protect deck joists, stairs, and uprights:** **POST & POLE** should be applied to the top of the deck joists before the final deck planking is installed. This will prevent moisture from damaging the joists. Apply **POST & POLE** to the top of the joists and wrap at least 1" down each side of the joist. Roll surface with a hand roller to ensure good adhesion. **POST & POLE** should be applied between all wood contact surfaces where moisture will accumulate and accelerate wood rot.

At temperatures below 50°F, or if **POST & POLE** is not adhering well, spray the area of the post to be wrapped with **MFM Spray Adhesive**. **POST & POLE** may also be nailed or stapled to the post. The specially formulated adhesive will seal around the nail or staple preventing moisture and aerobic bacteria from getting through.

A bead of caulk may be applied to the top edge of **POST & POLE** after it is installed to provide additional protection from water seeping under the wrap. MFM recommends using a non-silicone caulk intended for exterior use.

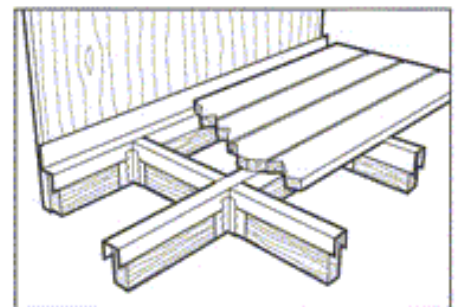


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