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Company Profile



Preserving Excellence



Committed to Quality

Lomagundi Poles is a private limited company born out of East Timber, a company founded in Mutare. The 17.5 metres long plant was relocated from Mutare to Mt Hampden, Harare, in 2004, signalling the birth of Lomagundi Poles.

The company boasts an efficient labour force of approximately three hundred (300) people and a larger number of them work in our plantations. Our organisation culture of uncompromising devotion to quality allows us to serve a large portion of the vibrant market for both treated and untreated poles, locally and within the Sub-Saharan Africa. We have supplied to Botswana, Mozambique, Zambia and Kenya.

In a bid to satisfy the demand for timber for the local market, another company was also founded by the directors of Lomagundi Poles. Woodrow Eastlea, in Harare, mainly deals with rough sawn timber.





Our Vision

To be a leading gum-pole treatment and distribution company in Zimbabwe and the region as a whole.

LOMAGUNDI
POLES PRESSURE TREATMENT PLANT



Mission Statement

To offer a complete range of treated and untreated quality gum-poles to our customers while paying commensurate remuneration to all employees and giving an optimum return to the shareholders, as well as facilitating and upholding the conservation of nature to the best of our capabilities.

Our Values

We value ethics, professionalism, integrity, honesty and respect to all our stakeholders, as well as a high standard of customer service.





Sustainable Construction

We aim to achieve our vision by:

- Timeously meeting our clients requirements with exceptional professionalism, quality workmanship and application of thoroughly selected materials, and purposely trained and experienced staff capable of fostering long term relationships with discerning clients.
- Listening, understanding and following customer tastes and market trends, and continually innovating new ways of doing business.
- Becoming the premier service provider of treated gum-poles in the region.
- Offering efficient and effective service to individuals, non-governmental organisations and the public and private sector organisations.



Sustainable Construction

Committed to Quality

Attention to Detail



Our Product Range & Market

- Plain or Untreated Gum-poles
- Creosote Treated Gum-poles

We mainly supply the local Zimbabwean market. We also supply exports markets, including Sinerflora Stal in Mozambique, Copper belt Forestry Company in Zambia, Eitel Corporation and the Kenya Power Corporation.

In Zimbabwe, we are a major supplier of transmission poles to the Rural Electrification Agency, for the electrification of all rural Zimbabwe.



Attention to Detail

We believe that Quality and Safety are more than mere checklist of policies: It is a mindset that permeates every project we embark on. We endorse industry compliance, and we are certified by all the relevant Certifying Authorities.

We adhere to a strict management system to ensure that even the smallest detail is addressed, allowing the lead team to focus on the bigger picture, making certain that standards are kept and deadlines are honoured.

Our longstanding history is testament to our commitment to consistent high quality and we can confidently assure our customers of such quality in all our work.



We Are SAZ Certified.

Item #	Length(m)	Diameter at the top		Calculated diameter + at 1.5mm from butt
		Min (mm)	Max (mm)	Min (mm)
01	6.0	90	110	121
02	6.0	110	125	141
03	7.0	140	160	179
04	7.5	90	110	132
05	7.7	110	125	152
06	8.5	90	110	139
07	8.5	110	125	159
08	9.0	120	170	173
09	9.0	140	170	193
10	9.0	160	180	212
11	11.0	120	180	186
12	11.0	140	180	206
13	11.0	160	180	226
14	11.0	180	210	247
15	12.5	140	180	217
16	12.5	160	180	237
17	12.5	180	200	257
18	13.0	160	180	240
19	13.5	140	180	224
20	13.5	160	180	244
21	13.5	180	210	264





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Strength Group & Species of Timber

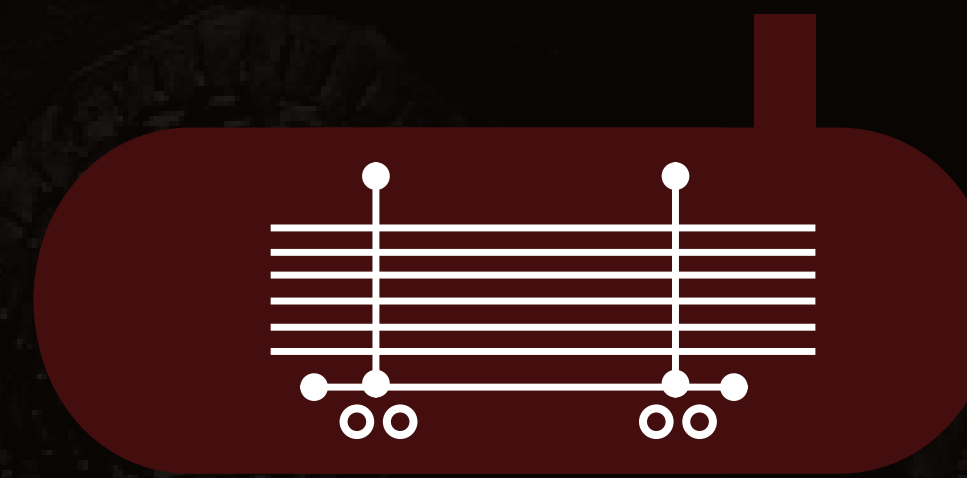
We nail plate our poles with Zinc-coated gangnails not less than 200g/m³ of SAZ5648. Thickness will be at least 1mm and punched nail length at least 10mm . Nail plate covers at 40% and we treat our poles using the full-cell pressure process. Our creosote complies with BS144, SABS539, SAZS514 and SABS11290, and our retention is 115kg/m³ for creosote. Pressure treatment is done at a temperature of 80°C for two and a half hours. The average lifespan of our poles is 40 years.

Treatment Specifications

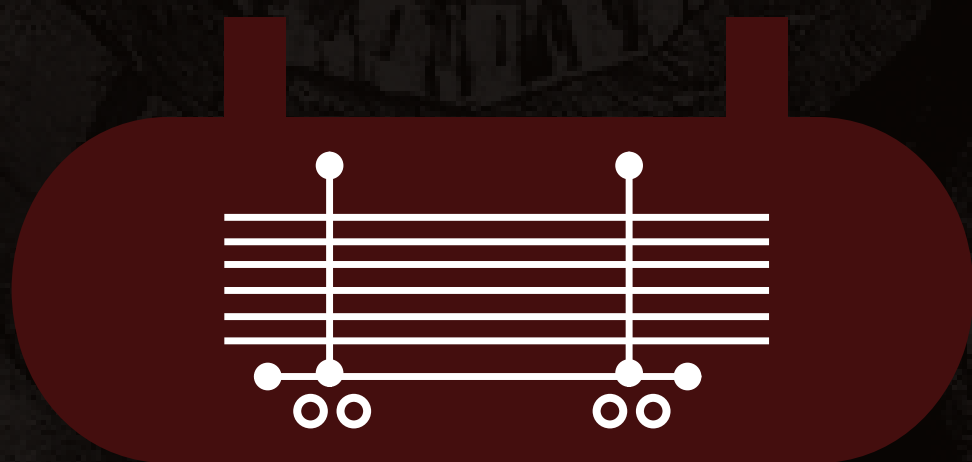
The plant can treat 50m³ of timber per day on a single shift and approximately 90m³ on a double shift. 70 litres of creosote is required to treat 1m³ of timber. Approximately 15000 litres is kept as "dead stock" as it is a permanent residue required to achieve the right level of pressure. The main tank is long enough to treat telephone and electric poles. Our steam boiler heats the creosote to an operational temperature of 85°C. The quality of the pole treatment complies with the SAZ and SABS specifications. The creosote used complies with (BS144) British Standards and protects timber against fungus, wood borers and termites. It can preserve the wood for up to ±50 years.



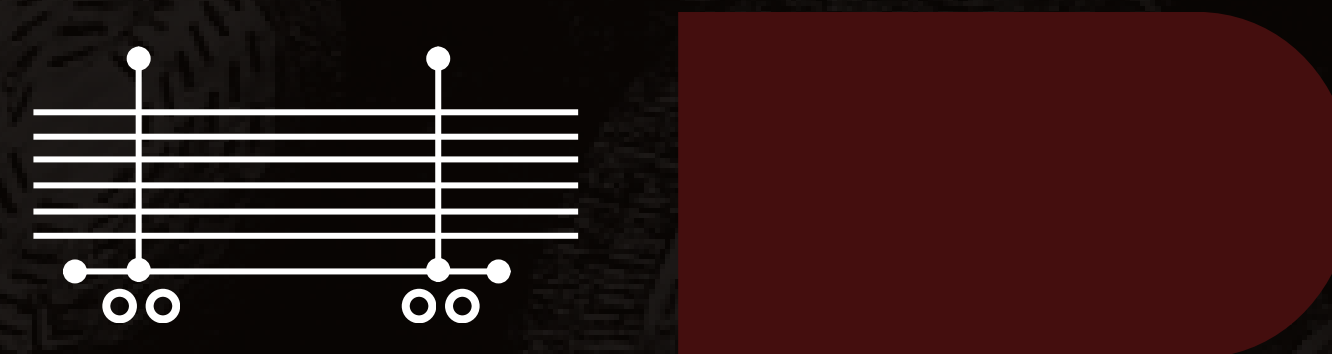
1 Timber is pushed into cylinder on rail.



2 Timber cylinder is placed under vacuum.



3 Creosote is pumped into cylinder.



4 Once the correct penetrative is reached, the creosote is pumped out and air in. Timber is removed from the cylinder.



Strategic Location

The plant is adjacent to the Mount Hampden National Railways of Zimbabwe (NRZ) railway siding which is approximately five kilometres to the west of the Westgate Shopping Centre along Nemakonde Road. The lease with National Railways of Zimbabwe extends well beyond 15 years.



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