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FIRE SHIELD

WILDFIRE PROTECTION FOR YOUR OVERHEAD INFRASTRUCTURE



Q: What is made of wood and doesn't burn when exposed to open flame at over 2,100° F for three minutes?

A: Your utility pole when wrapped with Hexion ArmorBuilt™ Wildfire Shield from Stella Jones.*

Armor Built™ Wildfire Shield is a durable and long-lasting resin system with unique, proprietary properties that allow it to fuse with a fiberglass webbing substrate that is strong and breathable. This helps the wood pole achieve equilibrium with climactic conditions associated with its placement. Importantly, fiberglass is also a good electrical insulator. When the pole is exposed to a wildfire, the intumescent coating activates, creating an effective heat insulation barrier which helps protect the wood from the fire's damaging heat.

* No evidence of charring found in EDM Wildfire Simulation Burn Test, January 2020.

KEY ADVANTAGES

- Protection from fire damage.
- Long lasting, durable materials.
- Easily applied to new and existing poles.
- 20-year limited warranty.
- Little to no impact on climbing.
- Reduces pole replacement and associated costs.



EASY TO INSTALL

Alamon applies the wildfire shield to both new and existing wood utility poles. Galvanized staples are used to attach the tightly wrapped material firmly to the pole.

STANDARD WRAP HEIGHT

Poles are typically wrapped from a minimum of 1' below the ground-line, height consistent with fire threat. Brush fire protection, for example, could require wrapping from 6' to 20' up the pole, where crown fire protection may require wrapping considerably higher, perhaps even to the top of the pole. Post-fire, poles may be re-wrapped for protection from future wildfires.



FULLY CLIMBABLE

Unlike materials such as steel or composite, wood poles properly wrapped with Hexion's ArmorBuilt Wildfire Shield can be handled and climbed just like a traditional wood pole and do not require special handling equipment or practices.



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