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## Wood preservatives - Determination of the protective effectiveness against wood destroying basidiomycetes - Application by surface treatment

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