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WOOD PROTECTION PRODUCTS

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROPER USE OF LogSavers® & FlitchSavers®

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Ecuador Patent No. PI 07 1871 • Mexico Patent No. 237735 • New Zealand Patent No. 524837  
Poland Patent No. 201668 • Romania Patent No. 120930 • India Patent No. 222243  
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1. Wearing safety glasses, examine the end of the log or flitch and determine which end splits, or potential splits, you wish to restrict. It is recommended that existing splits may need two or more “Savers” inserted to hold an existing crack. Many loggers will “box in the heart” by installing LogSavers or FlitchSavers around the center of the log to contain future splits originating in the heartwood and spreading outward in the log.
2. LogSavers® (4”/10cm) and FlitchSavers® (2.5”/6cm) are designed to be inserted perpendicular to any split in the end of logs or flitches. They are most effective when applied soon after cutting, when splits have not progressed.
3. Place the plastic LogSaver (LS) or FlitchSaver (FS) on the face of the LS or FS Hammer by inserting the two small posts on the back into the circular groove in the hammer face. This patented groove design allows you to rotate the LogSaver or FlitchSaver so it can be inserted perpendicular to any split.
4. Hold the hammer with one or two hands and swing the hammer to strike the end of the log or flitch. The end must be struck squarely by the face of the hammer with sufficient force to drive the cutting edge of the plastic “Saver” into the wood. (With practice, you will find the best position for standing and swinging which gives the squarest impact on the end of the log or flitch.)
5. LogSavers and FlitchSavers will remain in the end of the wood when the hammer rebounds. If the plastic “Saver” is not driven completely into the end with the initial swing, turn the hammer around and tap it in with the rear hammer head.
6. After the LogSavers and FlitchSavers have been inserted, coat the ends with ANCHORSEAL wax sealer to prevent additional end checking. On valuable veneer logs, also coat any surfaces where the bark has been removed.

LogSavers and FlitchSavers were designed for maximum safety, speed and ease of use, so your success depends on proper use of the product. Like any other aspect of the timber business, this product requires some practice and expertise to be used successfully.

Please tell your customers – LogSavers and FlitchSavers are used to add value to the logs or flitches and the plastic will not damage their equipment.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact U•C Coatings right away.

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