

Fire Protection for Wood Poles

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The growth of wildfires in the U.S. has many utilities seeking ways to protect utility poles from fire. Osmose has developed Fire-Guard® as a heavy-duty fire retardant designed to protect all species and treatments of wood utility poles from fire damage. The latex-based formula provides excellent flame resistance and can withstand years of outdoor weathering.

About Shane

Shane Heartsill has a combined 24 years of forest resource, veterinary hospital and electric utility asset management. Shane has been with Osmose Utilities Services, Inc since 2014 and is currently a Director of Business Development for Tennessee, Mississippi, Kentucky and Arkansas. He graduated from Mississippi State University with a BS in Forest Resource Management and enjoyed working for James River and Georgia Pacific before managing Downtown Animal Hospital for more than a decade in Memphis, Tenn. Outside of work, Shane enjoys hunting, fly-fishing, hiking and camping with his wife Susanne and daughters Georgia and Emily.