Standard Finish for Natural Wood Poles

Western Douglas fir is used for laminated wood poles. Knots, checks, color and grain variations are kept to enhance and present the natural characteristics of wood. Larger open defects are filled and sanded, and the poles are finished to a smooth planed surface. The poles can be optionally cross-sanded if desired.

The pressure treatment process using a 6% pentachlorophenol solution in a light hydrocarbon solvent provides a cinnamon colored finish when new. It will weather over time to a grayish color similar to old barn wood or drift wood.

