



Products

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Carbon Materials & Chemicals

Koppers is the world's largest distiller of coal tar, a byproduct of the transformation of coal into coke, which is used in steel production. Koppers uses coal tar distillation to produce carbon pitch, creosote and carbon black. Chemical oils resulting from distillation are used to produce phthalic anhydride (PAA). The chemicals and carbon materials made by Koppers are essential to the production of tires, aluminum and steel. They increase the durability of many products, including telephone poles, bridge coatings, raincoats and paint.

Carbon Black	Used to manufacture rubber tires
Carbon Pitch	Used to produce carbon anodes and electrodes for the aluminum and steel industry
Coal Tar	Used to make pitch roofing products
Coke	Used in steel production
Creosote	Used to preserve wood for railroad crossties, lumber, utility poles and pilings
Pavement Sealers, Bases	Used to coat and protect parking lots and driveways
Phthalic Anhydride (PAA)	Used to make plastics, resins, paints and coatings.

Treated Wood Products

Koppers is the world's largest producer of treated wood products for industry. Treated wood creates more durable structures that resist decay, thus increasing safety, reducing replacement costs and preserving valuable forests. Koppers pre-plated crossties speed tie installation and lower field expenses. Treated wood railroad ties reduce maintenance costs and provide long-term, cost-effective service.

Creosote Treated Wood Products

Bridge Timbers
Heavy Construction Lumber for Industrial Use
Marine and Foundation Piling for Industrial Use
Railroad Ties and Railroad Crossing Panels
Utility Poles

Pentachlorophenol Pressure Treated Wood Products

Heavy Construction Lumber for Industrial Use
Utility Poles

Chromium Copper Arsenate (CCA) Pressure Treated Wood Products

Construction Lumber for Industrial Use
Utility Poles