

## Understanding Post Decay

Post decay occurs when certain conditions exist: moisture saturation of wood fiber, oxygen & temperature range of 40 - 100 degrees. Together these conditions enable the living micro-organisms, abundant in soil, to colonize the post using the wood fiber as their food source.

**Grade Guard** is a "Barrier System" that eliminates soil contact and the ability for the soil dwelling micro-organisms, the cause of decay, to access the post.

**Grade Guard** is designed to provide protection specifically in the area where post decay gets its start. The 30" **Grade Guard** is simply positioned on the treated post so its top edge is 4"-6" above grade or finished floor grade. **Grade Guard** is available to accommodate all typical solid and laminated post sizes.

## POSTING IMPRESSIVE BENEFITS...

"Landfill Liner" material has 450 years of geo-application life.

"Weed Wacker" proof.

"Barrier System" eliminating "soil-to-wood" & "concrete-to-wood" contact.

Retains typical "post in the ground" construction technique.

Simple slide - on installation.

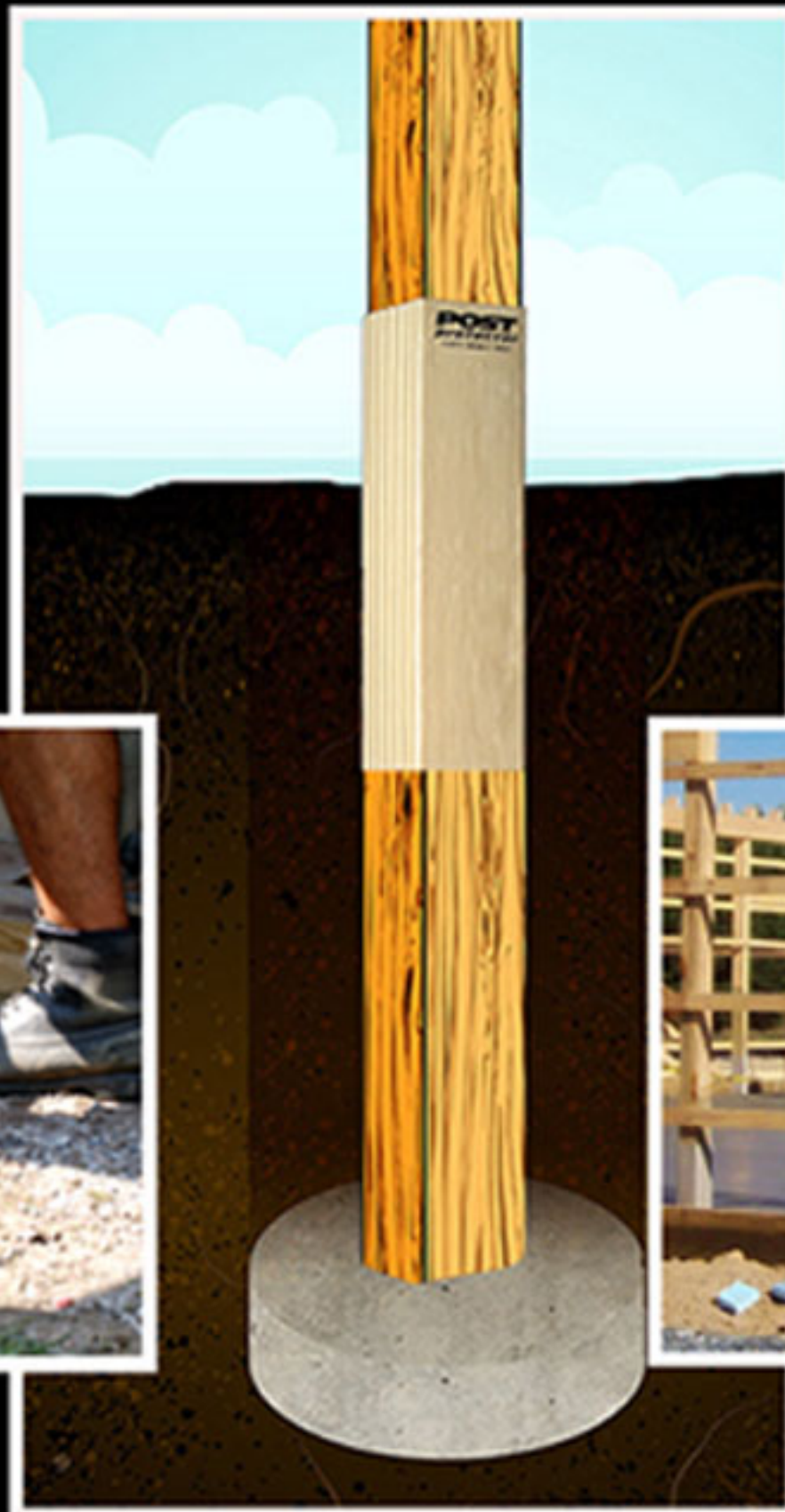
Stronger, faster, and less expensive than the concrete pier & steel bracket method.

Framing Friendly-designed to easily accept framing.

Lightweight, flexible, & strong.

Easily trims to desired height.

Attractive color & appearance.



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