

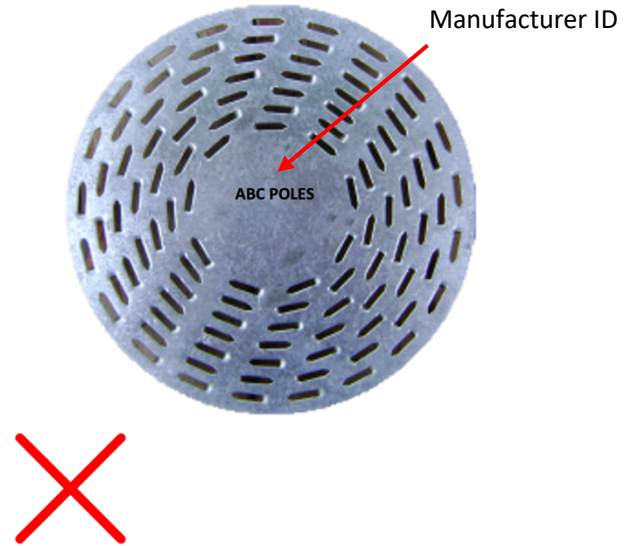
LEGAL VS ILLEGAL POLES

Legal vs illegal poles can be identified by the nail plate as follows:

LEGAL:



ILLEGAL:



Identifying a real vs fake pole can be easy as identifying them at point of sale:



Nail plates identified on all poles to be sold



NO nail plates identified on all poles to be sold



Timber that is treated with a process that ensures optimal preservative penetration which allows for a longer life span



Timber that has been dipped or painted with a preservative which does not allow optimal preservative penetration decreases the life span

SAUPA

South African Utility Pole Association



ACT

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