

20 MULE TEAM®

# BORAX

## GRANULAR

For Control of  
Blue and Green Mold Decay on Citrus

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_{10} \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) . . . . . 100.00%

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

# CAUTION

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals:

Avoid contact with eyes. Harmful if swallowed. May cause eye irritation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contamination of food and feed. Do not leave container where children or animals may gain access.

### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately contact a physician or Poison Control Center. If these are unavailable, give the victim 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with fingers. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF IN EYES: Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with soap and water.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

BORAX or borax solutions carelessly spilled or applied to cropland or growing plants, including trees and shrubs, may kill or seriously retard plant growth. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not apply directly to water.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

STORAGE: Store in a dry place. Do not store where children or animals may gain access.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

### USE FOR CONTROL OF BLUE AND GREEN MOLD DECAY ON CITRUS

Borax solutions may be used as rinses to inhibit the development of penicillium molds, which cause decay and loss of citrus in storage and shipping. . . . .

To control penicillium molds on oranges and grapefruit: During the washing process or immediately after, immerse fruit two to four minutes in a 4 percent borax solution at about 100°F, and rinse. To make a 4 percent borax solution, add 33.6 pounds of borax to 100 gallons of washing or treating water.

To control penicillium molds on lemons held in storage: Drench or spray fruit with a 3 percent solution of borax in the lemon storage wax emulsion. Expose the fruit to the drench or spray for 2 to 4 minutes and maintain the solution temperature at 100°F to 115°F. Do not rinse — dry and store. Following storage, and before packing and shipping, wash in foam detergent and rinse. To make a 3 percent solution, add 24 pounds of borax to 100 gallons of storage wax emulsion.

### NOTICE

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### NOT REVIEWED

In accordance with PR Notice 82-2.

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