



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Office of Pesticide Programs
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:
54471-10

Date of Issuance:
MAY 21 2010

Term of Issuance:
Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:
Borax-Copper Hydroxide
Wood Preservative Paste

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:
 Registration
 Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

William Abbott, President
Copper Care Wood Preservatives, Inc.
P.O. Box 707
Columbus, NE 68602

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

Based on your response to the Copper Compounds II RED, the EPA has reregistered this product subject to the comments recorded in the succeeding paragraph. This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g) (2) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Acts, as amended. Registration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. The EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of the subject product.

The following label revisions must be made:

- 1. Per the revised Copper RED, the Environmental Hazards text currently on the label must be revised to read:

Signature of Approving Official:

Jacqueline Campbell-McFarlane
Jacqueline Campbell-McFarlane
(Acting) Product Manager, Team 34
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Date:

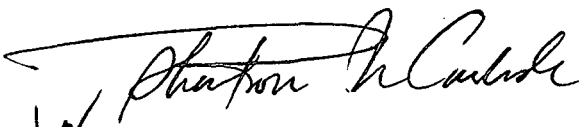
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"This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates and may contaminate water through runoff. This product has a potential for runoff for several months or more after application. Poorly draining soils and soils with shallow water tables are more prone to produce runoff that contains this product. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas.

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate."

The Agency anticipates an amended copper compounds RED will be finalized by the end of FY 2010. Additional labeling language may be required at that time. Submit three (3) copies of the revised labeling bearing the labeling revisions listed above. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (703) 308-6416 or by email at campbell-mcfarlane.jacqueline@epa.gov or ShaRon Carlisle at (703) 308-6427 or by email at carlisle.sharon@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

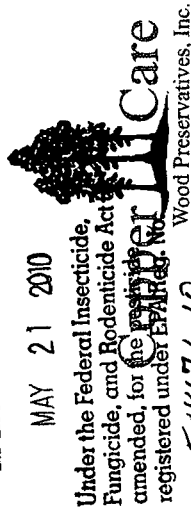


for Jacqueline Campbell-McFarlane
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ACCEPTED
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in EPA Letter Dated:

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EPA Est. No. 54471-NE-001

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Humphrey, NE 68642

888-817-0131

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Use only with adequate ventilation. Close container after each use.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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For cross-ties force 4.5 cubic inches of this product under the tie plate or apply 4.5 cubic inches to the tie plate area before the plate is put in place.

For untreated or insufficiently treated posts, poles, lumber, or timbers drill a hole or holes as near the sapwood portion of the wooden member as possible. These holes should be a maximum of 1 inch in diameter and of sufficient depth that the wooden member will be completely treated by diffusion. Posts are conveniently treated with the bark intact by drilling holes in both ends. The holes should be filled with this product to within 1/2 inch of the surface, then capped with impermeable plugs. Sufficient product should be used to achieve a retention of from 1 to 2 pounds per cubic foot.

For unseasoned wood which will be used under minimum leaching conditions, dissolve 1 to 2 pounds of this product in water then brush, dip, or spray with the diluted product. Deeper penetration and greater protection is achieved if an extended dip time is used and the boards are maintained in the unseasoned state for at least 2 weeks to allow for full diffusion.

For seasoned wood which will be used under minimum leaching conditions pressure treat using a full cell process to a retention ranging from 0.5 to 1 pound per cubic foot.

To protect wafer board from termites an add this product to the wood wafers in conjunction with the wax emulsion addition. Use a level sufficient to produce a preservative treated board containing from 1.0% to 2.5% of this product by weight.

To protect solid wood from termites apply this product to the surface of unseasoned, sawn or debarked structures. Surround them in plastic wrap until the wood has absorbed 0.5 to 1.5 pounds per cubic foot of the applied wood preservative.

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For unseasoned wood which will be used under minimum leaching conditions, dissolve 1 to 2 pounds of this product in water then brush, dip, or spray with the diluted product. Deeper penetration and greater protection is achieved if an extended dip time is used and the boards are maintained in the unseasoned state for at least 2 weeks to allow for full diffusion.

For seasoned wood which will be used under minimum leaching conditions pressure treat using a full cell process to a retention ranging from 0.5 to 1 pound per cubic foot.

To protect wafer board from termites an add this product to the wood wafers in conjunction with the wax emulsion addition. Use a level sufficient to produce a preservative treated board containing from 1.0% to 2.5% of this product by weight.

To protect solid wood from termites apply this product to the surface of unseasoned, sawn or debarked structures. Shroud them in plastic wrap until the wood has absorbed 0.5 to 1.5 pounds per cubic foot of the applied wood preservative.

Residential use of this product is disallowed; except by commercial applicators.

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