



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (H7505C)
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EPA Reg. Number:
56-73

Date of Issuance:
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NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:
 X Registration
 Reregistration

Term of Issuance:
Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:
EATON'S ANSWER Boric
Acid Insecticidal Dust

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

J.T. Eaton & Co., Inc.
1393 E. Highland Road
Twinsburg, OH 44087

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/reregistered 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.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c) (7) (A) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c) (5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.
2. Change the label by revising the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. 56-73".
3. Submit two copies of the revised final printed label for the record.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Signature of Approving Official:

RPK
Richard P. Keigwin, Jr.
Product Manager 10
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division

Date:

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EATON'S ANSWER® BORIC ACID INSECTICIDAL DUST

KILLS ROACHES, PALMETTO BUGS, ANTS,
SILVERFISH, and FLEAS*.



*For fleas see instructions for treating floors in the home.
ODORLESS, NON-STAINING, NON-FLAMMABLE

FOR USE IN: Homes, Hospitals, Restaurants,
Condominiums, Apartments, Grocery Stores,
Institutional and Commercial Buildings,
Schools, Cafeterias, Warehouses, Storage
Areas, Food Processing Plants, Mobile
Homes, Boats, Military Bases, Theaters,
with ~~CAMP~~ Camps, Nursing Homes.

In EPA Letter Dated

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Orthoboric Acid - - - 99.0%

INERT INGREDIENTS: - - - - - 1.0%

TOTAL 100.0%

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

as amended, for the **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**
registered under EPA Reg. No.

56-73

CAUTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If Swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. If person is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting.

If in Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists. If On Skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

See side panel for Additional Precautionary Statements.

Net Weight 1 Pound

EPA Reg. No. 56-73 EPA Est. No. 56-OH-1

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This product may be used in homes, restaurants, and other food and food handling establishments, markets, schools, warehouses, factories, offices, hotels, motels, hospitals, nursing homes, garages, grocery stores, apartment buildings, new construction, industrial plants, theatres, ships, boats, trains, trucks, yachts, camps, mobile homes, buses, zoos, kennels, military bases, libraries, utilities and sewers.

FOR HOMEOWNER USE

Use Restrictions: Apply only in areas inaccessible to children and pets. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs. Do not treat pets with this product. Avoid contamination of ornamental plants. **Application Directions:** To control cockroaches, ants and silverfish, apply liberally scattering under and behind refrigerators, stoves, sinks, dishwashers, washing machine and dryer, tube, into openings around drains water pipes and electrical conduits; and in cracks and crevices along baseboards and corners of cabinets, cupboards, and closets. Remove all lower drawers in kitchen and bathroom cabinets, bedroom dressers and chests of drawers, then scatter liberally in drawer wells. Any powder visible after application must be brushed into cracks and crevices or removed. Reapply as necessary.

*AS AN AID IN

CONTROL OF FLEAS



This product will control fleas when dusted over flooring (cement, wooden, tile, linoleum, etc.), along baseboards and in household areas (excluding carpeting, rugs and upholstery) where fleas have become a problem. Apply only when children and pets do not have access to treatment areas during application. Close off the treated areas for as long as possible. Do not allow children or pet reentry into treatment areas until all visible dust is swept into cracks and crevices or removed. After flea control is accomplished thoroughly vacuum the area. Treat flooring beneath and around pet's bedding and sleeping quarters in garages, porches, crawl spaces and in pet shelters. Repeat as needed to control fleas in these areas. For control of fleas on pets use an EPA approved product for such use on pets.

FOR COMMERCIAL USE

NON-EDIBLE PRODUCT AREAS ONLY

Use Restrictions: Apply only in areas inaccessible to children and pets. Do not use in edible product areas of food handling establishments, restaurants, or other areas where food is commercially prepared or processed. Do not use in serving areas while food is exposed.

Directions for Applying in New and Existing Construction to Control Cockroaches: When treating large areas, such as wall voids, soffit and subcabinet voids in new and existing construction, dust liberally using dusting application equipment.

Directions for Applying in Sewers and Manhole Cavities:

Apply this product at a rate not to exceed 12 oz. per 100 sq. ft. using portable blowers or air pressure tanks.

Directions for Applying as a Mop Solution to Control Cockroaches: Mop and Application Directions: Add 1 cup of this product to each gallon of rinse water. Apply to floor areas only. Make only enough for each application. Supplemental treatment only.

Reapply as necessary. Any powder visible after application must be brushed into cracks and crevices or removed. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs.

FOOD HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS

Places other than private residences in which food or feed is held, processed, prepared, or served.

1. FOOD AREAS (INCLUDING SOME SERVING AREAS): Includes areas for receiving, storage, packing (canning, bottling, wrapping, boxing), preparing, edible, waste storage and enclosed processing systems (mills, dairies, edible oils, syrups).

FOOD SERVING AREAS

SERVING AREAS are facilities where food is served, such as dining rooms, but not where food is prepared or held. These areas are considered **FOOD AREAS** when food is exposed and the facility is in operation and for these areas follow the application directions in this section.

*If food is not exposed and facility is not in operation, follow application directions under **NON-FOOD SERVING AREAS** below.*

Use Restrictions: **FOOD AREA** application is limited to **CRACK AND CREVICE TREATMENT ONLY**. Applications to other areas are not permitted. Care should be taken to avoid depositing the product onto exposed surfaces or introducing the material into the air. Avoid contamination of food or food processing surfaces.

Application Directions: Apply in small amounts directly into cracks and crevices using a bulbous duster or other suitable equipment capable of applying insecticides directly into cracks and crevices, in points between different elements of construction, between equipment and floors, openings leading to voids and hollow spaces in walls, equipment legs and bases, conduits, motor housing, and electrical switch boxes where cockroaches hide.

2. NONFOOD AREAS:

Includes garbage rooms, lavatories, floor drains (to sewer), entries and vestibules, offices, locker rooms, machine rooms, boiler rooms, garages, mop closets and storage (after canning or bottling).

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*These areas are considered **NONFOOD AREAS** when food is not exposed and the facility is not in operation. For these areas use the directions as follows:*

Application Directions: Apply as a spot treatment to selective surfaces such as baseboards, under elements of construction into cracks and crevices. Avoid treating surfaces likely to be contacted by food.

If food is exposed and the facility is in operation, follow application directions under **FOOD SERVING AREAS** above.

OTHER NONFOOD AREAS

Application Directions: Apply to baseboards areas, around water pipes, surfaces behind and beneath sinks, lockers, tables, pellets and similar areas where insects hide or through which they may enter. (c:boric99.pm5vapa.cnt'd01-20-97.)

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. **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:** Do not reuse container. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash.