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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

May 31, 2019

Sharon M. Johnston Regulatory Consultant Agent for J.T. Eaton & Co. Inc. RegGuide 509 Tower Valley Drive Hillsboro, MO 63050

Subject: Registration Review Label Mitigation for Boric Acid/Sodium Salts

Product Name: Eaton's Answer Boric Acid Insecticidal Dust

EPA Registration Number: 56-73 Application Date: October 8, 2018

Decision Number: 551306

Dear Ms. Johnston:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all of the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Boric Acid/Sodium Salts Interim Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

A copy of your label stamped "Accepted" is enclosed. Products shipped after 12 months from the date of this amendment must bear the new revised label. Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended label constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Jaclyn Pyne by phone at 703-347-0445, or via email at pyne.jaclyn@epa.gov.

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Sincerely,

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Linda Arrington, Branch Chief Risk Management and Implementation Branch 4 Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

ACCEPTED

May 31, 2019

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 70, 70

56-73

Master Label

BORIC ACID/ SODIUM SALTS GROUP: 8D INSECTICIDE

EPA Est. No.

EATON'S ANSWER BORIC ACID INSECTICIDAL DUST

READY-TO-USE

Kills Roaches, Palmetto Bugs, Ants, Silverfish and Fleas*

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, Camps, Nursing Homes

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

 Orthoboric Acid
 99.0%

 OTHER INGREDIENTS:
 1.0%

 TOTAL
 100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See Side/Back Panel For Additional Precautions

EPA Reg. No. 56-73

Net Wt.:

Mfg for: **J.T. Eaton & Co., Inc.** 1393 East Highland Road Twinsburg, OH 44087

FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHTING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. **IF INHALED:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Have this product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or when going for treatment. You may also call 1-800-222-1222 for emergency medical treatment advice.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS Hazards To Humans & 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.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Resistance Management:

For resistance management, Eaton's Answer Boric Acid Insecticidal Dust contains a Group 8D insecticide. Any insect population may contain individuals naturally resistant to this product and other Group 8D insecticides. The resistant individuals may dominate the insect population if this group of insecticides are used repeatedly in the same areas. Appropriate resistance-management strategies should be followed.

To delay insecticide resistance, take the following steps: 1) Rotate the use of Eaton's Answer Boric Acid Insecticidal Dust or other Group 8D insecticides with different groups that control the same pests. 2) Adopt an integrated pest management program for insecticide use that includes scouting, uses historical information related to pesticide use, record-keeping, and which considers cultural, biological and other chemical control practices. 3) Monitor after application for unexpected target pest survival. If the level of survival suggests the presence of resistance, consult with your local university specialist or certified pest control advisor. 4) Contact your local extension specialist for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or IPM recommendations for the specific site and pest problems in your area. 5) For further information or to report suspected resistance, contact J.T. Eaton & Co., Inc. at 1-800-321-3421

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, theaters, 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. Use of this product for control of bed bugs is prohibited. Applications to carpets are prohibited. **Application Directions:** To control cockroaches, ants and silverfish, [open cap and squeeze/puff the product through applicator tip] OR [carefully transfer product to a puffer bottle, bulb duster or other non-pressurized dust applicator] apply liberally under and behind refrigerators, stoves, sinks, dishwashers, washing machine and dryer, tubs, 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 apply 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: <u>DO NOT APPLY WITH PRESSURIZED APPLICATION METHODS</u>. 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 sub-cabinet voids in new and existing construction, dust liberally using non-pressurized dusting application equipment such as a puffer bottle, bulb duster, hand-held electric dust applicator or other non-pressurized dust applicator.

Directions for Applying in Sewers and Manhole Cavities: Apply this product at a rate not to exceed 12 oz. per 190 sq. ft. using non-pressurized portable blowers, hand-held electric dust applicator or other non-pressurized dust applicator.

Directions for applying as a Mop Solution to Control Cockroaches: Mixing 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.

Repeat 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

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. 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: <u>DO NOT APPLY WITH PRESSURIZED APPLICATION METHODS.</u> 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 constructions, between equipment and floors, opening leading to voids and hollow spaces in walls, equipment legs and bases, conduits, motor housings and electrical switch boxes where cockroaches hide.

NON-FOOD 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).

NON-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 NON-FOOD 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 NON-FOOD AREAS: Application Directions: Apply to baseboards, areas around water pipes, surfaces behind and beneath sinks, lockers, tables, pallets and similar areas where insects hide or through which they may enter.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL

Pesticide Storage: Store this product in its original container in a dry, cool, secured area out of reach of children and pets. Do not contaminate water, foodstuffs, feed, or seed by storage or disposal.

Pesticide Disposal: As a responsible environmental practice, where possible, it is recommended that all of the contents of the container be used, carefully following label directions and precautions.

Container Handling: Non-refillable container. If Empty: Do not reuse or refill this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If Partly Filled: Call your local waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

Spill: In case of spill, sweep up and dispose of material according to "If Partly Filled" directions listed above.

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