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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Meshea Brodie Product Registration Manager Agricultural Products BASF Corporation P.O. Box 13528 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Subject: Registration Review Label Mitigation for Boric Acid

Product Name: WHITMIRE PT 240D PERMA-DUST

EPA Registration Number: 499-20203

Application Dates: 10/5/2018 Decision Numbers: 564652

Dear Ms. Brodie:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Boric Acid 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.

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If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Darius Stanton by phone at 703-347-0433, or via email at Stanton.darius@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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

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Boric Acid/ Sodium Salts

Group

8D

Insecticide

# Whitmire PT® 240D Perma-Dust® Insecticide

Kills: Cockroaches, Ants and Silverfish.

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For Use In: Homes, Restaurants, and Other Food and Feed 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.

#### **ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Boric Acid	99.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	1.0%
Total:	100.0%

### E.P.A. REG. NO. 499-20203 E.P.A. EST. NO. 499-MO-1

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

FIRST AID		
If in eyes	<ul> <li>Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes; then continue rinsing</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>	
If swallowed	<ul> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or</li> </ul>	

## **HOTLINE NUMBER**

• DO NOT give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact BASF Corporation for emergency medical treatment information: 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

See side panel for additional precautions.

NET WEIGHT: 1 LB.

ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under

EPA Reg. No. 499-20203

# Whitmire PT® 240D Perma-Dust® Insecticide

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

When applying in new construction use a NIOSH approved particulate filtering facepiece respirator with any N, R or P filter or NIOSH approved elastomeric particulate respirator with any N, R or P filter or a NIOSH approved powered air purifying respirator with HE filters.

#### Respirator fit testing, medical qualification, and training

Using a program that conforms to OSHA's requirements (see 29 CFR Part 1910.134), employers must verify that any handler who uses a respirator is:

- · Fit-tested and fit-checked,
- · Trained, and
- Examined by a qualified medical practitioner to ensure physical ability to safely wear the style of respirator to be worn. A qualified medical practitioner is a physician or other licensed health care professional who will evaluate the ability of a worker to wear a respirator. The initial evaluation consists of a questionnaire that asks about medical conditions (such as a heart condition) that would be problematic for respirator use. If concerns are identified, then additional evaluations, such as a physical exam, might be necessary. The initial evaluation must be done before respirator use begins. Handlers must be reexamined by a qualified medical practitioner if their health status or respirator style or use-conditions change.
- Upon request by local/state/federal/tribal enforcement personnel, employers must provide documentation demonstrating how they have complied with these requirements.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

To control cockroaches, ants and silverfish, apply liberally, scattering under and behind refrigerator, stove, sink, dishwasher, 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 scatter liberally in drawer wells.

Reapply as necessary. Any powder visible after application must be brushed into cracks and crevices or removed. Apply only in areas inaccessible to children and pets. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs.

Do not apply with pressurized application methods except for use with crack and crevice, spot, or void treatments.

#### RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

For resistance management, Whitmire PT 240D Perma-Dust contains a Group 8D insecticide. Any insect population may contain individuals naturally resistant to Whitmire PT 240D Perma-Dust and other Group 8D insecticides. The resistant individuals may dominate the insect population if this group of insecticides are used repeatedly in the same fields. Appropriate resistance-management strategies should be followed.

**APPLICATIONS IN NEW 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.

**APPLICATIONS AS A MOP SOLUTION TO CONTROL COCKROACHES** -- (Only for areas <u>other</u> than places children spend time sitting or playing on the floor such as homes, mobile homes and schools.) Add 1 cup of powder to each gallon of rinse water. Apply to floor areas only. Make only enough for each application. Supplemental treatment only.

**CRACK AND CREVICE TREATMENT** -- <u>Food and Feed Handling Establishments</u> -- Places other than private residences in which food or feed is held, processed, prepared or served.

**FOOD AREAS -- APPLICATION LIMITED TO CRACK AND CREVICE® TREATMENT ONLY** -- Includes areas for receiving, storage, packing (canning, bottling, wrapping, boxing), preparing, edible waste storage and enclosed processing systems (mills, dairies, edible oils, syrups.) Serving areas (when food is exposed and facility is in operation) also should be considered a food area.

Apply in small amounts directly into cracks and crevices using a bulbous duster or other suitable equipment capable of applying insecticide 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.

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.

APPLICATIONS OF THIS PRODUCT IN THE FOOD AREAS OF FOOD HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS OTHER THAN AS A CRACK AND CREVICE® TREATMENT, ARE NOT PERMITTED.

**SERVING AREAS:** Facilities where prepared foods are served, such as dining rooms, but excluding areas where food may be prepared or held.

Apply as a spot treatment to selective surfaces such as baseboards, under elements of constructions into cracks and crevices. Avoid treating surfaces likely to be contacted by food. (Do not apply when facility is in operation or foods are exposed.)

**NON-FOOD AREAS:** Include 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.)

Apply to baseboard 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: 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. Wrap and place in trash container.

#### LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Manufacturer warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label. Buyer assumes all risks of use in handling which are at variance in any way with the directions on the label. MANUFACTURER MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY. IN NO CASE SHALL MANUFACTURER BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT. DAMAGES CAUSED BY THIS PRODUCT ARE LIMITED TO REPLACEMENT OF THE PRODUCT OR RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE.

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