

**NET: 100 LBS.**

**20 MULE TEAM®**

# BORASCU®

SODIUM BORATE ORE  
**FOR WEED CONTROL PURPOSES**

<b>ACTIVE INGREDIENTS</b>	
POLYHYDRATED SODIUM BORATES	96%
Boron Trioxide (B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ) Equivalent	1.5%
<b>INERT INGREDIENTS</b>	
	4%

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### CAUTION

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**AVOID CONTAMINATION OF FEED AND FOODSTUFFS.  
IMPORTANT**

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND OTHER PRECAUTIONS



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TO ATTACHED COMMENTS.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

BORASCU is applied only in dry form directly to the soil. Subsequent rainfall or artificial watering is necessary to dissolve the material and render it available for absorption by plant roots whereby it becomes effective.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Preferably by mechanical applicator, such as a fertilizer spreader, adjusted to deliver at a pre-determined rate. Where use of a spreader is not feasible, weighed amounts may be scattered by hand over measured areas. In either case, uniform distribution is essential to uniform results. If weed growth or ground litter is such as to interfere with even distribution on the soil, cut and remove such material before applying BORASCU. On steep slopes or in regions of excessive rainfall, raking into the soil or lightly covering with soil or gravel assists in retaining the BORASCU in place.

**WHEN TO APPLY:** Any time of year when rains may be expected, but best results on annuals and shallow-rooted perennials are obtained by applying when plants are young and tender. For deep-rooted perennials, fall or winter applications are recommended.

**QUANTITY:** For general weed and grass growths, the following minimum rates of application, in pounds of BORASCU per 100 square feet of ground area, are recommended:  $9\frac{1}{2}$  to  $13\frac{1}{2}$  pounds. Experience with local conditions has shown that the following weeds have been controlled by the average rates of application in pounds per 100 square feet as indicated:

Klamath Weed (St. Johnswort)	2 - 3 lbs.
Poison Ivy	3 - 4 lbs.
Leafy Spurge	$4\frac{1}{2}$ - 6 lbs.
Canada Thistle	6 - 8 lbs.
Wild Morning Glory, Wild Oats, Rye Grass	$8\frac{1}{2}$ - 10 lbs.
Johnson Grass, Poison Oak	$9\frac{1}{2}$ - $13\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

It is advisable to consult local agricultural authorities on specific problems.

**MAINTENANCE:** If necessary, make spot applications where weeds re-appear, or general retreatment using from one-half to full amount of initial rate of application. Such subsequent treatments tend to build up an area of unproductive soil, thereby minimizing reinfestations.

#### FOR USE UNDER ASPHALTIC TYPE PAVING

BORASCU when used as a "pre-paving," residual herbicide under asphaltic type paving to prevent the premature breakdown of paving due to weeds and grasses should be applied at a rate of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. per 100 sq. ft. and should not exceed 9 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. BORASCU should be raked into the sub-grade or thoroughly wetted down. BORASCU must be put into the "soil solution" to afford the maximum protection to paving against weeds and grasses. Even application is essential, do not permit spreading or sprinkling to form piles or accumulations of BORASCU.

#### NOTICE

This material is not selective in action and may be toxic to all types of vegetation and may render the entire treated area totally or partially unproductive for one or more years. Care should be taken to confine the use or application to the particular area intended to be treated and to avoid its contact with lawns, trees, shrubs, crops and other desirable plants which are not intended to be destroyed or injured. This includes precautions in treating areas which may be underlaid by roots of adjacent valuable growths.

No responsibility is assumed by manufacturer or seller for unproductivity of the soil, injury to plant life or other results of the use of this material whether or not used or applied in accordance with directions.

Because of the many varying conditions affecting use and application, such as location, seasonal weather, soil composition and type of vegetation, manufacturer makes no representation or warranty with respect to results or effects of such use whether or not used or applied in accordance with directions herein contained. Neither manufacturer nor seller makes, and their employees and agents are not permitted to make, any representations or warranties, express or implied by law, not specifically set forth on the label. Complete elimination of weeds is not guaranteed. The buyer accepts this material subject to these terms and assumes all risk of usage and handling. It is advisable to consult local agricultural authorities or our field representatives on specific problems.

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