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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (H7505C)
401 "M" St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg.
Number:
1624-1

Date of Issuance:
APR 21 1998

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:
Registration
☒ Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:
Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:
Borax 5 MOL

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

U.S. Borax Inc.
26877 Tourney Road
Valencia, Ca 91355-1847

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 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. Make the following label changes:

a. State on the label for what specific uses the product can be reformulated.

b. Correct the statements in the "Precautionary Section"
(see insert)

Signature of Approving Official:

Date:

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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.

The acute toxicity profile for reg. no. 1624-1 is currently:

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| acute oral toxicity | III | acceptable |
| acute dermal toxicity | IV | acceptable |
| acute inhalation toxicity | IV | acceptable |
| primary eye irritation | I | acceptable |
| primary skin irritation | IV | acceptable |
| dermal sensitization | nonsensitizer | acceptable |

LABELING:

Date: 11/01/96

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ID #: 001624-00001 BORASCU FOR WEED CONTROL PURPOSES

SIGNAL WORD: DANGER

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT (SOPT):

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Do not induce vomiting. Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solution, or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol.

IF IN EYES: Hold eyelids open and flush with steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:

The proposed label should contain a Note to Physicians. Some suggested types of information include the following:

- technical information on symptomatology;
- use of supportive treatments to maintain life functions;
- medicine that will counteract the specific physiological effects of the pesticide;
- company telephone number to specific medical personnel who can provide specialized medical advice.

~~Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.~~

Borax 5 Mol

Pesticide Grade

MANUFACTURING USE ONLY

FOR THE FORMULATION OF INSECTICIDES/FUNGICIDES/ALGAECIDES

Manufactured by: U.S. Borax Inc., 26877 Tournay Road, Valencia CA 91355

Emergency Phone: 1-800-228-5635 ext. 144

ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under
1624-1

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER

Causes severe eye irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Wash thoroughly after handling. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contamination of food and feed.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED, immediately contact a physician or Poison Control Center. If these are unavailable, give the victim 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of throat with fingers. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF IN EYES, flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

IF ON SKIN, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with soap and water.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

Active Ingredient:

Sodium Tetraborate Pentahydrate...100%
($\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$)

[Boric Oxide (B_2O_3) Equivalent 47.8%]

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER

*See Side Panel for Additional
Precautionary Statements*

NOT FOR FOOD OR DRUG USE

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EPA Est. 1624-CA-2

Net Contents: 2000 lbs.

NOTICE

Neither manufacturer or seller shall be liable in respect to any injury or damages suffered by reason of the use of this product for a purpose not indicated by the label, or when used contrary to the directions or instructions hereon, nor with respect to breach of any warranty not expressly specified herein. Buyer accepts this material subject to these terms, and assumes full risk of usage and handling except when used or handled in accordance with this label.

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: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, state out of smoke.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Borax 5 Mol is a soluble inorganic powder for formulating into certain end-use products: insecticides/fungicides for wood treatment; insecticides for mop, spot, and crack and crevice treatment in residential, industrial, institutional and commercial buildings; algaecides for water treatment in swimming pools. This product shall not be used to formulate or repackage a registered product for use in any carpet, rug or upholstery application.

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OBTAINING THEIR OWN REGISTRATIONS.**