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U. S. Borax Research Corporation
412 Crescent Way
Anaheim, CA 92801

Attention: James D. Stone

Gentlemen:

Subject: 20 Mule Team[®] Tim-Bor[®]
EPA Registration No. 1624-39
20 Mule Team Borax For Control of Fomes Ampsus
EPA Registration No. 1624-94
20 Mule Team[®] Borax Granular
EPA Registration No. 1624-95
Your Letter Dated November 19, 1984

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. Five copies of the finished labeling must be submitted at the next printing.


1. Upgrade the precautionary statements by including a statement of practical treatment concerning the oral route of exposure ("Harmful if swallowed"). Add "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. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person."
2. Add "Do not apply directly to water" to the environmental hazards statements.
3. Delete the paragraph under the heading, "Notice", which deals with the potential adverse problem the product poses for plant life. The environmental hazards section is reserved for such comments.

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4. Make the following label changes For 20 Mule Tim-Bor[®]. If the product treatment is only intended to protect wood from the claimed pests for a limited period of time then this should be specified on the label.

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

Sincerely yours,


Henry M. Jacoby
Product Manager (21)
Fungicide-Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (TS-767)

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contamination of food and feed.

Do not leave container where children or animals may gain access.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

TIM-BOR or TIM-BOR solutions carelessly spilled or applied to cropland or growing plants including trees and shrubs may kill or seriously retard plant growth. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

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, stay out of smoke.

**20 MULE TEAM®
TIM-BOR®**

**FOR
PROTECTION OF LUMBER AGAINST
FUNGAL DECAY AND WOOD DESTROYING INSECTS
OTHER THAN TERMITES**

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate 98%
(Na₂B₈O₁₇ • 4H₂O)
(Boron equivalent 20.5%)

INERT INGREDIENT 2%

TIM-BOR is an inorganic borate salt effective against fungal decay and wood destroying insects.

Powder Post Borer
Common House Borer
Common Furniture Borer
Two Tooth Longhorn
House Longhorn Beetle

TIM-BOR is not recommended for use on plants or animals.
TIM-BOR is not recommended for use on water. Have contact with the surface to be treated.

TREATING C

Solution lbs TIM-BOR per U.S. gal	Solution Temperature
1.00	115 F. (46 C.)
1.00	100 F. (38 C.)

On freshly sawn lumber, liberally apply TIM-BOR. After applying, the surface should be covered to prevent drying. For long term protection, apply TIM-BOR to the wood surface. The wood will then start to breathe and will thoroughly penetrate the surface of the lumber.

NOT

TIM-BOR is not a fumigant and should not be used in confined spaces such as basements.

Because of many carry-over and misapplication warnings, buyers should be aware of the effects of the use of this product. Prevention of decay by fungi is not guaranteed. Neither manufacturer nor seller is responsible for any injury or damage suffered by the user, for any purpose not indicated by the label directions or instructions hereon. No warranty, express or implied, is made by the manufacturer subject to these terms, a handling except when used or handled as directed. Neither manufacturer nor seller and agents are not permitted to make any warranties, express or implied, by their name.

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:**

MAR 15 1985

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pest registered under EPA Reg.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH
OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

See Side Panel For Additional
Precautionary Statements

A 20 MULE TEAM® Product



Manufactured by
United States Borax & Chemical Corporation
Los Angeles, CA 90010

EPA Reg. No. 1624-39

EPA Est. 1624-CA-1

Net Contents: 50 lbs. (22.7 kg.)

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