

## 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

BORAX 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®

# BORAX

## FOR FOMES ANNOSUS CONTROL

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_4\text{O}_7 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) 100.00%  
(Boric Oxide ( $\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$ ) Equivalent 37.50%)

## ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,  
as amended, for the pesticide  
Registered under  
EPA Reg. No. 1624-94

## 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. 1624-94 EPA Est. 1624-CA-2

Net Contents: 100 lbs. (45.4 kg)

## USE FOR CONTROL OF FOMES ANNOSUS IN CONIFER STANDS

It has been established that the fungus, Fomes Annosus, often infects cut-conifer stumps following thinning or cutting operations, and that the fungus can spread from infected stumps to residual trees in the stand.

Several chemical agents have been used to limit the development of Fomes Annosus. Research has shown that Borax prevents establishment and growth of Fomes Annosus in cut stumps of conifer tree species not already infected. Borax, a granular, technical chemical, is widely available from distributors of industrial chemicals.

Before using Borax for stump treatment control of Fomes Annosus infection, contact Local, State or Federal Forestry or plant pathology specialists to verify the most economical and efficient methods and materials for your situation.

Use of Borax for this purpose includes all conifer tree species occurring in the stand being treated. Treatment should be limited to stands, or portions of stands, free of Fomes Annosus. Borax should be applied to stump surface of the cut tree as soon after felling as practicable. For most efficient use, apply immediately after cutting but do not delay treatment more than two days.

Best method of application is to sprinkle the material "salt-shaker" style on the freshly cut stump surface. Complete coverage, including exposed side areas and any splinters, is necessary. Also, level rather than sloping stump surfaces is preferred, especially in areas of high rainfall. "Shaker-top" applicators are available in most farm and garden shops in one or two-pound sizes.

Apply enough Borax to lightly cover stump surface. At proper rates of application one pound of granular Borax will adequately cover 50 square feet of stump surfaces, that is, 260 six-inch stumps, 158 eight-inch stumps, 80 ten-inch stumps, or 60 twelve-inch stumps.

Moisture in the exposed wood from freshly cut stumps, dew, or rain, will dissolve the Borax and leach it into the wood.

### NOTICE

BORAX is capable of destroying plant life and therefore should not be spilled or dumped into areas underlain with root of valuable vegetation.

Because of many varying conditions affecting use and application, manufacturer warns buyer that these may impair or vary the results or effects of the use of this product. In any event, complete prevention of decay by fungi or other organisms is not guaranteed. Neither manufacturer nor seller shall be liable in respect to any injury or damage 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 all risk of usage and handling except when used or handled in accordance with this label. 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 herein.

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