

# **BORAX**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:** 

Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate.....(Na<sub>2</sub> B<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>,10H<sub>2</sub>O)....100,00%

[Boric Oxide (B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) Equivalent ......37.50%]

#### FOR CONTROL OF BLUE AND GREEN MOLD DECAY ON CITRUS

Borax solutions have long been used as rinses to inhibit the development of penicillium molds, which cause decay and loss of citrus in storage and shipping.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

To control penicillium molds on oranges and grapefruit: During the washing process or immediately after, immerse fruit two to four minutes in a 4 per cent borax solution at about 110 F, and rinse. To make a 4 per cent borax solution, add 33.6 pounds of borax to 100 gallons of washing or treating water.

To control penicillium molds on lemons held in storage: Drench or spray fruit with a 3 percent solution of borax in the lemon storage wax emulsion. Expose the fruit to the drench or spray for 2 to 4 minutes and maintain the solution temperature at 100 F. to 115 F. Do not rinse — dry and store. Following storage, and before packing and shipping, wash in foam detergent and rinse.

To make a 3 percent solution, add 24 pounds of borax to 100 gallons of the storage wax emulsion.

## CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION: Use care and caution in handling and applying. May be harmful if swallowed. Follow directions and do not waste or spill. Do not store with feed or foodstuffs or, where children or animals may have access. Destroy all containers when empty. Multiwall paper containers in which borax is packed may be burned when empty. Wash hands, face, and clothing after handling and mixing.

Borax or borax solutions carelessly spilled or applied to cropland or growing plants — including trees and shrubs — may kill or seriously retard plant growth. Do not contaminate any body of water by direct application, cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

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