

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE: _ Registration xx Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

EPA Reg. Number:

Date of Issuance:

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Name of Pesticide Product:

20 Mule Team Boric Acid

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

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

Acte: Changes in Isbelling differing in substance from that extented in commention Will this rejistration admi-te subslitted to and accepted by the negistration Division prior to use of the Tabel To commerce — in any correspondence on this product slways 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.

Based on your response to the Reregistration Eliqibility Documents, EPA has reregistered the product listed above. With regards to labeling, you must make the labeling changes listed below:

Revise the Precautionary Statements to read:

"Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse."

Revise the Statement of Practical Treatment to read: 2.

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. If person is unconscious, do not give anything by

mouth and do not induce vomiting.

If Inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air.

> breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical

attention.

If in Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water.

physician if irritation persists.

Signature of Approving Official: '

Date:

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Submit two copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Refer to the A-79 Enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling.

Enclosed is a copy of your label stamped "Accepted with Comments". This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for control reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of your product.

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20 Mule Team®

Boric Acid

Pesticide Grade

MANUFACTURING USE ONLY

FOR THE FORMULATION OF INSECTICIDES/FUNGICIDES/ALGAECIDES

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

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

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Boric Acid or boric acid 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. 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:

Boric Acid (H₂B0₃)...100% [Boric Oxide (B₂0₃) Equivalent 56.3%]

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See Side Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements

NOT FOR FOOD OR DRUG USE

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Net Contents: 50 lbs. (22.7 kg.)

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 of disposal. STORAGE: Store in a dry place. Do not store where childi 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.

Boric Acid 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 upolstery application.

FORMULATORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING THEIR OWN REGISTRATIONS.

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