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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

MAR 25 2010

Mr. Jeff Jones
Agent for U.S. Borax, Inc
12510 Prosperity Drive, Ste. 160
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Subject: Optibor MG
EPA Registration No.: 1624-117
Amendment Date: June 3, 2009
EPA Receipt Date: June 4, 2009

Dear Mr. Jones,

The following amendment submitted in connection under the provisions of FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

Proposed Amendment

Adding Materials Preservative Use Site

General Comments

A stamped accepted label with conditions is enclosed. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before distributing or selling the product bearing the revised labeling.

Should you have further questions concerning this letter, please contact me by telephone at (703) 308-6416 or by e-mail at campbell-mcfarlane.jacqueline@epa.gov or Stacey Grigsby by telephone at (703) 308-6440 or by email at grigsby.stacy@epa.gov. When submitting information or data in response to this letter, a copy of this letter should accompany the submission to facilitate processing.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline Campbell-McFarlane

CONCURRENCES Product Manager (PM-34)

SYMBOL							
SURNAME							
DATE	Enclosure:	Stamped Label					



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Optibor[®] MG

Boric Acid Manufacturing Grade

ACCEPTED
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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide, registered under EPA Reg. No. 1624-117

For the formulation of insecticides/fungicides/algacides and for use as a material preservative.

Active ingredient:

Boric Acid (H₃BO₃) 100%
[Boric Oxide (B₂O₃) equivalent 56.3%]

EPA Reg. No. 1624-117 EPA Est. No. 1624-CA-2

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

Not for Food or Drug Use

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

This product 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; algacides for water treatment in swimming pools and spas and recirculating cooling water systems; bacteriostat in/on absorbent materials for inhibiting the growth of bacteria which causes odor i.e. kitty litter and material preservative (e.g. in-can preservative for paints, coatings, stains, inks and dyes).

This product shall not be used to formulate or repack a registered product in paints, stains, coatings, inks and dyes intended for use in arts, crafts or finger paints. Nor shall it be used to formulate or repack a registered product for use in any broadcast carpet, rug or upholstery application.

Formulators and repackagers are responsible for obtaining their own registrations.

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.



Manufactured by
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Boron, CA 93516-2000, USA
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Supplied by
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☎(1) 303 713 5000
RTM Asia Pte Limited
☎(65) 6464 6000
Borax Europe Limited
☎(44) 207 781 2000

Emergency Phone Number
U.S. & Canada toll-free (24 Hr)
☎ (1) 866 786 3439
Non toll-free number (24 Hr)
☎ (1) 303 713 5050

Manufactured under management systems compliant with ISO 9001 and ISO 14001

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION. Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco.

First Aid

In case of emergency call the 24 hour medical emergency number (see below), a poison control center, or doctor for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling or going for treatment.

If in eyes - Hold the eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.

If swallowed - Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If on skin or clothing - Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse the skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.

If inhaled - Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.

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.

Notice: Neither manufacturer nor 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.

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**NET CONTENTS 55.1LB Net
(25 kg)**