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AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Ms. Susan Stracquatano
Agent for U.S. Borax, Inc.
Delta Analytical Corporation
12510 Prosperity Drive, Suite 160
Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

Subject: Boric Acid Manufacturing Grade
EPA Registration No.: 1624-117
Application Date: 08/03/2011
Receipt Date: 08/03/2011

Dear Ms. Stracquatano:

The following amendment submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

Proposed Amendment

- Revised of formulation directions into end-use products

General Comments

A stamped label is enclosed for your records. Submit the final printed label before selling or distributing the product bearing the revised language.

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this letter, you may contact me by telephone at (703) 308-6416 or by e-mail at campbell-mcfarlane.jacqueline@epa.gov or Jaclyn Carl by telephone at (571) 384-5684 or by e-mail at carl.jaclyn@epa.gov.

When submitting information or data in response to this letter, a copy of this letter should accompany the submission to facilitate processing. A stamped label is attached.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline McFarlane
Product Manager (34)
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

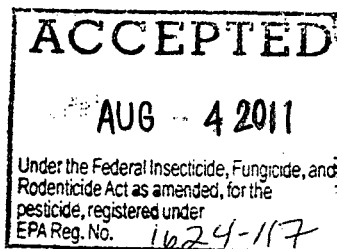
Enclosure: Stamped label

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Boric Acid

Manufacturing Grade



For formulation into insecticide, fungicide, algaecide, and material preservative products.

Active ingredient:

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

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

NOT FOR FOOD OR DRUG USE

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: Call the emergency number listed below or a Poison Control Center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. 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.

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, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

55.1 lb net contents

(25 kg net)

Manufactured by
U.S. Borax Inc.
14486 Borax Road
Boron, CA 93516-2000 USA
☎ (1) 760 762 7000

Supplied by
U.S. Borax Inc.
☎ (1) 303 713 5000
Rio Tinto Minerals Asia Pte Ltd
☎ (65) 6464 6000
Borax Europe Limited
☎ (44) 207 781 2000

Emergency Phone Number
U.S. toll-free Number (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

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.

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: insecticide/fungicide products for wood treatment; insecticide products for mop, spot, and crack and crevice treatment in residential, industrial, institutional and commercial buildings; algaecide products for water treatment in swimming pools and spas and recirculating cooling water systems; bacteriostatic products for use in/on absorbent materials for inhibiting the growth of bacteria which causes odor i.e. kitty litter; and material preservative products (e.g. in-can preservative for paints, coatings, stains, inks and dyes).

This product shall not be used to formulate or repackage 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 repackage 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.

Pesticide 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 Handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling, if available, or 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.

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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