

### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Washington, D.C. 20460

PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

July 22, 2003

Cristina Griffin Agent for U.S. Borax, Inc. U.S. Borax, Inc. c/o Delta Analytical Corp. 7910 Woodmont Avenue Suite 1000 Bethesda, MD 20814

Subject:

Borogard® ZB

EPA Registration No. 1624-120 Application Date: June 19, 2003 EPA Received Date: June 25, 2003

Dear Ms. Griffin:

The following amendment, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with the conditions listed below:

### **Proposed Amendment**

Update First Aid Statement per PR Notice 2001-1

#### Conditions

Revise the label as follows:

- Revise the heading "Storage" to read "Pesticide Storage." 1.
- Revise the "If Swallowed" section to read:

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**If Swallowed**: Call 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.

#### **General Comments**

A stamped copy of the labeling accepted 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 any questions or comments concerning this letter, please contact me at 703-308-6422.

Sincerely

Adam Heyward Product Manager 34

Regulatory Management Branch II Antimicrobials Division (7510 C)

## 20 MULE TEAM

# **Borogard® ZB**

For use only as a biocide, (fungicide/preservative) additive in the manufacture of wood composites, coatings and plastic products

Active ingredient: Zinc Borate (2ZnO+3B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+3.5H<sub>2</sub>O).... 100%

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

NOT FOR FOOD OR DRUG USE

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EPA Est. No. 1624-CA-1

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read Borogard ZB Product Profile for formulation details.

#### 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.

#### 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.

## BORAX())

U. S. Borax Inc.
26877 Tourney Road
Valencia, CA 91351-1847
Tel: (1) 661 287 5400
24 Hour Medical Emergency Number
(1) 866 334 3571

55.1 lb net contents (25 kg net)

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

Hazards to humans and domestic animals CAUTION. Causes moderate eye irritation. 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 U. S. Borax 24 hour medical emergency number (1) 866 334 3571, 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.

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS FPA Letter Dated:

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

1624-120