



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Registration Division (7510C)  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:  
1624-127

Date of Issuance:  
AUG -7 2001

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:  
 Registration  
 Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:  
Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:  
Borax WP

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

U.S. Borax Inc.  
c/o Delta Analytical Corp.  
7910 Woodmont Ave., Suite 1000  
Bethesda, MD 20814

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always 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.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.
2. Make the following label changes:
  - a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. 1624-127."

Signature of Approving Official:

Adam Heyward  
Product Manager Team-34  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Date:

AUG -7 2001

3. Revise First Aid Statement per PR Notice 2001-1 to read as follows:


| <b>FIRST AID</b>  |  |
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| <b>IF IN EYES</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>- Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.</li> <li>- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>IF SWALLOWED</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Call a Poison Control Center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>- Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>- Do not induce vomiting unless told by a Poison Control Center or doctor</li> <li>- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul> |
| <b>IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>- Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>IF INHALED</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>- If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.</li> <li>- Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>HOT LINE NUMBER</b>  |  |
| 1.  | "In case of emergency call toll free (registrant fill in the number)."   |
| 2.  | "Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment."  |
| <b>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN</b>  |  |
| "Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage." |  |

4. Submit three copies of the final printed label for the record.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,



Adam Heyward  
Product Manager 34  
Regulatory Management Branch II  
Antimicrobials Division (7510C)

Enclosure

**20 MULE TEAM**

# BORAX WP

For protection and preventative treatment of wood\* against decay fungi and wood-destroying insects. (\*Also for wood-foam composite structural components.)

Active ingredient:  
Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate. . . . . 100%  
Na<sub>2</sub>B<sub>4</sub>O<sub>7</sub>·10H<sub>2</sub>O  
[Boric Oxide (B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>) equivalent 36.5%]

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

## DANGER

NOT FOR FOOD OR DRUG USE

EPA Reg. No. 1624-124 EPA Est. No. 1624-CA-2

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### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

#### General Information

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

*Borax WP* is a water soluble inorganic borate salt for the protection and treatment of wood, wood products and wood-foam composite structural components against decay fungi and wood boring beetles including Powder Post Beetles (Lyctidae), Furniture Beetles and Old House Borers (Anobiidae), and Longhorn Beetles (Cerambycidae). This treatment is not effective against wood staining fungi and may require mixing with compatible registered anti-stain products. *Borax WP* also controls Subterranean Termites (Reticulitermes, Coptotermes, Heterotermes), Dampwood Termites (Zootermopsis), Drywood Termites (Kaloterms, Incisitermes), and Carpenter Ants (Camponotus).

*Borax WP* is recommended for all interior and exterior wood and wood-foam composite structural components which when utilized will be protected from rain and not in direct contact with the ground. The treatment of lumber is permanent even after cutting and finishing providing the wood is not exposed to water for a prolonged period of time or in contact with the ground.

This product is toxic to wood destroying insects but surface etching of treated wood and wood-foam composite structural components may occur.

#### Pressure process

Pressure treatment procedures must rigidly adhere to the standards of U.S. Borax and/or those of the American Wood Preservers Association. *Borax WP* is to be applied by vacuum pressure processes to achieve a target retention of 0.17 lb cuft B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> loading in the wood. Depending on wood species and moisture content, a *Borax WP* solution concentration of 1 to 6% WW in water should be used to achieve this. If several species are being treated at once, choose the treating schedule for the most difficult to treat species.

**U. S. Borax Inc.**  
26877 Tourney Road  
Valencia, CA 91351-1847  
Tel: (1) 661 287 5400  
24 Hour Emergency Number  
(1) 661 284 5200

ACCEPTED  
with ~~50~~ lbs.  
in EPA Letter Dated:  
AUG - 7 2001

Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as  
amended, for the pesticide,  
registered under EPA Reg. No. 1624-127

### 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.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT

#### Hazards to humans and domestic animals

**DANGER.** Causes severe eye irritation. Do not get in eyes. Wear goggles or face shield when handling. Wash thoroughly after handling. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contamination of food and feed.

#### First Aid

If any of the following occurs immediately call the Emergency number below, a Poison Control Center, or contact a physician for treatment advice. Have the product label with you when calling.

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

**If swallowed,** give the victim 1 or 2 glasses of water. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**If on skin,** remove 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.

**Note to Physician:** Maintain adequate kidney function and force fluids. Gastric Lavage is recommended for symptomatic patients only. Symptoms include nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, and delayed redness of skin.

#### 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 authorities have 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.