

AMENDMENT OF USE DIRECTIONS INSTRUCTING THE USE OF THE PRODUCT

BORER KILLER - - - - - EPA Reg. No. 2169-226

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

WHERE TO APPLY - Apply only to mature seasoned bark of trees and shrubs which is clean, dry and free of exuding "sap" or other surface debris. "Signs" of Borer feeding usually include one or more of the following - an entry hole through the bark into the heart wood; sawdust that has been pushed out of the hole by the insect; (check for sawdust that has fallen to the base of the plant at soil level); or a discoloration and wet area on the bark caused by the exuding "sap". Treat any "spot" in the tree or shrub which is accessible, therefor the trunk or limbs. Do not apply to foliage or small twigs of current years growth because of possible damage to the plant (Borers are not likely to infest these areas of the plant). Do not apply to areas that are free of insect feeding.

HOW TO APPLY - This product is ready to use. For application select a small hand "Trigger Type Sprayer" that can be adjusted to deliver a pin point stream of liquid. Pour this product into the sprayer bottle or reservoir. Hold the sprayer nozzle up close to the insect feeding entry hole and pump sprayer twice to force the insecticide into the insect feeding tunnel. Repeat treatment in 5 to 7 days if feeding signs are still observed. Do not apply to a treatment that encircles a limb or trunk since damage will result to plant. Replace unused liquid by pouring into original container.

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WITH COMMENTS
In EPA REG. NO. 2169-226

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Dear Mr. McLane:

Subject: Amendment - Clarification of Use Directions
Borer Killer and Borer Killer Bark Penetrating Spray
EPA Registration Nos. 2169-239 and 2169-226
Your Application Dated August 5, 1983

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

We regret the typographical error in our letter of July 18, 1983. Your currently accepted label of September 12, 1972, advocates repeat treatments at 3 to 6 months (not 30 to 60 days) and "if treated area has not dried within a week to ten days, treatment should be repeated." Your proposed label deletes the 3 to 6 month retreatment interval. While we will not object to this deletion we feel some emphasis should be added so the 7 to 10 day retreatment is not routine. Perhaps the following slight revision to your proposed label would reduce the risk to applicators and possible phytotoxicity to the trees and shrubs:

Repeat treatment in 5 to 7 days if feeding signs are still observed.

We will not insist on the 60-day preharvest interval if only brushing is advocated after fruit is set. There is no spraying while fruit is present therefore there will be no residue data requirements.

We do not object to your spelling of "therefor." Our dictionary indicates it is the archaic form for therefore (The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language, William Morris, Editor, Published by Houghton Mifflin Company in 1976).

Your sentence relevant to "Do not apply to foliage" is awkward but defies improvement without breaking it up into two sentences. Therefore, we will accept it as printed on your proposed label of June 17, 1983.

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Please be advised that the Storage and Disposal Statement requires revision according to PR Notice 83-3.

A Statement of Practical Treatment must be added to the labeling at the label printing. We suggest the following statement, however, if your logical data suggests otherwise, please submit a draft Statement of Practical Treatment for prior approval:

- swallowed - Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Do NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.
- If inhaled - Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated.
- If on skin - Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.
- If in eyes - Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician immediately.

~~Since this is a liquid product the ingredients statement should include a statement of the weight of lindane per unit volume of the product.~~

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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