

WILBUR-ELLIS
SPORAX
A BORAX FUNGICIDE

FOR CONTROL OF ANNOSUS ROOT DISEASE

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

SODIUM TETRABORATE DECAHYDRATE (Na₂B₄O₇ · 10H₂O) 100%
 (Boric Oxide(B₂O₃) equivalent 37.50%)

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KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED, immediately contact a physician or Poison Control Center. If these are unavailable, give the victim 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of the throat with fingers. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF IN EYES, flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

IF ON SKIN, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with soap and water.

IF INHALED, remove victim to fresh air.

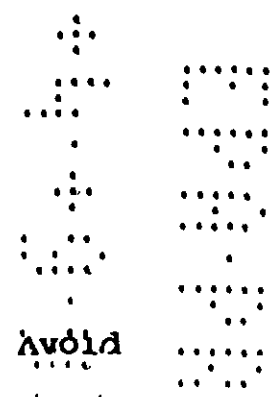
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contamination of food and feed.

Do not leave container where children or animals may gain access.



ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Borax carelessly spilled or applied to cropland or growing plants - including trees and shrubs - may kill or seriously retard plant growth. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

USE FOR CONTROL OF ANNOSUS ROOT DISEASE IN CONIFER STANDS

It has been established that the fungus, Heterobasidion annosum, often infects cuts conifers stumps following thinning or cutting operations, and that the disease can spread from infected stumps to residual trees in the stand.

Several chemical agents have been used to limit the development of annosus root disease. Research has shown that Borax prevents establishment and growth of annosus in cut stumps of conifer tree species not already infected.

Before using WILBUR-ELLIS SPORAX for stump treatment control of annosus infection, contact Local, State or Federal Forestry or plant pathology specialists to verify the most economical and efficient methods and materials for your situation.

Use of WILBUR-ELLIS SPORAX for this purpose includes all conifer tree species occurring in the stand being treated. WILBUR-ELLIS SPORAX should be applied to stump surface of the cut tree as soon after felling as practical. For most efficient use, apply immediately after cutting, but avoid delaying treatment more than one day.

The best method of application is to sprinkle the material "salt-shaker" style on the freshly cut stump surface. Complete coverage, including exposed side areas and any splinters, is necessary. Also level rather than sloping stump surfaces are preferred, especially in areas of high rainfall. "Shaker-top" applicators are available in most farm and garden shops in one or two pound sizes.

Apply enough WILBUR-ELLIS SPORAX to lightly cover entire stump surface. At proper rates of application one pound of this product will adequately cover 50 square feet of stump surfaces; that is, 260 six-inch stumps, 158 eight-inch stumps, 80 ten-inch stumps, or 60 twelve-inch stumps.

Moisture in the exposed wood from freshly cut stumps, dew, or rain, will dissolve the product and leach it into the wood.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

1. **PROHIBITIONS:**
Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.
Do not store where children or animals may gain access.
Open burning and dumping prohibited.
Do not reuse empty container.
2. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:**
Pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate that cannot be used or chemically reprocessed should be disposed of according to procedures approved by Federal, State or Local disposal authorities.
3. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:**
Consult federal, state or local disposal authorities for approved procedures.

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, CALL CHEMTREC: (800)424-9300

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