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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (H-505C)
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Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:
2935-501

Date of Issuance
AUG 2 2001

**NOTICE OF PESTICIDE
Reregistration**

Term of Issuance:
Unconditional Registration

Name of Pesticide Product:
WILBUR-ELLIS SPORAX

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

**WILBUR-ELLIS CO.
191 W. Shaw Ave., Suite 107
Fresno, CA. 93704**

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

Based on your response to the Reregistration eligibility Document, EPA has reregistered the product listed above. With regards to labeling, you must make the labeling changes listed below:

1) For the purpose for clarity and consistency you must revise the "First Aid" statement in accordance with PR Notice 2001-1 to read as follows:

- IF IN EYES:**
- o Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.
 - o Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
 - o Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

- IF SWALLOWED:**
- o Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
 - o Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
 - o Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.
 - o Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

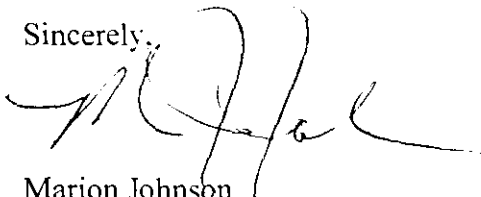
- IF SKIN or CLOTHING:**
- o Take off contaminated clothing.
 - o Rinse skin immediately with plenty water for 15-20 minutes.
 - o Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

- IF INHALED:**
- o Move person to fresh air.
 - o If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferable by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.
 - o Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Signature of Approving Official <i>M. ...</i>	Date: <i>08 15 2001</i>
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- 2) Submit five(5) copies of your revised final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.
- 3) Enclosed is a copy of your label stamped "Accepted with Comments". This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of your product.

Sincerely,



Marion Johnson
 Product Manager 10
 Insecticide Branch
 Registration Division (7505C)

enclosure

Signature of Approving Official:	Date:
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WILBUR-ELLIS

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:
AUG 2 2001

SPORAX

A BORAX FUNGICIDE FOR CONTROL OF ANNOSUS ROOT DISEASE

2935-501

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. Do not leave container where children or animals may gain access.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Applicators and other handlers must wear: Long-sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes, socks and waterproof gloves.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high-water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate. Borax carelessly spilled or applied to cropland or growing plants - including trees or shrubs - may kill or seriously retard plant growth.

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 cut conifer 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 the 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 s x-inch stumps, 155 eight-inch stumps, 80 ten-inch stumps, or 50 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.

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

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

FIRST AID

IF IN EYES: Hold eyelids open and flush with steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Do not induce vomiting. Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solution, or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid Alcohol.

IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with soap and water.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air.

Note to Physicians: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

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

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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.

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.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Consult Federal, State or Local disposal authorities for approved procedures.

NOTICE: The statements made on this label are believed to be true and accurate, but because of conditions of use which are beyond our control, WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY does not make, nor does it authorize any agent or representative to make any warranty, guarantee or representation, expressed or implied, concerning the material or the use thereof, except in conformity with the statements on the label. Neither WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY nor the seller shall be held responsible in any manner for any personal injury or property damage or loss resulting to the buyer or to the other person from handling, storage, or use of this material, not in accordance with directions. The buyer assumes all risk and liability resulting from improper handling, storage, or use and accepts and uses this material on these conditions.

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NET CONTENTS: 25 POUNDS

Manufactured for:



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