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WILBUR-ELLIS

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 Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 2935-501

A BORAX FUNGICIDE FOR CONTROL OF ANNOSUS ROOT DISEASE

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

EPA Reg. No. 2935-501 EPA Est. No. 2935-CA-01

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER

FIRST AID

If in eyes:	Hold eyelids open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
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 the poison control center or doctor.
If on skin or clothing:	Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with soap and water. Rinse skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If inhaled:	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.
 You may also contact: (800) 424-9300 CHEMTREC (transportation & spills); (800) 900-4044 Poison Control Center (human health); (800) 345-4735 ASPCA (animal health)

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 (PPE)
 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, 200 six-inch stumps, 150 eight-inch stumps, 80 ten-inch stumps, or 60 twelve-inch stumps.

One pound of Sporax may also be mixed with enough water to adequately spray 50 square feet of stump surfaces; that is, 200 six-inch stumps, 150 eight-inch stumps, 80 ten-inch stumps, or 60 twelve-inch stumps. Spray applicators are available in most farm and garden shops.

When dry method is used, 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

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.

WARRANTY STATEMENT

WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label thereof and is reasonably fit for purposes stated on such label only when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY. In no case shall WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY be liable for consequential, special or incidental damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer. The exclusive remedy of any buyer or user of this product for any and all losses, injuries, or damages resulting from or in any way arising from the use, handling or application of this product, whether in contract, warranty, tort, negligence, strict liability or otherwise, shall not exceed the purchase price paid for this product or at WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY'S election, the replacement of this product. WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE.

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