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Ms. Teri Muchow Osmose, Inc. 980 Ellicott Street Buffalo, NY 14209-2398

Subject: Label Amendment Pyrenone Pressurized EPA File Number: 3008-61 Application Dated: May 23, 2006

Dear Ms. Muchow:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable, subject to the comment listed below:

Revise the applicable paragraphs within the "DIRECTIONS FOR USE", to read as follows:

"WOOD-BOR is a water soluble inorganic borate salt for the protection and treatment of lumber and wood-foam composite structural components against decay fungi and wood boring beetles, including Powder Post Beetles (Lyctidae), Furniture Beetles and Lod House Bores (Anobidae), and Longhorn Beetles (Cerambycidae). WOOD-BOR also controls Subterranean Termites (Reticulitermes, Heterotermes), Dampwood Termites (Zootermopsis), Drywood Termites (Kalotermes, Incisitermes), and Carpenter Ants (Camponotus).

General Information

WOOD-BOR in not intended as a substitute for mechanical alteration, soil treatment or foundation treatment. WOOD-BOR is not intended for application to soil. In areas where a soil treatment/barrier termiticide treatment is required, WOOD-BOR may be applied as a supplemental pretreatment to protect wood from subterranean termites that may penetrate chemical gaps occurring in termiticide-treated soil. WOOD-BOR is not a soil termiticide. Do not treat soil directly. When active infestations exists, get a professional inspection. This product is toxic to wood destroying insects but surface etching of treated wood-foam composite structural components may occur." K, PAGE NO. 2 EPA REG. NO. 3008-61

WOOD-BOR is recommended for all interior and exterior wood and wood-foam composite structural components which will be protected from rain and not in direct contact with soil. Treatment is long lasting as long as the treated material is not exposed to rain or continuous water or contact with the ground. "

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Richard C. I

Richard Gebken Product Manager Insecticide Branch Registration Division (7505P)

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

WOOD-BOR is a water soluble inorganic borate salt for the protection and treatment of lumber 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 products. WOOD-BOR also controls Subterranean Termites (Reticulitemes, Coptotermes, Heterotermes), Dampwood Termites (Zootermopsis), Drywood Termites (Kalotermes, Incisitermes), and Carpenter Ants (Camponotus),

WOOD-BOR is recommended for all interior and exterior wood and wood-foam composite structural components which will be protected from rain and not in direct contact with soil. The treatment of lumber is permanent even after cutting and finishing providing the wood is not exposed to moisture or in contact with the soil.

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

DIP-DIFFUSION TREATMENT

Preparation of Solution: To prepare solutions, described below, water should be added to the tank to about 80% of the volume of solution required. The temperature is then raised to the desired level and the calculated amount of WOOD-BOR is gradually added with good agitation. The remaining water is then added and the solution agitated for an additional 10 minutes to ensure that all of the product has dissolved. The temperature of the solution should be maintained during treatment. Upon cooling some borate may crystallize out of the solution, but will redissolve when the solution is heated for the next treatment session. In very cold weather, some heating or insulation should be provided to prevent solidification in the bottom of the tank. The tank should be covered when not in use to prevent contamination and evaporation of water.

SUGGESTED CONDITIONS AND SOLUTION STRENGTHS FOR THE DIP-DIFFUSION METHOD

Pounds of WOOD-BOR for 100 Gallon of Solution	Solution Temperature	Diffusion Complete in
140	105°F (40°C)	2 to 4 weeks
180	120°F (49°C)	4 to 6 wee ks
250	130"F (54°C)	4 to 6 weeks
280	135°F (57°C)	6 to 8 weeks
	Pounds of WOOD-BOR for 109 Gallon of Solution 140 180 250 280	Pounds of WOOD-BOR for 109 Gallon of Solution Solution Temperature 140 105°F (40°C) 180 120°F (49°C) 250 130°F (54°C) 280 135°F (57°C)

DIP-DIFFUSION METHOD OF APPLICATION: Dip freshly cut lumber in a tank containing a hot aqueous solution of WOOD-BOR for 2 to 5 minutes. After dipping, the newly treated wood should be stacked and stored under a targaulin or shed roof to slow the drying process and prevent wash off by rainfall, thus improving penetration. Diffusion of the wood preservative into the interior of the wood will start immediately and will require several weeks to thoroughly penetrate the lumber, depending on species and thickness of wood. The dip-diffusion method of treatment can result in complete penetration throughout the whole cross-sectional area of treated lumber.

PRESSURE TREATMENT

Pressure treatment procedures must adhere to the current American Wood Preserver's Association (AWPA) standards.

PRE-TREATMENT

Wood-foam composite structural components may be treated to prevent infestation of attacking organisms. Apply a 10% aqueous solution of WOOD-BOR (1 lb/gal solution). Solution may be applied by spray until surface thoroughly wetted (approximately 7-10 gallons per 1,000 sq. ft.) (refer to AWPA specifications and test methods to ensure adequate chemical loadings in wood.

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A Preservative For Protection and Treatment of Wood and Wood-Foam Composite Structural Components Against Decay Fungi and Wood-Destroying Insects

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Disodium Octbaborate Tetrahydrate		
(Na ₂ B ₈ O ₁₃ • 4H ₂ 0)		
INERT INGREDIENTS:		2.00%
	Total	100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

FIRST AID

lf inhaied	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth to mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
If on skin or clothing	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice
If in eyes	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If swallowed	Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have a 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. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Have the productor for treatment.	ict container or label with you when calling a polson control center or doctor, or going

SEE SIDE PANELS FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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User Safety Recomn

Users should wash h tobacco or using immediately if pestid on clean clothing. equipments immedi outside of aloves i thoroughly.

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