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Terri Muchow Manager-Regulatory Administration Osmose, Inc. 980 Ellicott Street Buffalo, NY 14209

Subject: Notification in Accordance with PR Notice 98-10 **FirePRO** EPA Registration Number: 3008-84 Application: August 26, 2009 Receipt Date: August 31, 2009

Dear Ms Muchow:

This will acknowledge receipt of your notification, submitted under the provisions of PR Notice 98-10, FIFRA section 3 (c) 9.

## Proposed Notification:

Label revision per PR Notice 2007-4, Container Disposal language

The notification application is acceptable.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Lisa McKelvin at (703) 308-7496 or by email at <u>mckelvin.lisa@epa.gov</u>

Sincerely.

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ShaRon Carlisle (Acting) Product Manager 34 Regulatory Management Branch II Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

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# **TRANSMITTAL DOCUMENT**

Name and Address of Submitter:	Osmose, Inc. 980 Ellicott Street Buffalo, NY 14209
Regulatory action in support of which this package is submitted:	Notification of label change per PR Notice 2007-4.
EPA Reg. No./File Symbol:	3008-84
Product Name:	FirePRO
Transmittal Date:	August 28, 2009
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<b></b>	Transmittal Document
EPA Form 8570-1	Application for Pesticide Registration/Amendment

**Revised Label** 

Company Official:	Teri Muchow
Company Name:	Osmose, Inc.
Company Contact:	Teri Muchow
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Fax Number	716-319-3130
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**Date Review** 

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT (PPE):

Applicators and other handlers must wear coveralls worn over long sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical-resistant footwear plus socks, goggles or face shield, and chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, neoprene rubber, nitrile rubber, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and viton). When cleaning equipment a chemical-resistant apron is also required. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions exist for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### **USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. User should remove personnel protective equipment immediately after handling this product. Wash outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible wash thoroughly. NIOSH/MSHA certified respiratory protection (e.g., full- or half-face air purifying respirator with an N95 particulate filter or a disposal N95 particulate respirator) should be used if airborne levels are expected to exceed exposure limits (5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>).

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water or wetlands. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment, or disposal of wastes. Apply this product only as specified on the label. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permit authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sever systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your local State Water Board or Recional Office of the EPA.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in original container in a cool, dry place.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA regional office for guidance.

CONTAINER <u>HANDLING</u>: <u>Nonrefillable container</u>. <u>Do not reuse or refill this</u> container. <u>Completely empty bag into application equipment</u>. Then <u>offer for</u> recycling if available or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. Osmose<sub>®</sub>



#### ACTIVE INGREDIENT: (w/w)

Sodium Tetraborate Pentahydrate	45.00%
Boric Acid	25.00%
INERT INGREDIENTS: (w/w)	<u>30.00%</u>
TOTAL:	100.00%

#### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

### CAUTION

FIRST AID		
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>	
IF IN EYES	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>	
IF INHALED	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>	
IF SWALLOWED	<ul> <li>Call a poison control or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to do so.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	
Have the produ	mergency call toll free at 1-800-424-9300. uct container or label with you when calling a poison control center or g for treatment.	

NET CONTENTS:

EPA Reg. No. 3008-84

Manufactured by: Osmose, Inc. 980 Ellicott Street Buffalo, NY 14209

EPA Est. No. 3008-NY-1

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

**Description:** FirePRO<sup>®</sup> is an interior type A high temperature fire retardant, which requires dilution with water prior to use on wood products. In addition to fire retardant properties, FirePRO<sup>®</sup> affords protection against wood decay fungi (brown and white rot), wood boring insects, and termites, including Formosan termites.

**Product Uses:** For application to dimensional lumber, timbers, plywood, millwork, and other engineered and solid wood products that are used only in interior, above ground applications. Wood treated with FirePRO<sup>®</sup> is not permitted for applications where the material may be exposed to precipitation, direct wetting, or regular condensation. The treated wood should never be used in contact with the ground.

Wood Preparation: Machine, cut, glue, and sand wood as desired before treating. Wood must be clean and dry before treatment. Wood for pressure treatment should be kiln dried or air seasoned to a moisture content, of about 25% or less, that will permit adequate penetration of preservative during treatment.

Treatment: Contents are for use only in the pressure treatment of wood products utilizing water solutions and having concentrations ranging from 6 to 20 percent by weight. Pressure treatment results and procedures must adhere to those described in the current Osmose FirePRO® Treatment and Processing Manual and/or those described in the American Wood Preservers' Association (AWPA) Standards.

Finishing: Under normal temperature and humidity conditions, latex and oil-based paints, as well as water and solvent-based stains, can be used with wood treated with FirePRO<sup>®</sup>. If prolonged exposure to high humidity conditions is expected, special surface preparation procedures including the use of an appropriate primer are recommended. Before application of any finish, the wood surface should be lightly sanded, deaned and dry. For the set results, always follow the coating manufacturer's label instructions.

BATCH NUMBER

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