



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
 Office of Pesticide Programs  
 Registration Division (H7505C)  
 401 "M" St., S.W.  
 Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

8660-20203

Date of Issuance:

28 AUG 1995

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:  
       Registration  
  x   Reregistration

Term of Issuance:

Unconditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Vertagreen Boric Acid Insecticide Powder

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

The Andersons  
 d/b/a Pursell Industries, Inc.  
 P.O. Box 540  
 Sylacauga, AL 35150

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. Under the Directions for Use, separate the sentence "It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling", so that it is a separate paragraph.
2. Remove the requirements for Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Uses. Your product does not fall within the scope of Worker Protection Standard.
3. Revise the Precautionary Statements to read:  
 "Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling."

Signature of Approving Official:

RPK

Date:

28 AUG 1995

4. Revise the Statement of Practical Treatment to read:

If Swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. If person is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting.

If in Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

If on Skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

5. Add the header "PESTICIDE STORAGE" after the first sentence of the storage and disposal statement for Professional/Commercial Use.

6. Delete the sentences "CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse bag. Discard bag in trash."

7. Submit two copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Refer to the A-79 Enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling

8. 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 control reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of your product.

Sincerely,

RPK

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Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505c)

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(FRONT PANEL)

VERTAGREEN®

BORIC ACID

INSECTICIDE POWDER

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Orthoboric Acid . . . . .	99.00%
INERT INGREDIENTS: . . . . .	<u>1.00%</u>
Total	100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

- IF SWALLOWED: Immediately contact Poison Control Center or physician.
- IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.
- IF ON SKIN: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

NET WEIGHT 25 LBS.

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated

28 AUG 1995

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EPA Est. 9198-OH-1

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

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(BACK PANEL)

NET WEIGHT 25 LBS.

VERTAGREEN®

BORIC ACID

INSECTICIDE POWDER

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION**

Harmful if swallowed. May cause eye irritation. Avoid eye contact. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Users should:** Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

**AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE). The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard. Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours. PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is: Coveralls, Waterproof gloves and Shoes plus socks.

**NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to protect agricultural plants of farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses. When using this product, wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes, and waterproof gloves. Do not allow people (other than applicator) or pets on treatment area during application. Do not enter treatment areas until spray has dried or dust has settled. Thoroughly wash face and hands with soap and water after exposure and before eating or using tobacco products. Launder exposed clothing separately before reuse.

To control Cockroaches, Ants and Silverfish, apply liberally, scattering under and behind refrigerator, stove, sink, dishwasher, washing machine and dryer, and tubs; into openings around drains, water pipes and electrical conduits; and in cracks and crevices along baseboards and corners of cabinets, cupboards, and closets. Remove all lower drawers in kitchen and bathroom cabinets, bedroom dressers and chests of drawers, then scatter liberally in drawer wells. Reapply as necessary. Any powder visible after application must be brushed into cracks and crevices or removed. Apply only in areas inaccessible to children and pets. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs.

Directions for Applying in New Construction to Control Cockroaches: When treating large areas, such as wall voids, soffits and subcabinet voids in new and existing construction, dust liberally using dusting application equipment.

Directions for Applying as a Mop Solution to Control Cockroaches: Add 1 cup of powder to each gallon of rinse water. Apply to floor areas only. Make only enough for each application. Supplemental treatment only.

This product may be used in homes, restaurants, and other food and feed handling establishments, markets, schools, warehouses, factories, offices, hotels, motels, hospitals, nursing homes, garages, grocery stores, apartment buildings, new construction, industrial plants, theaters, ships, boats, trains, trucks, yachts, camps, mobile homes, buses, zoos, kennels, military bases, libraries, utilities and sewers.

Crack and Crevice Treatment - Food and Feed Handling Establishments: Places other than private residences in which food or feed is held, processed, or served.

Food Area Application Limited to Crack and Crevice Treatment Only: Includes areas for receiving, storage, packing (canning, bottling, wrapping, boxing), preparing, edible waste storage and enclosed processing systems (mills, dairies, edible oils, syrups). Serving areas (when food is exposed in facility is in operation) also would be considered a food area.

Apply in small amounts directly into cracks and crevices using a bulbous duster or other suitable equipment capable of applying insecticide directly into cracks and crevices, in points between different elements of construction, between equipment and floors, openings leading to voids and hollow spaces in walls, equipment legs and bases, conduits, motor housing and electrical switch boxes where cockroaches hide.

Care should be taken to avoid depositing the product onto exposed surfaces or introducing the material into the air. Avoid contamination of food or food processing surfaces.

Application of this product in the food areas of food handling establishment, other than as a crack and crevice treatment, are not permitted.

Serving Areas: Facilities where prepared foods are served, such as dining rooms, but excluding areas where food may be prepared or held.

Apply as a spot treatment to selective surfaces, such as baseboards, under elements of construction, and into cracks and crevices. Avoid treating surfaces likely to be contacted by food. (Do not apply when facility is in operation or foods are exposed.)

Non-Food Areas: Include garbage rooms, lavatories, floor drains (to sewer entries and vestibules), offices, locker rooms, machine rooms, boiler rooms, garages, mop closets and storage (after canning or bottling.)

Apply to baseboard areas, around water pipes, surfaces behind and beneath sinks, lockers, tables, pallets and similar areas where insects hide or through which they may enter.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**FOR HOMEOWNER USE ONLY:**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal. Keep container closed and away from food, feedstuffs and domestic water supplies. **PESTICIDE**

**DISPOSAL:** Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse bag. Discard bag in trash.

**FOR PROFESSIONAL/COMMERCIAL USE ONLY:**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal. Keep container closed and away from food, feedstuffs and domestic water supplies. **PESTICIDE**

**DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate, is a violation of Federal Law and may contaminate groundwater. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instruction, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for Guidance.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State or local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**WARRANTY STATEMENT**

**MANUFACTURER** warrants that this product (1) conforms to the ingredient statement on the label and (2) is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth in the Directions for Use. **EXCEPT AS SO WARRANTED, THE PRODUCT IS SOLD AS IS. MANUFACTURER MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED.**

The manufacturer's directions regarding use of this product are based upon tests believed to be reliable. All statements made concerning this product apply only when used as directed, under normal use conditions. **FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.** Timing and method of application, weather and crop conditions, mixture with other chemicals not specifically recommended and other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the manufacturer. Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product.

Manufactured by:

**PURSELL INDUSTRIES, INC.  
201 4TH STREET  
SYLACAUGA, AL 35150**

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Date Approved:

Supersedes:

Label Change: