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Mr. Ruben Mendoza  
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JUL 22 1998

Dear Mr. Mendoza:

Subject: Label Amendment  
Aerosol Boric Acid  
EPA Registration Number 9444-150  
Application Dated: April 3, 1998

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 comments listed below:

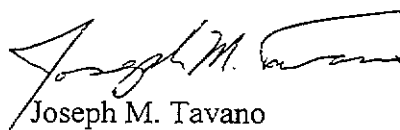
1. Remove the sentences: "Applications may be made to inaccessible area by drilling, and then injecting with void injector into the damaged wood or wall voids." This type of application won't control termites in a structure.
2. Inform the user that control of subterranean termites above-ground is not a substitute for soil treatment by adding the following sentence before the sentence beginning, "Termite carton nests....": "These applications are not a substitute for mechanical alternation, soil treatment or foundation treatment but merely a supplement for controlling active infestations of subterranean termites."
3. Change the sentence "Termite carton nests in building voids may be injected using a void injector." Substitute "injection tip" for "void injector" and add "Formosan" before "Termite".
4. Remove "drywood termites" from the label. This product will not control drywood termites.
5. Change the sentence: "for the control of above-ground termites in localized areas..." to read "For the control of swarming termites with wings and/or exposed wingless termites in localized areas..."

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6. Delete the sentence: This type of application is intended to be a supplement.
7. Change the language on the front panel to read: "WOOD INFESTING PESTS - winged and/or exposed wingless termites, Carpenter Ants and Carpenter Bees."

A stamped copy of the label included in this submission is enclosed for your records. Please make the revisions we have noted, and submit two copies of revised final printed labeling.

Sincerely yours,



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## SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

#### CAUTION

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

#### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If on Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Contact a physician if irritation persists.  
If in Skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

#### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Flammable. Contents under pressure. Keep away from heat, sparks, and open flame. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Exposure to temperatures above 130°F may cause bursting. Do not spray on plastic, painted or varnished surfaces. Do not spray directly into any electronic equipment such as radios, televisions, computers, motors or into outlets and switches or any other location where the powdery residue may foul or short electric contacts and circuits.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.  
**SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE.** Before storing after use, invert container and spray until only air comes out to clear valve and spray nozzle. **SPRAY IN UPRIGHT POSITION ONLY.**

This insecticide is for use only with injection tube and for injecting into cracks and crevices and void spaces where insects may be hiding, lying and breeding. Place injector tip 1/4 inch into cracks, crevices, holes and other small openings where insects may be a problem. Release approximately 1 second of spray. In serious infestation, spray approximately 12 inches apart. In light infestation or preventive treatment, spray approximately 3 feet apart. In long running cracks, move the injector tip along the crack while spraying. Move at the rate of 1 linear foot per second in heavy infestation or 3 feet per second in light infestation. This powdery spray leaves a white residue. Should misapplication occur, wipe off visible residue. See the additional directions below for effective kill of specified insects.

Reapply as necessary. Any powder visible after application must be removed. Apply only in areas inaccessible to children and pets. Do not use in edible product areas of food handling establishments, restaurants, or other places where food is commercially prepared or processed. Do not use in serving areas while food is exposed. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs.

**CRAWLING INSECTS:** Cockroaches, Waterbugs, Earwigs, Crickets, Sowbugs, Millipedes, and Centipedes—Spray into hiding places such as cracks and crevices, moist areas, openings around pipes and sinks, under refrigerators, behind baseboards, coffee makers, meter boxes and manholes. Apply into cracks and crevices, under tables and chairs.

**BOOKLICE, SILVERFISH, & FIREBRATS:** Spray cracks and crevices in baseboards, doorframes, bookcases and storage areas. Repeat as necessary.

**ANTS:** Spray onto trails, nests and points of entry around doors, windows, structural cracks and crevices. Repeat as necessary.  
**GRAIN WEEVILS, FLOUR BEETLES, DRUGSTORE BEETLES** (exposed adult and larval stages and hibernating stages of) **BOX-ELDER BUGS, ELM LEAF BEETLES, CLUSTER FLIES, AND CLOVER MITES:** Spray infested areas such as cracks and crevices, in wall voids, around windows and doorframes, under siding, in machinery, and in dark, secluded areas. Repeat as necessary.

**CARPENTER ANTS, CARPENTER BEES, AND TERMITES:** Localized treatment of wood-destroying insects. Locate source of infestation. Inject spray 5-10 seconds into insect tunnels and cavities. For control of above-ground termites in localized areas, apply to voids and galleries in damaged wood, and in spaces between wooden structural members and between the sill plate and foundation where wood is vulnerable. Applications may be made to inaccessible areas by drilling, and then injecting with a void injector into the damaged wood or wall voids. Termite carton nests in building voids may be injected using a void injector. It is desirable to physically remove carton nest material from building voids when such nests are found. This type of application is intended to be a supplemental treatment for control of drywood and above-ground subterranean termites and other wood-infesting insects.

For control of carpenter ants in houses and other structures, apply as a crack and crevice or wall void application. Repeat treatments when necessary. Apply around doors and windows and other places where carpenter ants may enter the premises. Spray into cracks and crevices or through small drilled holes into voids where these ants or their nests are present. Use a sufficient amount of coarse spray to cover the area. For control of carpenter bees in structures, spray directly into gallery entrance holes. Following treatment, the entrance holes may be left open 24 hours to be certain that returning adult bees are killed. When there is no activity, the hole may be sealed with a suitable sealant.

**VOLUMETRIC TREATMENT OF INACCESSIBLE VOIDS:** (false ceilings, wall voids, equipment voids in attics, crawlspaces and manholes where human contact with treated surfaces will be minimal)—For exposed stages of Cockroaches, Waterbugs, Earwigs, Crickets, Sowbugs, Millipedes, Centipedes, Booklice, Silverfish, Firebrats, Ants, and Beetles—calculate void horizontal surface area and treat at a rate of 1 second per square foot. Spray by placing injection tip into crack or crevice, hole or other small opening into void space. Repeat use every thirty days.

**APPLICATIONS IN FOOD HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS:** Places other than private residences in which food is held, processed, prepared or served.

**FOOD AREAS — APPLICATION LIMITED TO CRACK & 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 and facility is in operation) also would be considered a food area. Apply in small amounts directly into cracks and crevices using injection tube in points between different elements of construction, between equipment and floors, openings leading to voids and hollow spaces in walls, equipment legs and bases where insects 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 ESTABLISHMENTS, OTHER THAN AS A CRACK AND CREVICE TREATMENT IS NOT PERMITTED.**

### STORAGE & DISPOSAL

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

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry area away from heat or open flame. Do not store where children or pets may gain access.  
**DISPOSAL:** This container may be recycled in the few limited growing number of communities where usual aerosol can recycling is available. Before offering for recycling, empty the can by using the product according to the label. DO NOT PUNCTURE! If recycling is not available, wrap the container and discard in the trash.

Manufactured by  
**WATERBURY  
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Made in USA



# AEROSOL BORIC ACID

**KILLS:** Cockroaches, Waterbugs, Earwigs, Crickets, Sowbugs, Millipedes, Centipedes, Booklice, Silverfish, Firebrats, Ants, Grain Weevils, Flour Beetles, Drugstore Beetles, Boxelder Bugs, Elm Leaf Beetles, Clover Mites, Cluster Flies;  
**WOOD INFESTING PESTS—** Termites (Subterranean, Formosan, Drywood), Carpenter Ants and Carpenter Bees.

**FOR USE IN** Hospitals, Supermarkets, Motels, Hotels, Homes, Apartments, Buses, Boats, Ships, Trains, Trucks, Planes, Utilities, Schools, Warehouses, and other Commercial Buildings

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**  
Orthoboric Acid ..... 20.0%  
**INERT INGREDIENTS.....** 80.0%  
100.0%

#### CONTAINS PETROLEUM DISTILLATES

Contains no CFCs or other Ozone Depleting Substances.  
Federal regulations prohibit CFC propellants in aerosols.

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

Special precautions should be taken so that all residue will be out of reach of children or domestic animals. Avoid contamination of food and foodstuffs.

See Back Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements.

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**NET WEIGHT 14 oz / 397 g**

**ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated:**

**JUL 22 1998**

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 9444-150