



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

EPA Reg. Number:
9444-211

Date of Issuance
JAN 10 2001

**NOTICE OF PESTICIDE
Registration**

Term of Issuance:
Conditional Registration

Name of Pesticide Product:
Drax Granular Bait with Boric Acid

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

**Waterbury Companies, Inc.
129 Calhoun Street
Independence, Louisiana 70443**

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.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.

2. Make the following label changes:

a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, EPA Reg. No.9444-211

3. In accordance with PR Notice 2000-3, the First Aid Statements, must be place within a box which sets that text apart from the rest of the label. This information must be presented in a narrative format and marked with a symbol such as a hyphen or other type "bullet" along the left margin.

You must add First Aid Statement to the label and it must read:

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

IF ON SKIN: 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.

Signature of Approving Official:

Richard A. L. of Ann Sibald

Date:

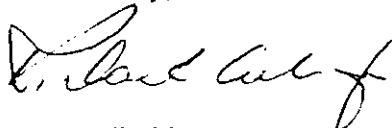
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4. The Precautionary Statements must appear under the heading "Precautionary Statements" and the appropriate subheading "Hazard to Humans and Domestic Animals"
5. The PPE Statement should be set apart from the Precautionary review section. For further instructions refer to the label Review Manual 2nd Edition.
6. The Environmental Hazard section of the label should be located under the general heading "Precautionary Statements".
7. You must add the General Precautions and Restrictions section under the Directions for Use to read:
"Children and pets should not be in treated area until after application is completed. Do not treat pets with this product. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuff. Avoid contamination of ornamental plants."
8. Submit two copies of the revised final printed label for the record.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,



Ann Sibold
Acting Product Manager
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

enclosure

Signature of Approving Official:	Date:
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DRAX®

GRANULAR BAIT with Boric Acid

A WEATHER RESISTANT BAIT FOR THE CONTROL OF ANTS,
INCLUDING CARPENTER ANTS,
CRICKETS, MOLE CRICKETS AND SILVERFISH

For Both Interior and Exterior Use

For use in and Around Homes, Nursing Homes, Apartments,
Garages, Public and Private Institutions, Schools, Hotels, Motels,
Hospitals, Pet Stores, Zoos, Kennels, Warehouses, Factories,
Supermarkets, Grocery Stores, Restaurants, Vending Machines,
Food Processing Establishments, Food Handling Establishments,
Detention Facilities, Ships and Railcars.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	
Orthoboric Acid	1%
INERT INGREDIENTS	99%
TOTAL	100%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

See Back Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements

NET WEIGHT 5 lbs./2.27 kilos

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:
JAN 10 2001

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

9444-211

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals
CAUTION

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

Children and pets should not be in treated area until after application is completed. Do not treat pets with this product. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuff. Avoid contamination of ornamental plants.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Applicators and handlers must wear: Long sleeved shirt and long pants; chemical resistant or waterproof gloves; and shoes plus socks.

If Swallowed: Call a physician immediately. Drink one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.

If Inhaled: Remove person to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth. Contact a physician if warranted.

If On Skin or In Eyes: Flush with plenty of water. Contact a physician if irritation persists.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the main high-water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

This product is a weather resistant bait for the control of Ants, Crickets, Mole Crickets, and Silverfish including: ANTS: Argentine, Carpenter, Fire, Thief, Pharaoh, Ghost, Little Black, Pavement, Odorous House and Crazy Ants. CRICKETS: Camel, House, Field and Mole Crickets

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

FOR THE CONTROL OF ANTS, CRICKETS AND MOLE CRICKETS ON LAWNS, ORNAMENTAL TURF, PLAYING FIELDS, PARKS AND GREENS OF GOLF COURSES: Use a mechanical spreader to apply bait evenly to affected area at the rate of 2 pounds per 1,000 square feet (3.2 ounces or 2/3 cup or 6 bait stations per 100 square feet) or 90 pounds per acre. When treating for mole crickets: Areas to be treated should be well irrigated prior to application and product applied late in the afternoon. For maximum effectiveness do not irrigate treated area immediately after application.

EXTERIOR BAITING FOR THE CONTROL OF ANTS, INCLUDING CARPENTER ANTS AROUND HOMES AND OTHER STRUCTURES: Treat exterior perimeter areas of structure in a band at least 2 to 4 feet wide at a rate of 6 ounces or 12 bait stations per 100 square feet. Also apply product in a 2 to 4 foot band around all trees, stumps, firewood piles and other locations where carpenter ants may nest. If the nest is located in a hollow tree or stump, apply 1/2 to 1 ounce of product directly into the cavity. Apply along ant trails and in areas where ant activity has been noted.

FOR THE CONTROL OF ANTS, CRICKETS, AND SILVERFISH IN AND AROUND HOMES, HOTELS, APARTMENT BUILDINGS, STORES AND RESTAURANTS (NON-FOOD AREAS) WAREHOUSES AND SEWERS: For interior applications. Apply at a rate of 4 pounds per 1,000 square feet (6 ounces or 1.25 cups or 12 bait stations per 100 square feet) of surface area. Spread evenly in crawl spaces, attics, drop ceilings and cellars with dirt or gravel floors. In attics, be sure to apply in eaves and access drains. In warehouses, factories, garages and basements, concentrate application along walls and baseboards. Concentrate application in areas where insect activity is most prevalent. Apply in inaccessible areas such as cracks and crevices where insects may hide. Reapply as necessary. Apply in pits of elevator, dumbwaiter and trash chute shafts. Apply under and behind pallets and boxes in storerooms. Bait may also be placed in removable trays in areas accessible to insects but away from children and pets. Always record the location and number of bait stations. In sewers, apply along ledges and around manhole entrances. Treat exterior perimeter building walls in a band approximately 2 feet wide and scatter bait in flower beds, leaf litter, wood piles, trash cans and refuse areas.

For treating new construction: Apply in wall voids and other areas where insects may hide.

FOR PERIMETER TREATMENTS: Spread bait at a rate of 6 ounces or 1.25 cups or 12 bait stations per 100 square feet in a band at least 2 feet wide around foundations, patios, driveways, sidewalks, entrances to homes and buildings or other areas where insects are present. Apply around landscape lighting, floodlights, street lamps or other exterior fixtures and scatter bait in flower beds, leaf litter, wood piles, trash cans and refuse areas. Reapply as necessary.

For treating ant mounds: Apply 1/2 to 1 ounce (1-2 bait stations) of this product around all ant mounds. Supplement by broadcast application in immediate area and along ant trails and in areas where ant activity has been noted.

TO CONTROL ANTS, CRICKETS AND SILVERFISH IN: Food handling establishments, homes, restaurants, markets, schools, warehouses, factories, detention facilities, 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, pet stores, zoos, kennels, military bases, utilities and sewers: Food area application limited to crack and crevice treatment only. Apply only in areas inaccessible to children and pets. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs. Apply liberally, scattering/dusting under and behind refrigerator, cooler, stove, sink, dishwasher, washing machine and dryer, tubs; counters; into openings around drains, water pipes and electrical conduits; and in cracks and crevices along baseboards and corners of cabinets, counter tops, cupboards, and closets. Remove all lower drawers in kitchen and bathroom cabinets, bedroom dressers and chest of drawers, then scatter/dust liberally in drawer wells. Any bait visible after application must be brushed into cracks and crevices or removed. Reapply as necessary.

Do not apply directly to food. In commercial food handling facilities, cover or remove any food during application. In food handling areas, bait may be placed in removable trays and/or bait stations. Always record the number and location of bait stations. This product is designed to be used as a residual treatment in an Integrated Pest Management program incorporating good sanitation practices.

This product may be applied in appropriate areas with a power duster. Consult equipment manufacturer for recommended settings.

WARRANTY LIMITATIONS AND DISCLAIMER

Because of varying conditions affecting use and application, manufacturer warns buyer that these may impair or vary the results or effects of the use of this product. Neither the manufacturer nor seller shall be liable in respect to any injury or damage suffered by reason of the use of this product for a purpose not indicated by the label or when used contrary to the directions or instructions hereon nor with respect to breach of any warranty not expressly specified herein. Buyer accepts this material subject to these terms and assumes all risk of usage and handling except when used or handled in accordance with this label.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store in dry place. Do not store where children or animals may gain access.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

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

Do not contaminate this product with other pesticides. If this product becomes contaminated with another pesticide it will lose its effectiveness.

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