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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Luz G. Chan Drexel Chemical Company P.O. Box 13327 Memphis, TN 38113-0327

Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Minor label changes Product Name: DREXEL BORIC ACID GRANULAR TECHNICAL EPA Registration Number: 19713-516 Application Date: 1/10/2017 Decision Number: 525089

Dear Ms. Chan:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

If you have any questions, you may contact Angela Hollis at 703-347-0216 or via email at <u>hollis.angela@epa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Kable Bo Davis, Product Manager 3 Invertebrate and Vertebrate Branch 1 Registration Division (7505P) Office of Pesticide Programs

NOTIFICATION

Drexel. Boric Acid

19713-516

The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

02/02/2017

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NOT FOR FOOD OR DRUG USE FOR MANUFACTURING USE ONLY

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Boric acid 100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See FIRST AID Below

EPA Reg. No. 19713-516

EPA Est. No. 19713-XX-XXX

Net Content:

IF SWALLOWED:

- **FIRST AID** · Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
- Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
- Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.

 Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. IF IN EYES:

- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 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 ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF INHALED:

- Move person to fresh air.
- If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also call CHEMTREC at 800-424-9300 for emergency medical treatment information.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Causes irritation. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through damaged skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Keep container closed. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contamination of feed and food. Good housekeeping practices are important. Product should not be allowed to accumulate in equipment.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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 permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

USE INFORMATION

Formulators and repackagers using this product are responsible for obtaining Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) registration for their products.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

This product is a soluble inorganic granule which may be used for the formulation of products for the following registered end-use patterns:

- · Algaecides for water treatment in swimming pools;
- Bacteriostats for use in impregnating absorbent material to inhibit the growth of odor-causing bacteria when applied at a rate of approximately equivalent to 0.036% w/w equivalent boron;
- · Insecticides for mop, spot, crack and crevice treatment in homes, residential, industrial, institutional and commercial buildings and in transportation equipment;
- Insecticides/fungicides for wood treatment.

This product may be used to formulate products for specific use(s) not listed on this label if the formulator, user group, or grower has complied with U.S. EPA data submission requirements regarding the support of such use(s).

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal. PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in cool, dry area away from heat. 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:

Nonrefillable Container (flexible-bag-all weights): Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. 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.

Nonrefillable Container (rigid-fifty lbs. or less): Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Clean container promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into a mix tank. Fill the container one-fourth full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. 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. (Continued)



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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (Cont.)

Nonrefillable Container (rigid-greater than fifty lbs.): Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Clean container promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into a mix tank. Fill the container one-fourth full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. 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.

Refillable Container: Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into a mix tank. Fill the container about 10 percent full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into a mix tank or rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times.

WARRANTY—CONDITIONS OF SALE

Manufacturer warrants that this product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the directions for use. Manufacturer makes no other warranties, express or implied, including FITNESS or MERCHANTABILITY. To the extent consistent with applicable law, in no case shall Manufacturer or the Seller be liable for consequential, special or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. To the extent consistent with applicable law, the foregoing is a condition of sale and is accepted as such by the Buyer.