

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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JUN 19 2009

Subject: Label Notification(s) for Pesticide Registration Notice 98-10 and 2007-4

- 1. Updated warranty statement
- 2. Updated first aid statement

Dear Ms. Chan:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application(s) for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notices (PRN) 2007-4 and 98-10 dated June 3, 2009 for:

EPA Registration 19713-519 EPA Registration 19713-516 Drexel Boric Acid Powder Technical Drexel Boric Acid Granular Technical

The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for applicability under PR Notices 2007-4 and 98-10 and finds that the label changes requested falls within the scope of PR Notices 2007-4 and 98-10. The label has been date-stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Please be reminded that 40 CFR Part 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, lot number, or other code identifying the batch of the pesticide distributed and sold be placed on nonrefillable containers. The code may appear either on the label (and can be added by non-notification/PR Notice 98-10) or durably marked on the container itself.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at 703-305-6249 or Nicole Williams of my staff at 703-308-5551.

Sincerely,

Linda Arrington Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader Registration Division (7505P) Office of Pesticide Programs

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## **Drexel Chemical Company**

June 3, 2009

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Arlington, VA 22202



Re: Submission of Revised Label by Notification per PR Notices 98-10 and 2007-4
DREXEL BORIC ACID POWDER TECHNICAL (EPA Reg. No. 19713-519)

#### Herewith:

- 1. Completed EPA Form 8570-1
- 2. One (1) copy of the label (519SP-0309\*) with the following revisions:
  - i) In the First Aid box, the National Pesticide Information Center contact number was added
  - ii) The storage and disposal statements were revised according to the statements from Appendices Bland C of PR Notice 2007-4
  - iii) The warranty statements were updated.

I highlighted the changes for easy reference:

3. Certification Statements

If you have questions/clarification regarding this submission, I can be reached at (901) 774-4370 or e-mail Lchan@drexchem.com

Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

FOR DREXEL CHEMICAL COMPANY

Luz G Chan

Registration Manager

## **NOTIFICATION**

JUN 19 2009



# Boric Acid

Powder Technical

NOT FOR FOOD OR DRUG USE FOR MANUFACTURING USE ONLY

#### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Boric acid ...... 100.00%

# **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION**

See FIRST AID Below

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#### **FIRST AID**

#### IF SWALLOWED:

- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment
- · 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. For information on this pesticide product (including health concerns, medical emergencies or pesticide incidents), call the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378.

#### 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

#### **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 powder 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. o. 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 rinsaté 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 senitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (Cont'd.)

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 on its 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 this product 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.

Manufactured By:

Drexel Chemical Company
P.O. BOX 13327, MEMPHIS, TN 38113-0327
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NOTIFICATION

JUN 19 2009



June 3, 2009

Submission of Revised Label per PR Notice 2007-4.

DREXEL BORIC ACID POWDER TECHNICAL (EPA Reg. No. 19713-519)

This notification is consistent with the guidance of PR Notice 2007-4 and the requirements of EPA Regulations at 40 CFR 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146 and 156.156. No other changes have been made to the labeling or the Confidential Statement of Formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, and 156.146 and 156.156, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under Sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

FOR DREXEL CHEMICAL COMPANY

LUZ G CHAN
Registration Manager



June 3, 2009

Submission of Revised Label by Notification per PR Notice 98-10
DREXEL BORIC ACID POWDER TECHNICAL (EPA Reg. No. 19713-519)

This notification is consistent with the Provisions of PR Notice 98±10 and EPA Regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling of the Confidential Statement of Formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under Sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

FOR DREXEL CHEMICAL COMPANY

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