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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Luz G Chan Registration Manager Drexel Chemical Company 1700 Channel Avenue P.O. Box # 13327 Memphis, Tennessee 38113-0327

Subject: Registration Review Label Mitigation for Boric Acid Product Name: DREXEL BOREXEL EPA Registration Number: 19713-522 Application Date: September 20, 2018 Decision Number: 551702

Dear Luz G Chan:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all of the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Boric Acid Interim Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

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.

A copy of your label stamped "Accepted" is enclosed. Products shipped after 12 months from the date of this amendment must bear the new revised label. Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended label constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Darius Stanton by phone at 703-347-0433, or via email at <u>Stanton.Darius@epa.gov</u>.

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Sincerely,

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Linda Arrington, Branch Chief Risk Management and Implementation Branch 4 Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure





Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under

EPA Reg. No. 19713-522



A weather-resistant bait for the control of Ants, including Carpenter ants, Cockroaches, Crickets, Mole crickets and Silverfish.

For Both Interior and Exterior Use: For use in and around homes, apartments, garages, public and private institutions, schools, hotels, hospitals, pet stores, zoos, kennels, warehouses, supermarkets, restaurants, vending machines and food processing plants.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Orthoboric Acid	5.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	95.0%
TOTAL:	00.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See FIRST AID Below

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FIRST AID

Net Content:

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.

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.

Manufactured By:

P.O. BOX 13327, MEMPHIS, TN 38113-0327

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

Applicators and handlers must wear: Long-sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical-resistant or waterproof gloves and shoes plus socks.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

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

For applications to industrial / commercial areas: Only use hand operated rotary-style spreaders. Do not apply by hand, with hand measurement tools or with large scale vehicular equipment.

GENERAL INFORMATION

BOREXEL is a ready-to-use, weather-resistant bait for the control of Ants, Cockroaches, Crickets, Mole crickets and Silverfish including:

- Ants (Argentine, Carpenter, Crazy ants, Little black, Odorous house, Pavement, Pharaoh and Thief).
- Cockroaches (American, Asian, Brown, Brown banded, German, Oriental and Smokey brown).
- Crickets (Camel, Field, House and Mole).

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

For the control of Ants, Cockroaches, 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 I cup 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 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 ½ 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, Cockroaches, 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 1¼ cups 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, 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, woodpiles, trash cans and refuse areas.

For perimeter treatments: Spread bait at a rate of 6 ounces or 1¼ cups 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, woodpiles, trash cans and refuse areas. Reapply as necessary.

For the control of Ants, Cockroaches, Crickets and Silverfish in the following areas: Food handling establishments, homes, restaurants, 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, pet stores, zoos, kennels, military bases, libraries, 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. 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.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in a 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: Nonrefillable container. 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.

WARRANTY—CONDITIONS OF SALE

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. To the extent consistent with applicable law, 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 risks of usage and handling except when used or handled in accordance with this label.

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