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

EPA Reg. Number
39578-1

Date of Issuance
OCT 30 2003

**NOTICE OF PESTICIDE
Registration**

Term of Issuance:
UnConditional Registration

Name of Pesticide Product:
FINACIDE

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):
**Schrim USA, Inc.
2801 Oak Grove Rd.
Ennis, TX 75119**

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 unconditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5). Once a pesticide is registered, however, it is not regarded as permanently acceptable. Registration does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. If the Agency determines that, at any time, additional data are required to maintain in effect an existing registration, the Agency will require submission of such data under FIFRA section (3)(c)(2)(B).

- 1. Make the following label change:
 - a. Under Remedial and Preventative Wood Treatments add the statement :
"Do not use this product on wood in contact with soil".
 - b. As this product can be use both commercial and residential setting, please add the following statements under the **Directions for Use:**

Do not apply to foamboard. Do not use in edible product areas of food processing plants or on counter tops and other surfaces where food is prepared. Do not use in serving areas where food is exposed. Do not contaminate feed, water or food. Do not use to treat lumber that will contact soil or be exposed to leaching by weather. Do not apply in classrooms when in use. Do not use in aircraft cabins. Do not apply to patient rooms in hospitals and nursing homes while occupied. Do not apply directly to food. In a non-federally inspected meat and poultry plant and food processing establishment, the facility must not be in operation when this product is used. Exposed food should be covered or removed prior to the application.

Signature of Approving Official:

**Linda Arrington,
Acting Product Manager 10**

Date:
OCT 30 2003

Thoroughly wash all food processing surfaces before reuse. After application of this product in homes, meat packing plants, food processing plants, cafeterias, and similar facilities, wash all tables, shelves, shelving equipment etc. where exposed food will be handled with an effective cleaning agent and followed by a potable water rinse to remove all traces of contamination.

The product cannot be tank mixed with other pesticide products. In the home, remove or cover exposed food, food handling surfaces, and cooking utensils. Wash thoroughly after treatment and before reuse. When spraying overhead interior areas of homes, apartments buildings, and all other dwelling, cover or protect all surfaces below the area being treated with plastic sheeting or other material which can be disposal of if contamination from dripping or splashing occurs.

- 2. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read "EPA REG. NO. 39578-1"
- 3. Submit four(4) copies of the revised final printed labeling 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.

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Signature of Approving Official Linda Arrington, Acting Product Manager 10	Date:
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FINACIDE™

Wood Preservative / Insect Control

For the preservation, protection and preventative treatment of wood* against decay fungi and wood destroying insects and for remedial control of such pest in infested wood.

* Also for wood-foam composite structural components

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate 98.0% (by wt.)
(Na₂B₈O₁₃ • 4H₂O)

INERT INGREDIENTS:..... 2.0% (by wt.)
(Product contains 2% H₂O-absorbed moisture)

Total: 100.0% (by wt.)

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

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EPA Est. No.: 39578-TX-1

Net Contents: XXXX

Manufactured by:
Schirm USA, Inc.
2801 Oak Grove Road
Ennis, TX 75119

FIRST AID	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call 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 the poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 eye. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by 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.	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

ACCEPTED
WITH COMMENTS

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CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Avoid contamination of food and feed. Do not leave container where children or animals may gain access.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear: Waterproof gloves, protective eyewear, protective clothing (i.e. long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes and socks) and a dust /mist filtering respirator (MSHA / NIOSH approval prefix number TC-21C) when utilizing FINACIDE powder or solution in confined spaces.

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.

FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCY, SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE, OR ACCIDENT Call CHEMTREC - Day or Night: 1-800-424-9300 toll free in the continental U.S., Puerto Rico, or U.S. Virgin Islands. For calls originating elsewhere: 703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted).

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

FINACIDE is an inorganic borate salt, soluble in water, with insecticidal and fungicidal qualities effective against wood-destroying organisms, including the target pests listed below. This product can be used as a remedial treatment of infested wood, and as a protective or preventative treatment (before signs of infestations are observed) of wood in existing construction. FINACIDE is recommended for the treatment of wood and cellulose materials when used in accordance with the specific treatment methods described within this product label. FINACIDE is effective for all interior and exterior wood (including wood-foam composite structural components) that will protected from excessive rain and that will not be in direct contact with soil. Types of wood that can be treated include, but are not limited to, all types of lumber, logs and plywood. This product is toxic to wood-destroying insects, however surface etching of treated wood by the target organisms may still occur. FINACIDE is not intended as a substitute for mechanical alteration, soil treatment or foundation treatment, but simply as a supplementary treatment. When active infestations exist, get a professional inspection.

TARGET ORGANISMS

FINACIDE is effective for the treatment of wood (including wood-foam composite structural components) against decay fungi, including brown (i.e. *Poria*), white and wet rots, and for wood-boring insects including but not limited to the following varieties of termites, beetles and carpenter ants:

- Subterranean termites**
- Reticulitermes*
- Heterotermes*
- Coptotermes (Formosan)*

- Drywood termites**
- Kaloterms*
- Incisitermes*

- Dampwood termites**

Zootermopsis

Ambrosia beetles

Scolytidae

"False" powder post beetles

Bostrichidae

Furniture and deathwatch beetles

Anobiidae

Old house borers / Longhorn beetles

Cerambycidae

Powder post beetles

Lyctidae

Carpenter ants

Camponotus

APPLICATION

Applications of FINACIDE water soluble borate powder can either be made in powder form or as a solution. Selection of appropriate application method is dependant on the treatment type and location. See directions for **REMEDIAL AND PREVENTATIVE WOOD TREATMENTS** and **GENERAL INSECT CONTROL** for detailed application instructions.

Preparation of Treatment Solutions

For 10% aqueous solution: Prepare solution by adding enough water to the tank to measure approximately 80% of the final volume of solution required. While agitating, gradually add 1.0 pound of FINACIDE per gallon of treatment solution required. Add remaining water and continue agitation until product is dissolved.

For 15% aqueous solution: Prepare solution as above, but gradually add 1.5 pounds of FINACIDE for each gallon of treatment solution required. **NOTE:** This concentrated solution should be used immediately after mixing and should not be stored. Equipment should be cleaned with soap and water, and rinsed after use.

REMEDIAL AND PREVENTATIVE WOOD TREATMENTS

For the remedial control of organisms attacking wood or for protection of wood against future infestations, apply solutions of FINACIDE by brush or spray until wood surface is thoroughly wet, at a rate of approximately 5 gallons per 1000 square feet of wood surface area. Two applications of the 10% aqueous solution are normally required, or alternatively, use one application of the 15% aqueous solution.

Application can also be made by drilling and then injecting the solution under pressure into sound wood, or into the galleries of infested wood until run-off is observed from entry/exit holes.

GENERAL INSECT CONTROL

FINACIDE powder can also be used as a crack and crevice, and a void treatment for general control of insects including roaches, silverfish, earwigs, crickets and ants. Do not use this product for flea control. When used for general insect control, a 15% aqueous solution of this product can only be used as a crack and crevice treatment.

Dust FINACIDE powder into wall voids and hiding places including cracks and crevices, moist areas, openings around pipes and sinks, under refrigerators, behind baseboards, coffee makers, meter boxes and manholes. Powder must not be visible in living areas after application. Any visible powder remaining after application must be brushed into cracks and crevices or removed.

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Apply only in areas inaccessible to children and pets. Avoid contamination of feed and food. Do not use in serving areas when food is exposed.

In food areas of food-handling establishments, application of FINACIDE powder or 15% aqueous solution is restricted to crack and crevice treatment. Apply FINACIDE powder or 15% aqueous solution between the various elements of construction and in the places where insects hide including between equipment and floors, in openings to voids, hollow places in walls, and equipment legs and bases. Care must be taken to avoid introducing this product into the air. Do not allow this product to deposit on exposed surfaces. Avoid contamination of food and food processing surfaces.

Applications of this product in the food areas of food-handling establishments other than as a crack and crevice treatment is not permitted.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and 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

For Paper or Plastic Bags: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

For Plastic Containers: Do not reuse empty container. Triple rinse container, then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

For Mini-bulk Refillable Containers: Return to Schirm USA, Inc. If not returned or refilled, do not reuse container. Triple rinse, then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

DISCLAIMER

IMPORTANT:

Read the entire Label including this disclaimer, Risks of Using this product, Limited Warranty, and Limitation of Liability before using this product.

Seller makes no warranty expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than as indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions. Because of many varying conditions affecting use and application, manufacturer warns complete prevention of decay by fungi or other organisms is not guaranteed.

Neither manufacturer nor seller shall be liable in respect to any injury or damages 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 herein, nor with respect to breach of any warranty not expressly specified herein.

Buyer assumes all risks associated with the use of this product in any manner or under conditions not specifically directed or approved on the label.

LIMITED WARRANTY

Schirm warrants only that this product conforms to the description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated in the label, under average use conditions, when used strictly in accordance with the label.

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