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WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

October 15, 2020

Susan Westra  
Product Registration Manager  
Chem-Tech, Ltd.  
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Randolph, WI

Subject: Registration Review Label Mitigation for Boric Acid  
Product Name: BEST BRAND ROACH & ANT BAIT GEL  
EPA Registration Number: 47000-115  
Application Date: September 27, 2018  
Decision Number: 563643

Dear Ms. Westra:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all 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.

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If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Jaclyn Pyne by phone at 703-347-0445, or via email at [pyne.jaclyn@epa.gov](mailto:pyne.jaclyn@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Linda Arrington', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

Enclosure

## BEST BRAND ROACH & ANT BAIT - GEL

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Orthoboric Acid.....51.0%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS:**.....49.0%

**TOTAL**.....100.0%

EPA Reg. No. 47000-115

EPA Est. No. 47000-IA-01

EPA Est. No. 66171-CA-001

EPA Est. No. 66171-TN-001

[(First letter of batch number indicates establishment)]

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

*See [inside, side, front, back] [panels, booklet, leaflet] for [First Aid and] additional Precautionary Statements*

**Net Contents:** 8 fl. oz.  
10 fl. oz.  
1 gallon

**ACCEPTED**

Oct 15, 2020

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide  
and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the  
pesticide registered under  
EPA Reg. No. 47000-115

**Manufactured by:**  
Chem-Tech, Ltd.  
1006 Business Hwy 5  
Pleasantville, IA 50225 U.S.A.

{**Note to Reviewer:** Items in [brackets] represent optional language. Standard measurements may be abbreviated or written out. “[This product]” supports the addition of the product brand name, which must be formatted in a size consistent with the surrounding body text. For brand names used in body text, **bold**, *italic*, and/or ALL CAPITALS is also permitted. Additional/optional marketing statements are listed on the last page(s) of this label. Section headers may be centered or formatted for emphasis, consistent with general label layout.}

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
<b>If Swallowed:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice or transport the patient to the nearest hospital.</li><li>• Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li><li>• Do not administer anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li><li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li></ul>
<b>If in Eyes:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li></ul>
<b>If on Skin or on Clothing:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li><li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li></ul>
<b>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.</b> <b>For 24-hour emergency information on this product, call 1-800-498-5743 (US &amp; Canada) or 1-651-523-0318 (all other areas).</b>	

## **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

### **HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**DANGER:** Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eye, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**READ THIS LABEL:** Read this entire label and follow all use directions, use restrictions, and precautions.

### **USE RESTRICTIONS**

Use in homes and other areas as listed. May be used in food storage areas processing and serving areas, in bathrooms, sleeping rooms, closets and food disposal areas.

Do not place bait in areas accessible to children or pets.

Do not use on marble surfaces.

Use of this product for the control of bed bugs is prohibited.

Applications on carpets are prohibited.

Always replace cap on tube after use.

### **Resistance Management Recommendations**

For resistance management, Best Brand Roach and Ant Bait-Gel [This product] contains a Group 8D insecticide. Any ant population may contain individuals naturally resistant to Best Brand Roach and Ant Bait-Gel [this product] and other Group 8D insecticides. The resistant individuals may dominate the insect population if this group of insecticides are used repeatedly in the same fields. Appropriate resistance-management strategies should be followed.

Monitor after application for unexpected target pest survival. If the level of survival suggests the presence of resistance, consult with your local university specialist or certified pest control advisor.

### **Indoors in Homes**

Roach & Ant Bait – Gel [This product] is ready to use. Apply by squeezing through the applicator tip. Apply liberally to cracks and crevices; under and behind refrigerators, stoves, sinks, dishwashers, washing machines, dryers and tubs; into cracks and crevices around drains, water pipes and electrical conduits; along baseboards, corners of cabinets, cupboards and closets. Remove all lower drawers in kitchen and bathroom cabinets, bedroom dressers and chests of drawers. Apply a “strip” of Roach & Ant Bait-Gel [this product] along the undersides or backs of drawers and the undersides of tables and counters. Scrape any visible Roach & Ant Bait - Gel [product] into cracks and crevices or remove. In new construction of walls, soffits, cabinets and flooring, apply to joints of basic structural supports before finished coverings are placed into position. This makes Roach & Ant Bait - Gel [the product] available within the structure. The Roach & Ant Bait [This product] will stick to undersides of tables, sinks and storage walls. The Roach & Ant Bait [This product] remains soft and ready for insect feeding until consumed.

### **Food Handling Establishments**

May be used in places other than private residences in which food or feed is held, processed, prepared or served. Apply Roach & Ant Bait-Gel [this product] liberally to cracks and crevices of receiving, storage, packing, (canning, bottling, wrapping, boxing), preparing, edible waste storage and enclosed processing systems (mills, dairies, edible oils, syrup). Service areas (when food is exposed and facility is in operation), also would be considered a food area.

Apply liberally to points between different elements of construction between equipment and floors, openings leading to voids and hollow spaces in walls, equipment legs and bases, conduits, motor housings and to electrical switch box housings where cockroaches hide. The Roach & Ant Bait-Gel [This product] may be applied to the undersides of vertical portions of these structures. Avoid contamination of food or food processing services.

APPLICATIONS OF THIS PRODUCT IN THE FOOD AREAS OF FOOD HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS, OTHER THAN AS A CRACK AND CREVICE TREATMENT, ARE NOT PERMITTED.

**SERVING AREAS:** Facilities where prepared foods are served, such as dining rooms, but excluding areas where food may be prepared or held. Apply as a spot treatment to the undersides of and on selective surfaces such as baseboards, under elements of construction and into cracks and crevices. Do not treat surfaces likely to be contacted by food. Do apply when facility is in operation or foods are exposed.

### **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store product in original container in a cool, dry place away from children, preferably in a secure storage area. Do not allow product to freeze

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** *Non-refillable container.* Do not reuse or refill this container.

**If empty:** Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

**If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instruction. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

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## DISCLAIMER

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**[DISCLAIMER:]** To the extent permitted by applicable law, Seller makes no representation or warranty, either express or implied, for results due to misuse, improper handling, or improper storage of this material. Nor does Seller assume any responsibility for injury to persons, crops, animals, soil, or property arising out of misuse, improper handling, or improper storage of this material.

OR

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## LIMITED WARRANTY

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To the extent permitted by applicable law, Neogen Corporation makes no warranty concerning uses which extend beyond the use of the product under normal conditions in accord with the statements made on this label. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Neogen Corporation shall not be liable for (1) any consequential, incidental, or special damages related in any way to this product or its uses, or (2) any damages related in any way to resistance to pesticides.

OR

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## CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATIONS OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

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**NOTICE:** Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitations of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

To the extent permitted by applicable law, Manufacturer and Seller warrant that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the Directions for Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above, when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. To the extent permitted by applicable law, this warranty does not extend to the use of this product contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions, or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to or beyond the control of Seller or Manufacturer, and Buyer and User assume the risk of any such use. To the extent permitted by applicable law, MANUFACTURER AND SELLER MAKE NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY, EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE.

To the extent permitted by applicable law, in no event shall Manufacturer or Seller be liable for any incidental, consequential, or special damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE USER OR BUYER, AND THE EXCLUSIVE LIABILITY OF MANUFACTURER AND SELLER FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, INJURIES, OR DAMAGES (INCLUDING CLAIMS BASED ON BREACH OF WARRANTY, CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY, OR OTHERWISE) RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT, SHALL BE THE RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT OR, AT THE ELECTION OF THE MANUFACTURER OR SELLER, THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PRODUCT.

Manufacturer and Seller offer this product, and Buyer and User accept it, subject to the foregoing Conditions of Sale and Limitations of Warranty and Liability, which may not be modified except by written agreement signed by a duly authorized representative of Manufacturer.

For non-emergency (e.g., current product information),  
Call: **1-800-621-8829**

**Optional Marketing Statements/Graphics:**

[Code: (NA.RO.) NA.RO.]

Attracts and [&] Kills Roaches and [&] Ants

Roaches – Silverfish – Pharaoh Ants- Little Black Ants and Other Ants That May Invade Indoors

For Use In Homes, Hospitals, Restaurants, Condominiums, Apartments, Grocery Stores, Institutional & Commercial Buildings, Schools, Cafeterias, Warehouses, Storage Acres, Food Processing Plants, Mobile Homes, Boats, Military Bases, Theaters, Camps, Nursing Homes.

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[Made][Manufactured] in the U.S.A.

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<Graphics of listed insects>



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Example Company Logos:



OR

