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O.U.T. Laboratories  
8454 Tidewater  
Norfolk, VA 23518

Gentlemen:

Subject: GETEM  
EPA Registration No. 49168-1  
Your Letter Dated February 22, 1990

The information submitted on February 22, 1990 in response to our letter dated January 22, 1990 has been received. With this information you are in compliance with the Boric Acid Registration Standard.

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. Five copies of the finished labeling must be submitted.

1. Please delete the following claims:
  - a. "Proven Attractant"
  - b. "100%" (both places used on label)

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2. Modify "Storage and Disposal" statements as follows<sup>1/</sup>:

Storage and Disposal<sup>2/</sup>

**Storage:** Store only in original container, in a dry place inaccessible to children and pets.

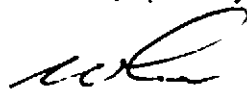
**Disposal:** Do not reuse empty container.<sup>3/</sup> Securely wrap in newspaper and discard in trash.

<sup>1/</sup>If product is not for household use, refer to PR Notice 83-3.

<sup>2/</sup>Assumes front panel is over 30 sq. in.

<sup>3/</sup>If container is bottle, can, or jar, add this second sentence here: "Rinse thoroughly."

Sincerely yours,



William H. Miller  
Product Manager (16)  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (H7505C)

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Getem Roach Killer is an effective formula that is simple to use, non flammable, non staining and non evaporating. The active ingredient, Borax, is found principally in the western U.S. The rock is mined, processed and ground into fine powder. Carob is a Mediterranean bean roasted and ground in the U.S.

This product may be used in homes, restaurants, schools, warehouses, offices, hotels, hospitals, garages, grocery stores, apartments, ships, yachts, mobile homes, military bases.

### Long Lasting Practical Protection

- ~~Proven Attractant~~
- ~~100% Effective in University Tests~~
- KILLS:**
  - Roaches • Ants • Asian Roaches
  - Silverfish
  - Water Bugs



### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Shake well before opening. Remove cap and snip 1/8 inch off top of spout. Point spout and squeeze to liberally apply a thin film of dust under and behind refrigerator, stove, sink, dishwasher, washing machine and dryer, tubs, into openings around drains, water pipes, electrical conduits, and in cracks and crevices along baseboards and corners of cabinets, cupboards, and closets. Remove all lower drawers in kitchen and bathroom cabinets, bedroom dressers and chests of drawers, then scatter liberally in drawer wells. Reapply as necessary. Any powder visible after application, must be brushed into cracks and crevices or removed. Apply only in areas inaccessible to children and pets. Do not use in edible product areas of food handling establishments, restaurants or other areas where food is commercially prepared or processed. Do not use in serving areas while food is exposed. Avoid contamination of food and foodstuffs.

**Directions for Applying in New Construction to Control Cockroaches.** When treating large areas, such as well voids, soffit and subcabinet voids in new existing construction, dust liberally using dusting application equipment.

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#### Precautionary Statements

**CAUTION:** Hazard to humans and domestic animals. Harmful if swallowed. May cause eye irritation. Avoid eye contact. Wash thoroughly after handling.

#### Statement of Practical Treatment

Immediately contact Poison Control Center or Physician if swallowed. If eye contact occurs, flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Storage & Disposal:** Do not reuse container. Wrap and place in trash. Store in a dry place.

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- CONTAINS CAROB**
- Non-evaporating
  - Non-flammable
  - Non-staining
  - Simple and easy to use
  - Long Lasting Protection
  - 100% Effective as long as powder remains dry.

Active Ingredient	Borax	74%
Inert Ingredients:		26%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>100%</b>

### PATENTED

Net Contents  
8 oz

**CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL CAUTIONS

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This product may be used in homes, restaurants, schools, warehouses, offices, hotels, hospitals, garages, grocery stores, apartments, ships, yachts, mobile homes and military bases.

#### Food Area\* Application Limited To Crack and Crevice Treatment Only

Includes areas for receiving, storage, packing (canning, bottling, wrapping, boxing), preparing, edible waste storage and enclosed processing systems (mills, dairies, edible oils, syrups). Serving areas (when food is exposed and facility is in operation) also would be considered a food area.

Apply in small amounts directly into cracks and crevices using a bulbous duster or other suitable equipment capable of applying insecticide directly into cracks and crevices, in 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 housing and electrical switch boxes where cockroaches hide.

Care should be taken to avoid depositing the product onto exposed surfaces or introducing the material into the air. Avoid contamination of food or food processing surfaces.

**\*Food & Feed Handling Establishment:** Places other than private residences in which food or feed is held, processed, prepared or served.

Applications of this product in the food areas of food handling establishment, 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 selective surfaces such as baseboards, under elements of constructions, into cracks and crevices. Avoid treating surfaces likely to be contacted by food. (Do not apply when facility is in operation or foods are exposed.)

**Non-Food Areas:** Include garbage rooms, lavatories, floor drains (to sewer entries and vestibules), offices, locker rooms, machine rooms, boiler rooms, garages, mop closets and storage (after canning or bottling).

Apply to baseboard areas, around water pipes, surfaces behind and beneath sinks, lockers, tables, pallets and similar areas where insects hide or through which they may enter.

**Storage and Disposal:** Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**Storage:** Store in a dry place. Do not store where children or animals may gain access.

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter D-1000

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 Office of Pesticide Programs  
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