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Dear Mr. Bethurum:

Subject: Revisions to Directions for Use for Termite Control  
BUSHWHACKER Fire Ant, Roach, Weevil, and Termite Control  
EPA Registration Number 59977-1  
Submission Dated October 10, 1996

The "split-labeling" referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below:

1. Labeling for fire ant, roach, and weevil control will continue to appear as accepted in the Agency's letter dated August 24, 1995.
2. You must incorporate all comments listed in the Agency's April 4, 1994, conditional approval of your label in conjunction with the Worker Protection Standard.

Submit three copies of revised final printed labeling prior to releasing product for shipment.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (703) 305-6788.

Sincerely yours,

RPK

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# Termite Control

Use BUSHWHACKER® Termite Control when termites are found in residential and nonresidential inside and outside areas, food handling establishments, indoor food areas, indoor nonfood areas, terrestrial food/feed crops, and terrestrial non food crops, and forestry areas. See back of label for details.

Active ingredient:	Boric Acid 18%
Inert ingredient:	82%
Total:	100%

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

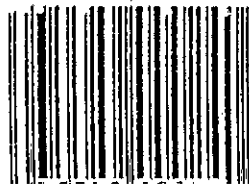
See Back Panel for Additional Cautions and Directions  
EPA REG. NO. 55577-1 EPA EST. NO. 59977-TX-1

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NET CONTENTS: 1 pound (454 grams)

\*Note: additional sizes.

5 Pounds (2.2 kg); 25 Pounds (11 kg); 350 Pounds (154 kg)



## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. May cause eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT-** IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.  
IF IN EYES: Remove contacts if present and flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.  
IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS-** For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water or 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 washwater or rinseate.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

### AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. Do not enter or allow workers entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 4 hours. PPE Required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water is: coveralls, waterproof gloves, shoes plus socks.

BUSHWHACKER® TERMITE CONTROL may be used in homes, barns, forest tracks, orchards, trees, fence posts, wood piles, wood storage areas, restaurants, and other food preparation, handling, and storage facilities; offices, hotels, camps, hospitals, garages, grocery stores, bakeries, apartment buildings, mobile homes, industrial plants and facilities, theaters; ships, boats, trains, trucks, yachts, buses; zoos and kennels; aqua culture areas around water wells, reservoirs and pumps; food and food preparation areas, canning and packaging, storage, and consumption areas; electrical utility stations, sewer, control and distribution areas, transformers, air handlers and conditioners, junction boxes, pumps, valves, switching and pumping stations, pillar boxes, traffic control lights and electrical machines or appliances, day care center, nursing homes, school and educational institutions including dormitories, classrooms, laboratories, and libraries; refineries including tank farms, switching equipment, pump and reaily stations; wild and domestic grass; brush; business establishments, such as retail stores, factories and warehouses, military bases; airports; recreational vehicles, boats, airplanes, trains, and railroad right-of-way; correctional institutions.

**TERMITE CONTROL:** For Domestic (Homeowner) and Non-domestic (Commercial) Use (Edible and Non-edible Product Areas). Inside Application Directions: For effective Termite Control, apply in attic, basement and barn areas. Especially in areas where termite activity is seen, such as bedrooms, utility rooms, kitchens, garages, etc. Reapplication should be made each year to keep termite activity from reappearing.

**SPECIFIC TERMITES:** Subterranean and Dry-Wood.

**Outside Application:** Hand broadcast BUSHWHACKER® around foundation areas. Especially where wood or wood products may come in contact with the ground or soil surface. Apply preferably in late afternoon or early evening when no rain is anticipated for at least twelve (12) hours. Use approximately one pound per 1000 lineal feet of outside foundation.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:** Storage: Store in dry place. Do not store where children or animals may gain access. Keep lid tightly closed when not in use. Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from use of this product may be disposed of on-site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Container Disposal: Do not reuse empty container. Puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**WARRANTY LIMITATIONS AND DISCLAIMER:** Bethurum Research & Development, Inc. warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label when used in strict accordance with the directions therein under normal conditions of use. THIS IS THE ONLY WARRANTY MADE ON THIS PRODUCT. NO OTHER EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE IS MADE OUTSIDE THIS LABEL. Therefore, neither this warranty nor any other warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, express or implied, extends to the use of this product contrary to label instructions (including conditions noted on the label, such as unfavorable temperatures, soil conditions, etc.), under abnormal conditions (such as excessive rainfall, drought, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc.) or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to or beyond the control of seller. When buyer or user suffers losses or damages resulting from the use or handling of the product (including claims based on contract, negligence, strict liability, or other legal theories), buyer or user must promptly notify in writing Bethurum Research and Development, Inc. of any claims to be eligible to receive either remedy given below. The EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE BUYER OR USER and the LIMIT OF LIABILITY of Bethurum Research and Development, Inc. or any other seller will be on of the following, at the election of Bethurum Research and Development, Inc. (1) Refund of purchase price paid by buyer or user of or product bought, or (2) replacement of amount of product used. The seller will not be liable for consequential or incidental damages or losses. The terms of this Warranty Limitations and

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, this pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.

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