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Subject: Label Amendment – Changes Required by the Boric Acid
Amended Interim Registration Review Decision
Product Name: Dricon Fire Retardant
EPA Registration Number: 62190-9
Received Date: 12/28/2018
Decision Number: 549078

Dear Teri Muchow:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

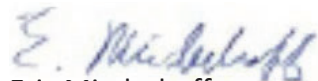
The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all of the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Boric Acid Amended Interim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

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling and must be used at your next label printing. Pursuant to 40 CFR 156.10(a)(6) you must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 12 months from the date of this letter. After 12 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

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 FIFRA and is subject to review by the Agency. See FIFRA section 2(p)(2). 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, FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(B). 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.

Your release for shipment of the product 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, please contact Megan Snyderman by phone at 202-566-0639, or via email at Snyderman.Megan@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



Eric Miederhoff
Chief, Reevaluation Branch
Antimicrobials Division
EPA Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure: Stamped Label

DRICON® Fire Retardant

INGREDIENT STATEMENT

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Boric Acid 26.3%
OTHER INGREDIENTS 73.7%
TOTAL 100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED: Call a Poison Control Center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a Poison Control Center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for further treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: 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 IN EYES: 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 to rinse eye. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when you call a Poison Control Center or doctor, or when going for treatment.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL CHEMTREC AT 1-800-424-9300 [CCN 864796]

Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

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EPA EST NO. 62190-GA-001
NET CONTENTS: 2000 lbs
BATCH CODE: XXXXXX

SOLD BY:
ARCH WOOD PROTECTION, INC.
3941 Bonsal Road
Conley, GA 30288

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

This product is for pressure treatment plant use only. Use this product to pressure treat wood in order to control wood eating insects and wood destroying fungi in above-ground, weather-protected uses. This includes studs, flooring, sheathing, joists, trusses, sill plates, interior trim, and other applications not exposed to direct wetting. This product is toxic to termites of the *Reticulitermes* genus but etching of treated wood may occur.

Wood treated with this product should not be installed where it will be exposed to precipitation, direct moisture, or regular condensation.

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ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide
and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the
pesticide registered under
EPA Reg. No. 62190-9

This product is not approved for treating wooden articles that are used or intended for use in the packaging of food or feed.

Place the wood article to be treated into the pressure cylinder and seal unit. Apply the wood protection solution by pressure impregnation in a vacuum pressure treating vessel and only in a closed system. To be used only in the pressure impregnation of forest products utilizing water solutions having concentrations ranging from 7 to 22 percent by weight. If used for termite control, the borate retention rate must be 0.17 and 0.28 pcf B_2O_3 for termites.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry place. Open dumping is prohibited.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER HANDLING: Nonrefillable Container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING: Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through the skin or inhaled. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants,
- Socks and shoes
- Goggles or face shield.
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof materials

USER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Discard clothing or other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/ maintaining PPE. If no such instructions exist for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separate from other laundry. Users must wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

Users must remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Wash clothing thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users must remove personnel protective equipment immediately after handling this product. Wash outside of gloves before removing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Wood treatment facilities must take steps to prevent runoff of the product into the waterway. Treated material stored outdoors within 100 feet of a pond, lake, stream, or river must be covered, surrounded by a containment berm, or otherwise protected to prevent surface water runoff. The containment berm must be of sufficient height to prevent runoff during heavy rainfall events.

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.

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