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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARD TO HUMANS AND
DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

CAUTION

Causes irritation. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through damaged skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Use with adequate ventilation. Keep container closed. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contamination of feed and food. Good housekeeping practices are important. Product should not be allowed to accumulate in equipment.

THREE ELEPHANT®

**BORAX
TECHNICAL**

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: By weight
Borax.....100%

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE Store in cool, dry area away from heat.

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

CONTAINER DISPOSAL Completely empty bags into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. Observe all Federal, state and local regulations concerning disposal of waste pesticide and containers.

Indoor Uses On mop, spot and cracks and crevice treatment in homes, residential, industrial, institutional and commercial buildings and in transportation equipment.

Forestal Non-Food Uses On railroad rights-of-way, tank farms and industrial sites as a prepping treatment under asphalt, manure piles, garbage and refuse area.

Terrestrial Food Uses On cotton and citrus fruit.

Forestry Uses on forest trees stumps.

Aquatic Food Uses on ditchbanks.

This product may be used for the formulation of herbicides for use in parking lots, industrial yards, and similar areas where vegetation is not wanted as follows:

Borax may be applied in dry form or in solution directly to the soil. In dry form it may be broadcast in measured amounts using a mechanical spreader.

On steep slopes or in areas of heavy rainfall, light cultivation will help prevent washing away. If weed growth is heavy, it should be cut away before applying borax to assure even distribution.

Borax may be applied any time of the year but subsequent rainfall or artificial watering is necessary to dissolve it and cause penetration into the soil.

When applied as a solution up to 34 pounds of borax may be dissolved in 100 gallons of water at 60°F and sprayed on at the required rate. Occasional retreatment at a lower rate of application may be necessary to kill regrowth.

Borax is effective in preventing weed growth under asphaltic paving and to protect against breakdown of rock and oil, decomposed granite, gravel, and similar types of surfacing correct application is important in treating paving substrutures. Distribute evenly at the rate of 6 to 8 pounds per 100 square feet by mechanical spreader and in sufficient amount of the finished grade before watering. After applying, thoroughly wet down finish grade to insure that all material is dissolved. Borax must be put into the soil solution to be effective. This is best accomplished by repeated watering wherever possible. Undissolved borax remaining on top of the finish grade cannot destroy weed growth.

To combat general weed and grass growth, a minimum application rate of 5 to 8 pounds per 100 square feet is recommended. For annuals and shallow rooted perennials, apply borax when plants are young and tender at lighter rates. Deep rooted perennials should be treated in fall or winter at heavier rates. For control of specific weed growth, consult agriculture experiment station or extension service weed specialist.

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL
TREATMENT**

IF SWALLOWED induce vomiting immediately by giving two glasses of water and sticking finger down throat. Call a Physician. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **IF IN EYES** flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH
OF CHILDREN**

CAUTION

**See Back Panel for Additional
Precautionary Statements**

NOTICE

Check these direction for use with your State Agricultural Experiment Station or State Agricultural Extension Service and consult U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to determine maximum residues allowable as these residues may be hazardous.

Because of wide variations in soils, climatic conditions, and other factors, local ordinances governing the use of non selective herbicides a State Agricultural Experiment Station or State Extension Service Weed Specialist should always be consulted for their specific recommendations.

The quantity of elemental boron (B) required to prevent or correct boron deficiency varies with the crop, soil type, soil pH, method of application, and source of boron. For specific recommendations, always consult your State Agricultural Experiment Station or State Extension Service Weed Specialist. Soil and leaf analysis are helpful guides in establishing the need for trace boron-addition to the soil.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Borax or borax solutions carelessly spilled or applied to cropland or growing plants including trees and shrubs may kill or seriously retard plant growth.

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or public water unless this product is specifically identified and addressed in an National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

**NOT FOR FOOD OR DRUG USE
FOR MANUFACTURING USE ONLY**

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NET WEIGHT POUNDS

**MANUFACTURED BY
NORTH AMERICAN CHEMICAL
COMPANY
OVERLAND PARK, KANSAS**

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Borax is not selective in its action. It will destroy any vegetation with which it comes in contact and may render the treated area totally or partially unproductive for one or more years. Do not allow contact with lawn areas, trees, or shrubs or other ornamental plants. Treatment of soil adjacent to trees or shrub may cause damage by penetrating to the underlying root system. Careless application or water run-off to areas which may be planted or where desirable plants are growing may cause plant damage or soil sterilization. Mechanical equipment used for fertilizer application should be thoroughly cleaned after use.

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

Formulators using this product are responsible for obtaining Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) registration for their formulated products.

This product may be used for the formulation of herbicides, insecticides, fungicides and desiccants for the following registered pesticide use patterns:

CONDITIONS OF SALE

All statements concerning the use of this product apply only when the product is used as directed. **THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES INCLUDING MERCHANTABILITY WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE DESCRIPTION ON THE LABEL.** The manufacturer shall in no event be liable for consequential damages. Read all directions carefully. Neither manufacturer nor seller, makes, and their employees and agents are not permitted to make, any representations or warranties express or implied by law not specifically set forth herein.

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**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:**

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
64745-2