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Subject: Non-PRIA (Pesticide Registration Improvement Act) Labeling Amendment - General label revisions including application, use, and instructions.
Product Name: THREE ELEPHANT BORIC ACID GRANULAR TECHNICAL
Admin Number: 64745-3
EPA Receipt Date: 10/23/2023
Action Case Number: 00611264

Dear Bobbie Pitman:

The amended labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable.

This approval does not affect any terms or conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing terms or conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling before you release this 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 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 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 your company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA and is subject to review by EPA. If the website is false or misleading, the product will be considered to be misbranded and sale or distribution of the product is unlawful under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR § 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements the 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 EPA find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains statements or claims substantially differing from statements or claims made in connection with obtaining a FIFRA section 3 registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

Your release for shipment of this product constitutes acceptance of these terms. If these terms are not complied with, this registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

If you have questions, please contact David Gardner via email at gardner.david@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Kable Bo Davis

Kable Bo Davis, Senior Advisor
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Office of Pesticide Programs

THREE ELEPHANT® Boric Acid Granular Technical

Not for Food or Drug Use
Only for Manufacturing Use

Active Ingredient:

Pentahydrate Borax (CAS Reg. No. 12179-04-3)..... 100%

Keep Out of Reach of Children

CAUTION

See below for First Aid and additional Precautionary Statements

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EPA Est. 64745-CA-1

____ lbs. Net (____ kg.)

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FIRST AID

If Swallowed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-637-2775 for emergency medical treatment information.	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

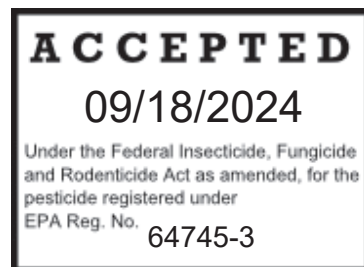
CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Thoroughly wash with soap and water after handling.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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.

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.

When using pressurized equipment to load and apply dust products to structural building components, wear a minimum of NIOSH-approved particulate filtering face piece respirator with any N, R, or P filter; or a NIOSH-approved elastomeric particulate respirator with any N, R, or P filter; or a NIOSH-approved powered air respirator with HE filters. Employers must use a respirator program that conforms to OSHA's requirements (29 CFR Part 1910.134)



DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Formulators and repackagers using this product are responsible for obtaining Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) registration for their products, unless exempt from registration requirements using the EPA Treated Articles Exemption.

This product is a soluble inorganic powder that is to be used only for the formulation of products for the following registered end-use patterns:

- Biocide/Algaecides for water treatment in swimming pools;
Before draining a treated pool, spa, or hot tub contact your local sanitary sewer and storm drain authorities and follow their discharge instructions. Do not discharge treated pool, spa, or hot tub water to any location that flows to a gutter, storm drain, or natural water body unless discharge is allowed by state and local authorities.
- Bacteriostats for use in impregnating or otherwise applying to absorbent material(s), e.g. cat litter, to inhibit the growth of odor-causing bacteria when applied at a rate of 0.015 to 0.37% w/w (approximate) equivalent boron [Note; these end-use patterns might not require registration if utilizing the EPA Treated Articles Exemption];
- Insecticides for mop, spot and crack and crevice treatment in homes, residential, industrial, institutional, and commercial buildings and in transportation equipment;
- Insecticides for poultry-raising coops, barns, and pens;
- Insecticides/fungicides and preservative for wood treatment.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage: Store in a cool, dry area away from heat. **Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. **Container Handling:** Non-refillable container; do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bags into application equipment then offer for recycling, if available; otherwise, discard in trash. Observe all Federal, state and local regulations concerning disposal of waste pesticide and containers.

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. To the extent consistent with applicable law, 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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