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CORE™

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

64820-1

Protection, Deep Into Your Wood

Protects Wood from Attack of Mildew, Rot,
Termites, Boring Beetles and Carpenter Ants

Contains Tim-Bor[®]

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate	98%
INERT INGREDIENTS	2%
TOTAL	100%

Keep Out of Reach of Children

C A U T I O N

See back panel for additional
precautionary statements.

NET CONTENTS: 50 lb. (22.7 kg.)
Yields: 52.2 gallons of solution
or

NET CONTENTS: 20 LB. (9.1 kg)
Yields: 21 gallons of solution

EPA Reg. No. 64820-R

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Simply mix Core™ with water to control fungal decay and Anobiid Beetles (Anobiidae), Powder Post Beetles (Lyctidae), Subterranean Termites (Reticulitermes, Coptotermes), Drywood Termites (Kalotermes, Incisitermes), Dampwood Termites (Zootermopsis), Old House Borers (Cerambycidal), Longhorn Beetles (Cerambycidae) and Carpenter Ants (Camponotus).

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Where to Use

Use Core on all above-ground wood surfaces, including dimension logs, timbers, lumber, siding, etc. Wood subject to direct contact with moisture must be coated with a good water-repelling finish, such as ResinLock™ Log Stain, after treating with Core.

Preparation

Core is mixed at the rate of 1 pound to 1 gallon water and requires only mild stirring prior to application. (One pound of Core equals one loosely packed quart.) Wood must be bare; free of dirt, wax and surface finishes. Remove all previous coatings with high-pressure water or sandblasting. Surface mold or mildew or the stains that they cause should be removed prior to applying Core. This may be done by applying a 1:1 blend of water and household bleach, allow 30-60 minutes to soak, rinse and repeat. (For more aggressive and brighter cleaning, use a percarbonate wood brightener and follow manufacturer's instructions. Best results will be obtained if the wood, after cleaning, is sprayed with clean water several times just prior to applying Core. This will help build up the moisture level in the outer shell of the wood and will help Core penetrate.) Allow wood to dry until just slightly damp before applying Core. Do not apply to frozen wood. Apply Core only when temperature is above 40°F.

Methods of Application

Core may be applied by brushing, spraying, dipping, kerf-flooding or hole-flooding. Full immersion dipping yields the deepest and most complete protection, especially with large logs. Kerf-flooding, accompanied with brushing or spraying, yields nearly the same level of protection as dipping. Brushing or spraying can completely penetrate dimension lumber and can provide excellent "shell" protection for timbers and logs to a depth of 3/4" - which is adequate for most applications. Note: Diffusion of Core into the wood begins immediately and requires several weeks for completion.

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Application

All application methods described below will yield a minimum retention level of 0.24 pounds per cubic foot boric acid equivalent (BAE) in the outer 3/4" of the wood.

BRUSHING OR SPRAYING*: Apply Core at the rate of 1 mixed gallon per 150 ft.² of wood surface. Apply a second coat 4 to 24 hours later. Thoroughly soak cut ends. With "shell" protection in large logs or timbers, all preexisting insect larvae may not be killed. Upon maturing they may emerge from the wood. Further insect infestations, however, will be prevented.

KERF-FLOODING AND SPRAYING/BRUSHING*: Logs 9" in diameter and larger are often kerfed to control unwanted checking. When kerfing a log in the shape of a trough (with a 3/8" wide chain saw to a depth of 3"), just pour Core solution in the kerf. Fill the kerf at the rate of 15-20 lineal feet per gallon. Let soak. It will take 1-2 days for the logs to absorb all the liquid. Protection may also be gained by pouring powdered Core into the kerf (0.2 to 0.3 pounds per lineal foot). Pour water into the kerf to dissolve and carry the Core into the wood. Brush or spray the exterior of the logs after either of these methods as described above. Hole-flooding is similar to kerf-flooding. **NOTE:** Be sure the kerf or holes do not affect the strength of the log.

DIPPING: Dip logs or lumber in Core for 6-10 minutes, depending on log diameter. Let excess liquid drain back into tank, dip again 24 hours later. Cover wood with a tarp or place in a shed for at least 48 hours prior to coating with a good exterior finish.

***NOTE:** Runoff from vertical walls may be contained by using plastic sheeting to form an accumulation basin. The trapped liquid may then be recycled and will be prevented from injuring nearby foliage.

After Applying Core

Core treated wood must be protected from direct contact with moisture or the active ingredient may be leached out. It is best to wait at least 48 hours after applying Core to coat the wood with a water-repelling finish such as ResinLock Log Stain.

Clean Up

Use soap and water to clean skin, equipment and clothing.

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. Store above 20°F.

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

Container Disposal: Bags: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. **Pails:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contamination of food and feed. Do not leave container where children or animals may gain access.

Statement of Practical Treatment

If Swallowed: Immediately contact a physician or poison control center. If these are unavailable, give the person 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **If in Eyes:** Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. **If On Skin:** Remove affected clothing and wash skin with soap and water. Wash clothing before reuse. **If Inhaled:** Remove person to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated. Contact a physician if warranted.

Environmental Hazards

Core or Core solutions carelessly spilled or applied to cropland or growing plants, including trees and shrubs, may kill or seriously retard plant growth. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Do not apply directly to water.

NOTICE

Because of many varying conditions affecting use and application, manufacturer warns buyer that these conditions may impair or vary the results or effects of the use of this product. Therefore, complete prevention of decay or insect infestation is not guaranteed. Neither the manufacturer nor seller shall be liable in respect to any injury or damage suffered by reason of use of this product for a purpose not indicated by the label or when used contrary to the directions or instructions hereon nor with respect to breach of any warranty not expressly specified herein.

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