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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Ms. Kim Davis
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Greeley, CO 80634

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Subject: Core, EPA Reg. No. 64820-1
Application Dated April 15, 2011
Decision: 448539

Dear Ms. Davis:

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

Two (2) copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions, you may contact Samantha Hulkower at (703) 603-0683 or Hulkower.Samantha@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Suarez", written over a horizontal line.

Mark Suarez
Product Manager (13)
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7505P)

Enclosure: Copy of Label Stamped "Accepted"

CORE™

[[Select marketing claims from "Marketing Claims" section]]

Active Ingredient:

Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate (CAS No. 12008-41-2)..... 98%

Other Ingredient..... 2%

Total 100%

Core is a Trademark of Sashco, Inc.
Tim-Bor – Registered Trademark of U.S. Borax

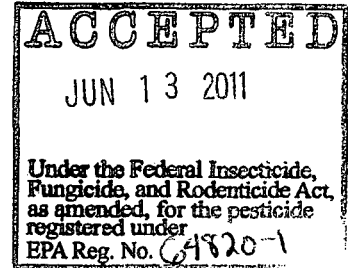
Keep Out of Reach of Children CAUTION

See back panel for First Aid and additional Precautionary Statements.

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EPA Est. 64820-CO-1

Net Contents: __ lbs. (__ kg.)
Yields: __ gallons of solution
{14 and 25 pounds}



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First Aid

If Swallowed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediately call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. • Have 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 in Eyes:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 rinsing eye. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

In case of emergency or for additional information call 1-800-767-5656. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

{Note: The First Aid statements' grid format will be used if market space permits; otherwise a paragraph format will be used.}

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Thoroughly wash with soap and water after handling.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Mixers/loaders, applicators and other handlers must wear: Long-sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes plus socks,

protective eyewear, chemical resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, polyvinyl chloride or viton) and a respirator with an organic vapor removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-14G) or a NIOSH approved respirator with an organic vapor (OV) cartridge or canister with any N, R, P or HE prefilter.

User Safety Requirements

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions exist for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

User Safety Recommendations

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then thoroughly wash and put on clean clothing. Users should remove personal protective equipment immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible thoroughly wash.

{Non-residential Environmental Hazards Directions:}

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters.

{Residential Environmental Hazards Directions:}

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain do not blow or wash pesticide away from the treatment area. Rinsing application equipment over the treated area will help avoid run off to water bodies or drainage systems.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

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

Product Information

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 Capture/Cascade or High Sierra Log & Deck 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, sandblasting or corncob blasting. Surface mold or mildew, or the stains 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 Sashco's CPR Log Cleaner & 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 helps build up the

moisture level in the outer shell of the wood and will help Core's penetration.) 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.

Application Instructions **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 $\frac{3}{4}$ " – which is adequate for most applications. Note: Diffusion of Core into the wood begins immediately and requires several weeks for completion.

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 $\frac{3}{4}$ " 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 pre-existing 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 $\frac{3}{8}$ " 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 such as Capture/Cascade or High Sierra Log & Deck Stain.

***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 leach out. It is best to wait at least 48 hours after applying Core to coat the wood with a water-repelling finish such as Capture/Cascade or High Sierra Log & Deck 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 and disposal.

Pesticide Storage: Store in a dry place. Do not store where children or animals may gain access. Store above 20°F. **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:** Non-refillable container; do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment, then offer for recycling, if available; otherwise, discard in trash. **Pails:** Non-refillable container; do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse (or equivalent) container promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling, or reconditioning, if available; or puncture and dispose in a sanitary landfill.

{Per PR Notice 2007-4 the batch code/lot number will appear on the label or container.}

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. To the extent consistent with applicable law, neither the manufacturer or the 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 or with respect to breach of any warranty not expressly specified herein.



! WARNING
! AVISO
!MISE EN GARDE
Children can fall into bucket and drown. Keep children away from bucket with even a small amount of liquid.
Los niños corren peligro de caerse dentro del balde y ahogarse. Mantener a los niños lejos de los baldes, incluso cuando solo tengan

una pequeña cantidad de liquido.
Il est possible pour un enfant de tomber dans le seau et se noyer. Maintenir les enfants éloignés du seau même lorsqu'il ne contient qu'un peu de liquide.

{Marketing Claims}

Protection Deep Into Your Wood

Protects Wood from the Attack of Boring Beetles, Carpenter Ants, Fungi, Rot and Termites.

Contains Tim-Bor®

{End of Marketing Claims}

- [] Denotes alternate/optional verbiage
- { } Denotes verbiage not printed on market labeling