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Kevin R. Kutcel National Boraxx Corporation 3690 Orange Place, Suite 480 Cleveland, OH 44122

Dear Mr. Kutcel:

Subject: Amendment to Add Use as a Bait National Boraxx/Boric Acid EPA Registration Number 67546-1 Submission Datged September 9, 1996

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below:

1. Revise the Precautionary Statements to read as follows:

"Harmful if swallowed. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling."

2. Under the Environmental Hazards Statement, remove the following sentences:

"Boric acid or boric acid solutions . . . when disposing of equipment washwaters."

A stamped copy of the label as well as a copy of the Agency's efficacy review are enclosed. Submit three copies of revised final printed labeling prior to releasing product for shipment.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at (703) 305-6788.

Sincerely yours,

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Richard P. Keigwin, Jr. Product Manager 10 Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch Registration Division

# RECO EPA/WAYPONAL BORAXX

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

#### CAUTION

Keep out of the reach of children. Harmful if swallowed, May cause eye irritation. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contamination of food and feed.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT IF SWALLOWED: Immediately contact Poison Control Center or Physician. If these are unavailable, give a glass or two of water and induce vomiting by giving syrup of ipecae or by touching finger to back of throat. Never give anything by mouth or induce vomiting if patient is unconscious.

IF IN EYES: Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Borie acid or borie acid 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 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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## **BORIC ACID**

TECHNICAL GRADE
AN INSECTICIDE FOR REFORMULATING OR
REPACKAGING INTO REGISTERED PRODUCTS

# Not for Food or Drug Use

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Boric Acid (H,BO<sub>3</sub>)......100% CAS-NO. 10043-35-3

[Boric Oxide (B,O3) Equivalent 56.3%]

OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

See Side Panel For Additional Precautionary Statements

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EPA Est. 67542-CHL-001

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Net Contents: 50 lbs. (22.7 kg.)

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This product is intended for formulation into registered end use products for indoor uses on, mop, spot, and erack and erevice treatment in residential, industrial, institutional and commercial buildings and in transportation equipment. It is also intended to be mixed with food to be used as a bait. It is also intended for broadcast applications on dry carpets in residential, industrial, institutional and commercial buildings. It is also intended for terrestrial, non-food uses on: railroad right-of-way, tank farms and industrial sites as a preparing treatment under asphalts, manure piles, garbage and refuse areas. It is also intended for wood treatment. Reformulators and/or repackagers must obtain their own EPA Registration.

### 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. In case of puncture, use overslip bag and securely close. In case of spill, sweep and scoop or vacuum and remove.

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: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration.

#### NOTICE

Neither manufacturer nor seller shall be liable in respect to any injury or damage suffered by reason of the 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. Buyer accepts this material subject to these terms, and assumes all risk of usage and handling except when used or handled in accordance with this label. 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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