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INSECTICIDE BRANCH**

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

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John W. Kennedy  
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Dear Mr. Kennedy:

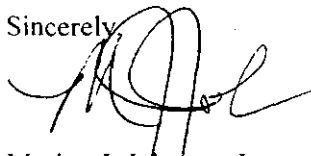
Subject: Mandated Label Changes per Agency Letters Dated July 21, 1998 and July 28, 1999  
Term-A-Rid 613 Borate Treated Wood Chips  
EPA File Symbol 68231-1  
Submission dated August 15, 1999

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided that you make the labeling changes indicated below prior to release for shipment of product bearing the amended labeling.

1. Remove the statement: "Contains 0.02 ozs. of active ingredient per cubic foot" because the product chemistry data do not support this statement. The specific gravity of the product is stated as "variable" because of the variability of the inert ingredient composition, therefore, it cannot be stated with certainty that this product contains 0.02 ozs. of active ingredient per cubic foot.

Submit two copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Please contact Kevin Sweeney at (703) 305-5063 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Marion J. Johnson, Jr.  
Product Manager 10  
Insecticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure  
cc: Amos Fuhrman

**TERM - A - RID 613™  
BORATE TREATED WOOD CHIPS**

The purpose of Term-A-Rid 613™ Borate Infused Wood Chips is to reduce the population of worker termites (termites without wings) by feeding on the mulch next to a structure. Feeding on the mulch may kill worker termites and this may reduce the termite population in the area covered with the mulch. Use of this product does not substitute for mechanical alteration soil treatment or foundation treatment, but is merely a supplement to a termite monitoring and control program.

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT**

Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate.....0.5%  
**INERT INGREDIENTS** .....99.5%  
Total.....100.0%  
EPA Reg. No. 68231-1  
EPA Est. No. 68231 - MD - 002  
Patent No. 5,564,222  
Contains 0.02 ozs. of active ingredient per cubic foot

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS  
AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION**

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

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT**

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

IF ON SKIN, wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not apply in root system of sensitive plants as it may retard growth. Do not apply directly to any body of water.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.  
Storage: Store in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets.  
Pesticide Disposal: Securely wrap container and discard in trash.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Term- A-Rid 613™ is a wood product containing a 0.5% Borate salt. The Term-A-Rid 613™ will not degrade as rapidly as untreated wood chips.

Term-A-Rid 613™ is not a replacement for routine termite inspection and treatments when activity is discovered.

**APPLICATION**

Apply the wood chips as a mulch along the line of foundation to a distance of three feet from the wooden structure, including garages, tool sheds, pump houses, stables and homes. Apply at a rate of 2 to 3 inches minimum depth.

**NOTICE**

Because of many varying conditions affecting use and application the manufacturer warns the buyer that these may impair or vary the results or effects of the use of this product. Neither manufacturer nor seller shall be liable in respect to any injury or damage suffered by reason of the use of this product for purposes not indicated by the label, or when used contrary to the directions hereon, nor with respect to any breach of any warranty not expressly specified herein. Manufacturer shall not be liable for any consequential damage based on the use of this product.

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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.

**68231-1**

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