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Mr. Vincent Opaskar  
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3690 Orange Place, Suite 495  
Cleveland, OH 44122

Subject: Amended Labeling  
BoraSol-WP®  
EPA Registration Number: 69529-2  
Application Dated: April 8, 2013  
Decision: 477598

Dear Mr. Opaskar:

The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions, please contact Melody Banks on 703 305-5413 or via E-mail @ banks.melody@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Suarez", written over a large, stylized scribble or signature.

Mark Suarez  
Insecticide Branch  
Product Manager  
Registration Division (7504P)

Stamped Copy of Product Label

**MASTER LABEL**

**BoraSol-WP®**

FOR PROTECTIVE AND PREVENTATIVE TREATMENTS OF WOOD AGAINST WOOD DESTROYING INSECTS AND WOOD DECAY FUNGI. FOR REMEDIAL CONTROL OF TERMITES, WOOD BORING INSECTS, FUNGAL WOOD DECAY IN INFESTED WOOD. FOR BRUSH, SPRAY, PRESSURE AND DIP-DIFFUSION TREATMENTS OF WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS.

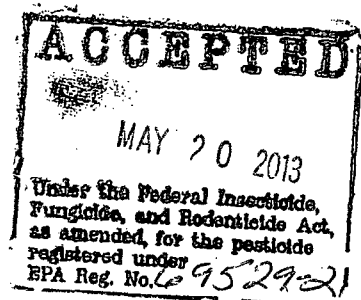
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**INERT INGREDIENTS:**..... 2%

**TOTAL:** 100%

**(Product contains 2% H<sub>2</sub>O-absorbed moisture)**



SUBLABEL A: Residential Users and Professional Pest Control Operators (PCO)

SUBLABEL B: Industrial Users such as Pressure Treaters, Spray and Dip Diffusion Operators

**Keep out of Reach of Children**

**Caution**

EPA Reg. No. 69529-2

EPA Est. No. 79740-ARG-001(Industrial)

85875-OH-001 (Residential)

Manufactured for Quality Borate Co., 3690 Orange Place, #495  
Cleveland, OH 44122

Phone: 1-866-BORATES (866-267-2837)

**Net Contents:**

Residential Use and Professional Pest Control Operators (PCO):

1.5 lb. bag, 7.5 lb. bag, 11.25 lb bag, 22.5 lb. bag

Industrial Use such as Pressure Treaters, Dip Diffusion Operators and Spray Operators:

50 lb. bag, 2000 lb. Supersack

**SUBLABEL A: Residential and Pest Control Operators Usage**

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**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

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**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

BoraSol-WP® is stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage conditions. When heated it loses water and forms Boric Oxide and Sodium Oxide. Avoid high temperatures (> 250°F), dust generation and exposure to moist air or water. Reaction with strong reducing agents will generate hydrogen gas, which could create an explosion hazard.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read and follow all applicable directions and precautions on this label before using.

**Restrictions:**

- Exposed food should be covered or removed prior to the application.
- Do not apply to foamboard.
- Do not use in edible product areas of food processing plants or on counter tops and other surfaces where food is prepared.
- Do not use in serving areas where food is exposed.
- Do not contaminate feed, water or food.
- Do not use to treat lumber that will contact soil or be exposed to leaching by weather.
- This product can be tank mixed with other pesticide products.
- In the home, remove or cover exposed food, food handling surfaces, and cooking utensils. Wash thoroughly after treatment and before reuse.
- When spraying overhead interior areas of homes, apartment buildings, and all other dwellings, cover or protect all surfaces below the area being treated with plastic sheeting or other material which can be disposed of if contamination from dripping or splashing occurs.
- Children and pets should not be in treatment area until after application is completed.
- Do not treat pets with this product. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuff. Avoid contamination of ornamental plants.

*Use of this product does not substitute for mechanical alteration, soil treatment or foundation treatment, but is merely a supplement that is used as a preventative or remedial treatment to protect treated wood only.*

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

BoraSol-WP® is a water-soluble inorganic borate salt with termiticidal properties. BoraSol-WP® is effective for the protection and remedial treatment of wood against wood-destroying organisms, including the target pests listed below. This product can be used for remedial treatment of wood infested with target organisms, for preventative treatment of wood in existing structures (before signs of infestation), for treatment of wood during construction.

BoraSol-WP® will penetrate the wood to the heartwood, protecting the wood from termite and other wood destroying insects. BoraSol-WP® may be tank-mixed with an approved pesticide or an approved fungicide/moldicide. BoraSol-WP® will protect wood

from both white rot and brown rot and other wood rot fungi. Tank mixing with other fungicides or pesticides must follow any label instructions and precautions.

### **TARGET ORGANISMS**

BoraSol-WP® is effective for treatment of wood (and wood-foam composite structural components) against wood-boring insects, other insects and wood decay fungi.

Subterranean Termites	Powderpost Beetles
Reticulitermes, Heterotermes,	Lyctidae, Anobiids,
Coptotermes (Formosan)	Bostrichidae, Cerambycidae
Dampwood Termites	Wood Decay Fungi
Zootermopsis	Brown Rot (Geophyllum trabea)
Drywood Termites	White Rot (Trametes versicolor)
Ants: Red Fire, Pharaoh, Argentine,	other wood rot fungi
Carpenter Ants (Camponotus)	
German Cockroaches	
Silverfish	

### **This label is for End-Use Applications Only.**

#### **WOOD**

BoraSol-WP® is recommended for wood materials in accordance with the specific treatment methods described below. BoraSol-WP® is effective for interior and exterior wood (and wood-foam composite structural components) that will be protected from rain and not in direct contact with soil. Types of wood include, but are not limited to, all types of lumber, logs, and plywood. This product is toxic to wood-destroying insects, but surface etching of treated wood may occur.

#### **REMEDIAL AND PREVENTATIVE TREATMENT OF WOOD**

Remedial and preventative treatment of wood can be performed by BoraSol-WP® powder, BoraSol-WP® 15% water solution or BoraSol-WP® 15% water solution with 1-3% foaming agent. Each method of application depends on the Target Pest and the location of treatment.

#### **BoraSol-WP® Powder applications**

BoraSol-WP® can be applied as a dust using a dusting applicator available at most pesticide supply houses. Apply powders to surfaces at a rate of 2-12 grams/sq.ft. in a uniform coating (dependent of the Target Organism).

#### **Preparation of 15% BoraSol-WP® solution.**

A 15% aqueous solution of BoraSol-WP® is used for treatment. With good mixing, add 1.5 pounds of BoraSol-WP® (disodium octaborate tetrahydrate, DOT) to .75 gal (3 quarts) of water for each gallon of treating solution that is required. Add water to bring

the final volume up to a gallon. Mix until uniform. One gallon will treat 200 sq.ft. of surface area.

**Preparation of 15% BoraSol-WP® solution with Foaming Agent**

BoraSol-WP® can also be applied as a wet foam for wall void areas. BoraSol-WP® is compatible with most commercially available foams. Generally, 2-3 fl. oz. of the foaming agent is required for each finished gallon of the 15% BoraSol-WP®. See mixing instructions from various suppliers of foaming agents and equipment.

**REMEDIAL APPLICATION OF BORASOL-WP® SOLUTION TO INFESTED WOOD**

A 15% BoraSol-WP® Solution Treatment is used for remedial control of listed organisms attacking wood. For control of termites, Carpenter ants, and wood decay fungi, apply the 15% aqueous solution of BoraSol-WP® by brush or spray until surface is thoroughly wet (1 gallon per 200 square feet). For adequate loading of the active ingredient per AWWA (American Wood Preservation Association) specifications, treatment must be conducted a second time (or even a third time for Dampwood or Formosan Termites) after the surface has dried. A single coat of 15% BoraSol-WP® solution at 200 sq.ft./ gallon, will give 0.15 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup> (pcf., pounds/cubic foot) of the active ingredient (DOT, Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate) to 0.6 inch depth of the sprayed surface. Wood that is dry (<17% moisture content) will not easily absorb the BoraSol-WP®. To increase the penetration of the BoraSol-WP® solution, spray the wood with clean water and then apply the 15% BoraSol-WP® Solution when the wetted wood is "dry" to the touch.

Where entry/exit holes from beetles, termites or ants are evident, application must be made by drilling and then injecting the solution under pressure into infested wood or until run-off is observed. A surface application of the 15% solution will increase the loading of the BoraSol-WP® in the wood and increase its effectiveness. This product must be applied only to treat bare wood, plywood, and particleboard, where an intact water repellent such as paint, stain, or a sealer is not present. Be sure to check the wood for structural integrity as this product does not enhance or provide structural integrity to treated wood.

Treatment must result in retention listed in the AWWA Book of Standards, of 0.17 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup>, (2.8 kg/m<sup>3</sup>) B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> or 0.26 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup> DOT (4.2 Kg/m<sup>3</sup>) against Non-Formosan termites. Formosan termites require 0.28 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup> B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (4.5 Kg/m<sup>3</sup>) or 0.42 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup> DOT (6.7 Kg/m<sup>3</sup> DOT).

A 15% solution of BoraSol-WP® with foaming agent can be used for remedial control of wood destroying organisms such as termites, Carpenter ants, and wood decay fungi. Inject the foam inside wall cavities or overhead surfaces with a delivery wand such that all wood surfaces in a cavity are contacted with the foam. One fl.oz. of 15% BoraSol-WP® converted to foam will treat a cavity 14.5" x 3.5" x 24".

For treating infested wood thicker than 2 inches, the BoraSol-WP® solution or BoraSol-WP® powder must be injected into the wood in addition to the liquid spraying of the surface area. Injection holes (1/8<sup>th</sup> inch in diameter) must be drilled in the area of suspected infestation. Drill 1/8<sup>th</sup> inch delivery holes every 4 inches across the grain (e.g. sill plate) and every 12 inches in a "standing" or vertical joist. Press and hold the injection tip firmly into each hole and inject solution or powder until runoff or powder is observed from other holes or galleries.

Do not use this product on wood that may come in contact with the soil or exposed to rain and moisture. BoraSol-WP® solutions are compatible with steel, stainless steel, brass and all plastic components of spray equipment. Equipment should be rinsed with clear water to flush remaining BoraSol-WP® out of equipment. The rinsate should be saved and treated as clean water to make up future BoraSol-WP® solutions or disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

### **General Insect Control**

Argentine, Pharaoh and Fire Ant colonies are affected by 1% BoraSol-WP® solutions in 10% sugar bait solutions. Ants are controlled by destroying the entire colony and queens in their home nest. Treatments will extend to two or three months in most cases. 5-7% BoraSol-WP® sugar solutions will have quick kills of 2-3 days, but are not permanent. Carpenter ants: BoraSol-WP® powder can be applied by drilling and injecting the powder into insect galleries or dusting wood surfaces (12-14 g/sq.ft.). BoraSol-WP® can be dusted into wall voids, attics and soffit areas for insect control.

Cockroaches and silverfish are also controlled by powder applications, solid bait applications or by low concentrations of liquids as baits. Dry mixed baits will kill primarily by ingestion within one week. Baits consist of mixtures of 6 to 50% of BoraSol-WP® and (the balance) commercially available rodent chow.

### **Preventative Treatment of Wood In Existing Structures**

Drywood Termites and other species of termites as well as wood boring insects and carpenter ants can be repelled by new or old treated wood in existing structures. Attic areas prior to insulating can be treated for drywood termites by dusting with a minimum of 2.5 oz. of BoraSol-WP® powder/100 sq.ft. (0.7 g/sq.ft). Re-dusting applications are to be repeated every 6 months.

#### **For Termites:**

Spray applications of 15% solution of BoraSol-WP® can be made to wood in existing structures (1 gallon/200 sq.ft.). This treatment is supplemental for prevention of subterranean, Formosan termites and other termites. Applications of BoraSol-WP® should result in retentions of 0.17 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup> (2.8 kg/m<sup>3</sup>) B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> or 0.26 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup> DOT (4.2 Kg/m<sup>3</sup>)



against Non-Formosan termites. Two applications of 15% BoraSol-WP® are required against non-Formosan Termites. Formosan termites require 0.28 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup> B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (4.5 Kg/m<sup>3</sup>) or 0.42 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup> DOT (6.7 Kg/m<sup>3</sup> DOT). Three coats of 15% BoraSol-WP® are required for Formosan Termites. Drywood termites are controlled by dust applications at 0.7g/sq.ft. in attics, soffits and other structural voids.

Apply the 15% BoraSol-WP® solution to all accessible surfaces of bare wood at a rate of 1 gallon per 200 square feet of treated areas. This should include the structure flooring, sub floors, sill plates, top plates, wall studs, trusses, rafters, roofing, plywood, etc. Avoid spraying electrical components. Be sure electricity is turned off until solution is completely dry. Protect treated wood from excessive rain. Use of this product for termite protection does not substitute for mechanical alteration, soil or foundation treatment, but is merely a supplement that is used as a preventative treatment to protect treated wood only.

### **Supplemental Pre-Treatment for Whole House Protection**

Spray applications of 15% aqueous solutions of BoraSol-WP® may also be made to wood during construction. The mixing instructions are the same as shown above in the Remedial Section. Apply the 15% BoraSol-WP® solution to all accessible surfaces of bare wood at a rate of 1 gallon per 200 square feet of treated areas. This will include all wood surfaces in crawl spaces and basements, sill plates, floor joists, flooring, girders, sub floors, wall studs, etc. Trusses, rafters, roofing and plywood siding should also be treated for maximum protection.

Treatment of wood adjacent to plumbing and electrical conduit and ducts where they penetrate sub floors or plates should be made. Treat the surface in a two foot radius from the utility holes. BoraSol-WP® is effective for interior and exterior wood that will be protected from excessive rain and not in direct contact with soil. Types of wood include, but are not limited to all types of lumber, logs and plywood. BoraSol-WP® is toxic to wood-destroying insects, but surface etching of treated wood may occur. Allow any treated surfaces to dry thoroughly, 2-3 days before applying a final finish. If any residue is present after drying, it is because the wood was too dry when the BoraSol-WP® was applied (<17% moisture content) and a residue may be seen. Lightly spray the surfaces with clean water to enhance the moisture content of the wood and thus enable the BoraSol-WP® to diffuse into and through the wetted wood. Avoid spraying electrical components. Be sure electricity is turned off until solution is completely dry. Protect treated wood from excessive rain. Preventative treatment for Drywood termites in attic, soffit and other void areas can be done prior to insulating by dusting at 0.7 g/sq.ft.

Use of this product for termite protection does not substitute for mechanical alteration, soil or foundation treatment, but is merely a supplement that is used as a preventative treatment to protect treated wood only.

## **Protection of Wood from Fungal Attack (mold, mildew)**

BoraSol-WP® can be mixed with BoraSol-MC™ for the purpose of increased protection of wood from fungal attacks. BoraSol-MC™ is used in Spray, Brush or Dip Diffusion applications in small tanks (<100 gallons).

For lumber treated by spray, brush or dip diffusion in small tank applications: Use 5% by volume of BoraSol-MC™ in a 15% BoraSol-WP® solution. (i.e. for a 5% BoraSol-MC™ solution, add 6.4 fl.oz. of BoraSol-MC™ to 1 gal of 15% BoraSol-WP® (1.5 lb BoraSol-WP®/gallon)). Apply treatment solution by spray or brush to the point of runoff. Repeat application until coverage is 200 sq.ft./gallon. For effective inhibition of mold and fungi, the work surface must be completely treated. No voids are permitted for complete control of mold and fungi. Allow treated surfaces to dry after treatment. Maintain treated dried wood surfaces away from rain in a protected environment in order to prevent leaching of active ingredients. Spraying and/or brushing are effective methods of application in either existing structures or new construction. In existing structures, the conditions causing the mold should be remediated before any pesticidal treatments are initiated. Drywall surfaces should be removed along with any insulation that has been through a catastrophe such as a flood, roof leak or plumbing leak. Wood studs or structural behind such damaged areas should be cleaned and then treated with a BoraSol-WP® and BoraSol-MC™ solution before addition of the insulation or finish drywall.

### **Preventative Treatments for Mold**

Preventative treatments for mold can be made in new construction and existing construction. Treatments in kitchens, bathrooms, laundry room and crawl space areas where high humidity conditions can be found will inhibit the growth of mold. Hidden areas behind wallboard are susceptible to mold when leaks from roofs, pipes and condensation on pipes are not noticed over long periods of time. Apply the BoraSol-WP® and BoraSol-MC™ solution to the point of run off for all surface areas for best protection.

## **REMEDIAL TREATMENTS OF DAMAGED AREAS**

A solution containing 15% BoraSol-WP® and 5% BoraSol-MC™ can be used for interior locations of a water damaged house.

For water damage less than 24-48 hours old, follow the action instructions from Table 1, "Water Damage – Cleanup and Mold Prevention" available at [www.epa.gov/mold/table1.html](http://www.epa.gov/mold/table1.html). The complete booklet is available at the section titled "Mold Remediation in Schools and Commercial Buildings". Also see Table Two Surface Preparation Guidelines" before starting any remediation actions.

CONSULT WITH A PROFESSIONAL MOLD REMEDIATOR FOR "LARGE" SITUATIONS. THESE INSTRUCTIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED BEFORE ANY REMEDIAL APPLICATIONS OF BORASOL-WP® OR BORASOL-MC™ ARE PERFORMED.

Other guidelines for Remediation of large areas have been published by the Indoor Air Quality Association at [www.iaqa.org](http://www.iaqa.org); The Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration, Standard S520; The New York Department of Health, "Guidelines on Assessment and Remediation of Fungi in Indoor Environments". Remediation standards must be followed and all contaminated materials must be removed before using BoraSol-MC™ and/or BoraSol-WP®.

**PROTECTION OF WOOD FROM INSECT AND FUNGAL ATTACK**

In New Construction, applications of BoraSol-WP® for insect control are supplementary. Extra protection on new or old construction can be obtained from BoraSol-WP® where termite swarming occurs in attic or overhang vent areas. BoraSol-WP® will protect wood if ground termite treatments are breached. See Table A for the schedule of required applications. Similarly, for new or old construction, both insect and mold protection can be applied through an application of one solution with 15% BoraSol-WP® and 5% BoraSol-MC™. See Table B for the schedule of required applications.

Both BoraSol-WP® and BoraSol-MC™ are required for combined insect and fungal protection of wood and other wood product surfaces. The Tables below show the treatments necessary to achieve the desired protection.

Protection	Applications of 15% BoraSol-WP®
General Insect	1
Subterranean Termites	2
Formosan Termites	3

Table A

Protection	Applications
General insects and Mold	1 application of 15% BoraSol-WP® with 5% BoraSol-MC™
Subterranean. Termites and Mold	1 application of 15% BoraSol-WP® and a final application of 15% BoraSol-WP® with 5% BoraSol-MC™
Formosan. Termites and Mold	2 applications of 15% BoraSol-WP® and a final application of 15% BoraSol-WP® with 5% BoraSol-MC™

Table B

Table A shows the required applications of 15% solutions of BoraSol-WP® for different types of insects. Table B shows the types and numbers of solutions to be applied for both insect and mold protection.

To make a maximum wood protection solution using BoraSol-WP® and BoraSol-MC™:

1. Add 1.5 pounds of BoraSol-WP® (disodium octaborate tetrahydrate) to 0.75 gal (3 quarts) of water for each gallon of treating solution that is required.
2. Mix or Stir until a clear solution is obtained.
3. Add 6.4 fl.oz. of BoraSol-MC™ to the BoraSol-WP® solution from step two. Mix well until the solution is a uniform composition. Add water to bring the final volume up to a gallon. Mix well. Apply by either brush or spray applications.  
(BoraSol-MC is not available for sale in CA.)

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.  
 PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in a dry place. Do not store where children or animals may gain access.  
 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: BoraSol-WP® is contained in a non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling if available or 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.

**WARRANTY 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. To the extent permissible by law, the 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. For active termite infestations, get a professional inspection.

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**SUBLABEL B : Industrial Users: Pressure Treaters and Dip-Diffusion Users**

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<p>If on skin or clothing</p>	<p>-Take off contaminated clothing.          - Rinse skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.          -Call poison control center or doctor for additional treatment advice.</p>
<p>If Inhaled</p>	<p>-Move person to fresh air.          -If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible          -Call a poison control center or doctor for further advice.</p>

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your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA: Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high-water mark.

### **PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

BoraSol-WP<sup>®</sup> is stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage conditions. When heated it loses water and forms Boric oxide and Sodium oxide. Avoid high temperatures (> 250°F), dust generation and exposure to moist air or water. Reaction with strong reducing agents will generate hydrogen gas, which could create an explosion hazard.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read and follow all applicable directions and precautions on this label before using.

#### **Restrictions:**

- Do not contaminate feed, water or food.
- Do not use to treat lumber that will contact soil or be exposed to leaching by weather.
- Do not apply directly to food.
- This product can be tank mixed with other pesticide products.
- Children and pets should not be in treatment area until after application is completed.
- Do not treat pets with this product. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuff. Avoid contamination of ornamental plants.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

BoraSol-WP<sup>®</sup> is a water-soluble inorganic borate salt with termiticidal properties. BoraSol-WP<sup>®</sup> is effective for the protection and remedial treatment of wood against wood-destroying organisms, including the target pests listed below. This product can be used for the pressure treatment of lumber, for the dip-diffusion treatment of lumber, spray and brush applications of lumber with BoraSol-WP<sup>®</sup>.

BoraSol-WP<sup>®</sup> will penetrate the wood to the heartwood, protecting the wood from termite and other wood destroying insects. BoraSol-WP<sup>®</sup> may be tank-mixed with an approved pesticide or an approved fungicide/moldicide for increased performance in insect protection or fungus/mold protection on hard surfaces. BoraSol-WP<sup>®</sup> will protect wood from both white rot and brown rot and other fungi. Tank mixing with other fungicides or pesticides must follow any label instructions and precautions.

### **TARGET ORGANISMS**

BoraSol-WP<sup>®</sup> is effective for treatment of wood (and wood-foam composite structural components) against wood-boring insects, including the following insects:

Subterranean Termites  
 Reticulitermes, Heterotermes,  
 Coptotermes (Formosan)  
 Dampwood Termites  
 Zootermopsis  
 Drywood Termites  
 Ants: Red Fire, Pharaoh, Argentine,  
 Carpenter Ants (Camponatus)  
 German Cockroaches  
 Silverfish

Powderpost Beetles  
 Lyctidae, Anobiids,  
 Bostrichidae, Cerambycidae  
 Wood Decay Fungi  
 Brown Rot (Geophyllum trabea)  
 White Rot (Trametes versicolor)  
 other wood rot fungi

**This label is for End-Use Applications Only.**

**WOOD**

BoraSol-WP® is recommended for wood materials in accordance with the specific treatment methods described below. BoraSol-WP® is effective for interior and exterior wood (and wood-foam composite structural components) that will be protected from rain and not in direct contact with soil. Types of wood include, but are not limited to, all types of lumber, logs, plywood and wood products. This product is toxic to wood-destroying insects, but surface etching of treated wood may occur.

**PRESSURE TREATMENT**

Softwood species use a low concentration solution for Pressure Treatment processes. A 1-2% concentration is very common. For 1000 gallons of 2% concentration, 174 lbs of BoraSol-WP® would be dissolved. Wood Pressure Treaters can adjust the solution strength to fit the variables of the operating cycle. Vacuum (inches of Mercury), time of vacuum, pressure (psi), time of pressure can vary to achieve the proper loading of the DOT (Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate) in any specie of wood based on experience.

Pressure treatment of wood must result in retention of 0.17 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup> (2.8 kg/m<sup>3</sup>) B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> or 0.26 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup> (4.2 kg/m<sup>3</sup>) DOT for Non-Formosan Termites in the assay zone specified in AWWA standard T1-10. For Formosan termites, the retentions must be 0.28 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup> (4.5Kg/m<sup>3</sup>) B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> or 0.42 lbs/ft<sup>3</sup> (6.7Kg/m<sup>3</sup>) for DOT per the AWWA standard U1-10. The concentration of the solution must be adjusted to give the correct retention for the wood species and size of lumber being treated; in general, solutions are in the range of 1-2% DOT (0.083-0.166 lb/gal w/v) for softwood species.

Dimensional lumber dried to less than 25% moisture (as oven dry weight), should be stickered before treating. If different species are being treated at once, the treatment conditions for the most difficult-to-treat species must be chosen. If both sapwood and heartwood are included, use the conditions for heartwood to ensure adequate loadings.



### **Cross Tie Applications**

BoraSol-WP® can be used on hardwood lumber (e.g. Railroad crossties and switchties under AWWA Book of Standards, 2010, (Use Category U1-10, Section 3, Commodity Specifications for Treated Wood End Uses). The Borate treated wood must also be post treated with an oil borne preservative for encapsulation purposes. The finished wood product can be rated as a 4C Category Use per the AWWA Book of Standards.

Hardwood species will require 20% solutions and the use of elevated temperatures (150-180°F). AWWA Book of Standards, Section T1-10, Sec. A lists the regulated operating conditions for a Pressure Treatment cycle. One gallon of 20% BoraSol-WP® solution is made by diluting 1.86 lbs of BoraSol-WP® with 7.45 lbs of hot water with good agitation and heat. Maintain heat and mixing to avoid crystallization of the BoraSol-WP®.

Hardwood Railroad ties can be Pressure Treated with a 20% BoraSol-WP® solution to the point of refusal (approximately 0.6 gal/tie) to give a loading of 0.27 lbs/cu.ft. of DOT (1 lb of DOT/ 7"x9"x8.5' tie).

### **End cut treatment**

Certain pressure treated lumber (Western softwoods) should be treated when cut at a construction site because typical wood preservatives do not penetrate some wood species effectively. Spray, brush or dip the end-cuts over a plastic drop cloth to collect any runoff. Spray or brush generously until the wood will accept no more solution. Alternatively, dip each end-cut for about 5 minutes.

## **DIP-DIFFUSION TREATMENT**

**PREPARATION OF SOLUTIONS:** To prepare a Dip-Diffusion treatment solution, from the table listed below, add water, (about 75% of the volume of solution required) to a mixing tank. The temperature is then raised to the required level and the required amount of BoraSol-WP® is added with good continuous agitation. The remaining water is then added to obtain the final volume. The solution is to be agitated for an additional 10 minutes to insure that all of the BoraSol-WP® has dissolved. The temperature of the solution must be maintained to prevent crystallization losses upon cooling. If crystals are noted they will re-dissolve when the solution is re-heated. In very cold weather, heating and insulation should be used to maintain temperatures. The tank should be covered when not in use to prevent contamination and losses of water by evaporation.

**Approximate Conditions and Solution Strengths for the Dip-Diffusion Method**

<b>Pounds of BoraSol-WP® Per Gallon of Water</b>	<b>DOT Solution Conc.</b>	<b>Minimum Solution Temp.</b>
1.6	16.5%	105°F (40°C)
1.9	20.5%	120°F (50°C)
2.4	25	130°F (55°C)
2.8	29%	140°F (60°C)

Different species of wood will require different solution concentrations and the more difficult species may require a second dipping cycle. Lumber treated in this process needs to conform to AWPAs standards U1-10 and T1-10.

**DIP-DIFFUSION METHOD OF APPLICATION**

Dip freshly cut lumber (moisture content 30-80% water) into the dip-diffusion tank containing the hot aqueous solution of BoraSol-WP® for 2 to 15 minutes. The treated wood should be stacked and stored under a tarpaulin or shed roof in order to slow the drying process and prevent leaching of the BoraSol-WP® by rainfall. Diffusion of the BoraSol-WP® throughout the wood will start immediately. Storage conditions will influence the speed of the diffusion process. The species and thickness of wood itself will also influence the diffusion process. Dip-diffusion of lumber must result in a retention of 0.28 lbs/ft³ (4.5kg/m³) B₂O₃ for Formosan termite protection. The final loading of active ingredient must conform with AWPAs specifications U1-10 and T1-10.

Dip diffusion immersion times and solution concentrations will vary according to the specie of wood treated. Longer dip time, higher concentrations and higher temperatures increase the loading of the BoraSol-WP®. Finished goods should conform with AWPAs Standards: 0.17 lbs/ft³, (2.8 kg/m³) B₂O₃ or 0.26 lbs/ft³ DOT (4.2 Kg/m³) against Non-Formosan termites. Formosan termites require 0.28 lbs/ft³ B₂O₃ (4.5 Kg/m³) or 0.42 lbs/ft³ DOT (6.7 Kg/m³ DOT).

**BRUSH AND SPRAY APPLICATIONS**

Lumber treated by brush and spray applications shall conform with all AWPAs (American Wood Preservation Association) Standards. The moisture content of the wood to be treated should be a minimum of 17%. Higher initial moisture content will facilitate the loading of the BoraSol-WP®. For control of termites, Carpenter ants, and wood decay fungi, apply the 15% aqueous solution of BoraSol-WP® by brush or spray until the surface is thoroughly wet (1 gallon per 200 square feet). For adequate loading of the active ingredient per AWPAs specifications, treatment must be conducted a second time (or even a third time for Dampwood or Formosan Termites) after the surface has dried. A single coat of 15% BoraSol-WP® solution at 200 sq.ft./ gallon, will give 0.15 lbs/ft³ (pcf., pounds/cubic foot) of the active ingredient (DOT, Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate) to 0.6 inch depth of the sprayed surface.

**Moldicides with BoraSol WP® Solutions**

For increased wood protection an EPA registered moldicide may be added to pressure treatment solutions, dip diffusion solutions, spray solutions and brush solutions. The BoraSol WP® will protect the interior of the wood from insects and wood rots and the moldicide will protect the exterior of the wood from mold, mildew and algae.

Wood treated with a moldicide and BoraSol-WP® can be used in new construction or on wood in existing structures.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in a dry place. Do not store where children or animals may gain access.

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: BoraSol-WP® is contained in a non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling if available or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**WARRANTY 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. To the extent permissible by law, the 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.

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