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APR - 8 2009

Subject: Notification per PR Notice 98-10
Wood Care Systems / Bor-Rods
EPA Registration Number: 70114-1
Application Date: March 9, 2009
Receipt Date: March 12, 2009

Dear Mr. Kellogg:

This acknowledges receipt of your notification, submitted under the provisions of PR Notice 98-10, FIFRA section 3(c) 9

Proposed Notification:

Add Alternate Brand Name **Bor-8 Rods**.

This notification is acceptable and a copy has been inserted in your file for future reference.

Should you have further questions concerning this letter, please contact me by telephone at (703) 308-6415 or by e-mail at lantz.tracy@epa.gov, or Killian Swift of my staff by telephone at (703) 308-6346 email address at: swift.killian@epa.gov during the hours of 8:00 am to 4:00 pm EST. When submitting information or data in response to this letter, a copy of this letter should accompany the submission to facilitate processing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tracy Lantz".

Tracy Lantz
Product Manager 34
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Please read instructions on reverse before completing form.

Form Approval

OMB No. 2070-0060. Approval expires 2-28-95

Registration
Amendment
 Other



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OPP Identifier Number

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 70114-1	2. EPA Product Manager A. Heyward	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Wood Care Systems / Bor-Rods	PM# 34	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Wood Tec, Inc. d/b/a Wood Care Systems c/o Pyxis Regulatory Consulting, Inc. 4110 136th St. NW Gig Harbor, WA 98332 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

Section - II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

Notification of an alternate brand name per PR Notice 98-10. The alternate brand name is "Bor-8 Rods". This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic
* Certification must be submitted	If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.	No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt.	<input type="checkbox"/> Glass	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper
				<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container		5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On Labeling accompanying product	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled			<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name Michael Kellogg	Title Agent	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (253) 853-7369
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature 	3. Title Agent	
4. Typed Name Michael Kellogg	5. Date 3/9/69	

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March 9, 2009

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RE: Wood Care Systems – Bor-Rods (EPA Reg. No. 70114-1)
Notification of an Alternate Brand Name per PRN 98-10

Dear Mr. Heyward,

On behalf of Wood Care Systems, please find the enclosed notification of an alternate brand name per PRN 98-10 for Bor-Rods. The alternate brand name is "**Bor-8 Rods**".

In support of this notification submission, we submit the following documents:

1. Completed Application for Registration (EPA Form 8570-1)
2. One (1) copy of the Bor-8 Rods labeling with changes tracked
3. One (1) copy of the Bor-8 Rods labeling with changes incorporated

Please feel free to contact me by phone (253) 853-7369 or by email at Mike@PyxisRC.com if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,



Michael Kellogg
Agent for Wood Care Systems

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC
ANIMALS**

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wear gloves when handling Bor-8 Rods. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

Wood Care Systems warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label only when used in accordance with label directions under normal conditions of use. **Wood Care Systems MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES EITHER OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR USE.** Handling, storage and use of the product by buyer or user are beyond the control of Wood Care Systems. Risks such as ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences resulting from, but not limited to, failure to follow label directions will be assumed by the Buyer or User. **IN NO CASE WILL Wood Care Systems BE HELD LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE HANDLING, STORAGE OR USE OF THIS PRODUCT.**

WOOD CARE SYSTEMS

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BOR-8 RODS®

**Protects Wood Against Fungal Decay
Solid Wood Preservative**

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Anhydrous Disodium Octaborate (Na₂B₈O₁₃) 96.65%
(Boric Oxide Equivalent 79.0)

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 3.35%

TOTAL 100.0%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

FIRST AID

If swallowed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a poison control center or doctor immediately 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.
If on skin or clothing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

HOTLINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-827-3480 for emergency medical treatment information.

EPA Reg. No. 70114-1

- EPA Est. No. 64910-FL-001
- EPA Est. No. 70114-WA-001
- EPA Est. No. 70815-GA-001

BOR-8 RODS is a registered trademark of Wood Care Systems

Quantity: _____

Rod Size _____

NOTIFICATION

Date Reviewed: 4/18/09
Reviewed By: *[Signature]*

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. **READ THE ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USE.**

APPLICATIONS TO WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS

Use Bor-8 Rods for remedial and preventative treatment against fungal decay on wood and wood products such as lumber, timbers, logs, millwork, poles, piles, posts, cross-ties, laminated beams, etc. Insert Bor-8 Rods into decaying wood or wood in high-risk areas through drilled holes as instructed below.

Use the appropriate rod size that corresponds to the wood to be treated. Contact your Wood Care Systems dealer for specific application charts for all wood sizes.

BOR-8 ROD and WOOD SIZES

Bor-8 Rod Size	Wood Size
1/4" x 1/2"	Trim and Moldings less than 1" thick
1/3" x 1"	Trim and Moldings less between 1" and 2"
1/3" x 2 5/8"	Dimensional lumber wider than 4"
1/2" x 2"	4 x 4, 4 x 6 and round wood up to 4" dia.
1/2" x 4"	6 x 6, 6 x 8 and round wood up to 6" dia.
3/4" x 3"	8 x 8 and larger, round wood larger than 6" dia.

Install Bor-8 Rods by following the steps below:

1. Bor-8 Rods can be inserted into any wood surface in a staggered, linear or angled pattern.
2. Determine the number of Bor-8 Rods required. Starting 2 inches from a joint or the end of the wood, the entire length of the wood should be covered in order to ensure moisture will evenly distribute the preservative throughout the target area. Do not exceed 12 inches on center for linear spacing along the grain and do not exceed 4 inches for spacing across the grain.
3. Drill appropriate sized holes to accommodate the predetermined number and size of Bor-8 Rods required. For a snug fit and to ensure even distribution, drill the holes 1/16 inch greater than the diameter of the rod. In addition, to allow for expansion, leave a minimum of 1/8 inch of air space between Bor-8 Rods and plug.
4. Insert the suitable size and number of Bor-8 Rods into the holes; and
5. Seal the hole with a treated wooden dowel, wood filler or caulk.
6. If desired, paint or other surface coatings may be applied to the wood.

See your Wood Care Systems dealer for other borate based wood preservatives as well as the complete line of wood restoration products.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. **PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in dry conditions at all times and out of the reach of children.

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

PACKAGING DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. If empty: Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

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