



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Office of Pesticide Programs
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

70114-2

Date of Issuance:

11/30/2021

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration
 Reregistration
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:

Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Woodcare Rods

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Wood Tech Inc. D/B/A Wood Care Systems
C/O Spring Regulatory Sciences
6620 Cypresswood Dr. Suite 250
Spring, TX 77379

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Antimicrobials Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(A). You must comply with the following conditions:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration/registration review of your product under FIFRA when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.

Lorena Rivas

Lorena Rivas, Acting Product Manager (34)
Regulatory Management Branch II
Antimicrobials Division (7510P)

Date:

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2. You are required to comply with the data requirements described in the DCI or EDSP order identified below:

Boric Acid GDCI-011003-949
GDCI-011001-948

You must comply with all of the data requirements within the established deadlines. If you have questions about the Generic DCI or EDSP for more information on these proposed data requirements, you may contact the Reevaluation Team Leader (Team 36): <http://www2.epa.gov/pesticide-contacts/contacts-office-pesticide-programs-antimicrobial-division>

1. Be aware that proposed data requirements for Boric Acid, have been identified in a Work Plan. For more information on these proposed data requirements, you may obtain copies in the docket EPA-HQ-OPP-2009-0306 at www.regulations.gov or contact the contact the Reevaluation Team Leader (Team 36): <http://www2.epa.gov/pesticide-contacts/contacts-office-pesticide-programs-antimicrobial-division>
2. Make the following label changes before you release the product for shipment:
 - Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, “EPA Reg. No. 70114-2.”
3. Submit one copy of the final printed label for the record before you release the product for shipment.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

If you fail to satisfy these data requirements, EPA will consider appropriate regulatory action including, among other things, cancellation under FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Please also note that the record for this product currently contains the following

- Basic CSF dated 4/14/2021

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If you have any questions, please contact Luisa C. Samalot-Freire by phone at (202)-566-0609, or via email at samalot.luisa@epa.gov

Enclosure: Stamped Label

[Denotes Optional Text]
{Denotes Notes to EPA Reviewer}
{Front Panel start}

Woodcare Rods

[Wood Preservative for Remedial Treatment of Utility Poles, Posts, Pilings, Millwork, Decks, Window Joinery and any Non-food Contact Piece of Wood. Protection of Wood Against Fungal Decay and Insects.]

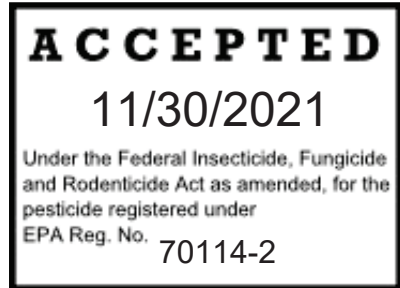
ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate.....90.6%
Boric Acid.....4.7%
Cupric Hydroxide* (20427-59-2).....2.9%

INERT INGREDIENTS:.....1.8%

TOTAL.....100.0%

1.89% metallic copper equivalent*



KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

Net Contents: ____
[__packages of] [__rods]

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Manufactured by:

Wood Tec Inc. D/B/A Wood Care Systems
719 Kirkland Avenue
Kirkland, WA 98083
(425) 827-6000

[CONTAINS INGREDIENTS LISTED BELOW FUSED AT HIGH TEMPERATURE TO FORM A WATER SOLUBLE, CLEAR, HARD AND GLASS-LIKE ROD. COMPARED TO THE CRYSTALLINE INGREDIENTS, THE GLASS RODS FUNCTION AS A SLOW RELEASE SYSTEM. WOODCARE RODS ARE MANUFACTURED IN DIFFERENT SIZES AND WEIGHTS INCLUDING SMALL WAFERS AND PELLETS.]

{Note to reviewer, final printed label may contain first aid in table or paragraph format}

FIRST AID	
IF SWALLOWED:	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 ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:	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.
IF INHALED:	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 treatment advice.
IF IN EYES:	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.
Hot Line Number	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. - For medical emergencies, call the poison control center at 1-800-222-1222. - For general information on this product, contact the National Pesticides Information Center (NPIC) at 1-800-858-7378, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 12 PM PST, or at http://npic.orst.edu .	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes and socks, and protective eyewear. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants,
- shoes and socks.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have become drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

WOODCARE RODS are for remedial treatment of utility pole structures dimensional lumber (round stock, square stock) or any non-food contact piece of wood. WOODCARE RODS are recommended for protection against fungal decay and insects. WOODCARE RODS can be used for all wood species.

WOODCARE RODS are effective against some kinds of termites. WOODCARE RODS are used internally in wood with a permanent or periodical moisture content above the fiber saturation point (30%) for poles, etc. The rate of application for WOODCARE RODS is dependent upon the volume of wood to be treated. The recommended load is up to 6 oz. Boric Acid per cubic foot of wood depending upon requirements for treatment. The loading should not be less than 2.0 oz. of Boric Acid per cubic foot of wood. WOODCARE RODS contain 1.39 times equivalent Boric Acid (BAE).

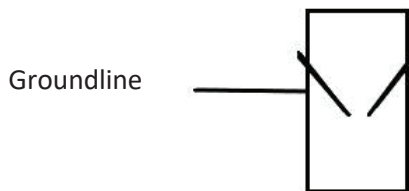
To install WOODCARE RODS, the three step process is as follows:

1. Drill holes to accommodate the rod size needed.
2. Insert the correct size and quantity of WOODCARE RODS needed into the pre-drilled holes (determined from area to be treated.). Leave enough headroom to accommodate a 1/16" oversize plug. Never hammer the WOODCARE RODS during installation.

Inspections can be carried out every 5-8 years for industrial wood and every 8-10 years for commercial wood. If reusable plugs are used, new rods may be inserted into existing holes during the reinspection process and the same plugs tapped back into place. The angle at which the rods are installed should be at 45° for commercial wood and 60° - 80° for industrial (large round stock) wood using a drill guide at the groundline zone. This will ensure the rods are placed in the most advantageous location for best diffusion results. The sapwood and heartwood interface in the outer shell is the best area, ensuring chemical loads are sufficient to provide adequate decay protection. If the wood is decayed sufficiently to be condemned and no reinforcement is mandated, DO NOT install WOODCARE RODS. Be careful during installation to not cause unacceptable structural damage to the wood during installation of rods. Do not break, crush, grind, mill, or powder this product.

DRILLING PATTERN

Side View:



Vertical View:



WOODCARE RODS placed into holes drilled in wood at specific locations and depend upon moisture to work. The rods are positioned so that moisture distributes the desired loadings throughout the target

area. For remedial treatment of existing decay, 6 oz of Boric Acid equivalent (BAE) per cubic foot of wood is recommended. For preventive treatments, 2 oz. BAE/cf is sufficient.

READ THE ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USE.

WOODCARE RODS BY SIZE AND BORIC ACID EQUIVALENT

Dimensions Size Imperial (width x length)	Weight Ounces	BAE Ounces
1/4" x 1/2"	0.031 oz.	0.043 oz.
1/3" x 1/2"	0.055 oz.	0.077 oz.
1/3" x 1"	0.111 oz.	0.154 oz.
1/3" x 2 5/8"	0.291 oz.	0.405 oz.
1/2" x 2"	0.499 oz.	0.694 oz.
1/2" x 4"	0.749 oz.	1.041 oz.
3/4" x 3"	1.764 oz.	2.451 oz.
25/64" x 4 1/2"	0.705 oz.	0.981 oz.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Storage: Store in a dry location at all times, out of the reach of children and out of contact with food and feed.

Pesticide Disposal: Excess rods may be disposed on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration.

WARRANTY STATEMENT

To the fullest extent permitted by law, neither the manufacturers nor the seller make any warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use of this material when such use is contrary to label instructions. Read and follow the label directions carefully.

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