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Roger Zhang
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Subject: Label Amendment – Changes Required by the Boric Acid
Amended Interim Registration Review Decision
Product Name: Boracol 20-2
EPA Registration Number: 73722-1
Received Date: 12/14/2018
Decision Number: 547457

Dear Roger Zhang:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all of the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Boric Acid Amended Interim Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling and must be used at your next label printing. Pursuant to 40 CFR 156.10(a)(6) you must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 12 months from the date of this letter. After 12 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

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 FIFRA and is subject to review by the Agency. See FIFRA section 2(p)(2). 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, FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(B). 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.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Megan Snyderman by phone at 202-566-0639, or via email at Snyderman.Megan@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



Eric Miederhoff
Chief, Reevaluation Branch
Antimicrobials Division
EPA Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure: Stamped Label

SASCO PRODUCTS LIMITED

BORACOL® 20 – 2

REMEDIAL WOOD PRESERVATIVE FOR STRUCTURES

Protection of Wood against Fungal Decay and Insect Damage

FOR COMMERCIAL USE ONLY

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING

GUARANTEE:	
(Na2 B8 013.4H20) Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate	19.60%
Other Ingredients	80.40%
Total	100.00%

CAUTION

Keep out of Reach of Children

Net contents: 1 Quart, 1 Gallon, 5 Gallon

EPA Registration No.: 73722-1
Establishment No.: 081051-CAN-001
Pest Controls Act

Developed by:	Canadian Importer and Agent:
WOOD-SLIMP GmbH	SASCO PRODUCTS LTD.
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ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide
and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the
pesticide registered under
EPA Reg. No. 73722-1

DIRECTION FOR USE

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

PRODUCT LIMITATIONS:

- Boracol 20-2 is **not** to be used in habitable portions of dwellings or where prolonged human exposure may occur.
- Boracol 20-2 is **not** to be used in areas where the product is subject to leaching by direct water or rain.
- Boracol 20-2 is **not** to be applied in areas where food is stored, prepared or kept. Do not apply to food contact surfaces.
- Boracol 20-2 is **not** to be used on wood which is in direct ground contact.
- Boracol 20-2 is **not** to be used in animal rearing or farrowing pens.

APPLICATIONS:

- Apply Boracol 20-2 to wood which is free of paint and other impermeable coatings. If a finish is to be applied over Boracol 20-2 be sure it is compatible.
- Remove structurally unsound timbers if possible prior to treatment.
- Cover all electrical equipment to prevent Boracol entering electrical panels, boxes junctions, switches, water heaters, etc. Remove insulation from contact with the wood to be treated.
- Boracol 20-2 can be used for the initial treatment of new structures and for the remedial treatment of existing wood structures where fungi and wood boring insects may become established. Examples include: attics, ventilated crawl spaces, exterior decorative skirtages and siding which is protected from direct rain fall.

Boracol 20-2 is a clear solution of 19.6 percent disodium octaborate tetrahydrate in propylene glycol and water. The product is designed to be applied full strength and must not be diluted. Apply to wood surface until refusal has occurred.

The product will diffuse into wood. The rate and depth of penetration is somewhat dependent on time and the moisture content of wood. A depth of 3-5 mm penetration can be expected with greater penetration occurring with time.

Boracol is an effective fungal and insect preventative treatment. Boracol 20-2 is also effective for the remedial treatment of wood against established fungi and insect colonies. The product efficacy is dependent on the active ingredient contacting the fungi or insects and must be taken up by them in their wood destroying activities.

A level of 0.1 percent boric acid equivalent in wood is required for insect control. Insect colonies may exist deep in wood structures for several years (3-5). Remedial treatments of Boracol 20-2 will help control insects as they emerge and will reduce the likelihood of re-infestation.

APPLICATION METHODS: Boracol 20-2 is to be applied only by brush, roller or spray equipment. The set up of outdoor dip treating equipment is **prohibited. Specific wood commodities and maximum application rate per 100 square feet:**

Building frames	Pillar posts	Trusses	Plywood	Tongue & groove	Logs	Timber frames
1 gal	1 gal	1 gal	0.7 gal	1 gal	1 gal	1 gal

COVERAGE, GUIDELINES

Rough sawn timber (brush): 1 litre to approx. 3 m² surface
Smooth prepared timber (brush): 1 litre to approx. 3-4 m² surface
By spray (either rough or smooth surface): 1 litre to approx. 3-4 m² surface.
If the wood is already attacked by fungi or insects, it may absorb more per m²

CLEANING: Ordinary tap water will clean tools, etc., equipment and spillages.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT HAZARD TO HUMAN AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed and absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

FIRST AID

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. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice.

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 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.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

In case of emergency call 1-800-566-6844

Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or doctor or going in for treatment.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, ocean and other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge 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. Wood treatment facilities must take steps to prevent runoff of the product into the waterway. Treated material stored outdoors within 100 feet of a pond, lake, stream, or river must be covered, surrounded by a containment berm, or otherwise protected to prevent surface water runoff. The containment berm must be of sufficient height to prevent runoff during heavy rainfall events. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office or the EPA.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Keep container closed. Store in cool well ventilates area away from source of ignition and incompatible materials.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on or at an approved waste disposal facility. Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse or equivalent. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose off in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

NOTICE TO BUYER:

Seller's guarantee shall be limited to the terms set out on this label and subject thereto, the buyer assumes the risk to persons or product from the use or handling of this product and accepts the products on that condition.