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Subject: Registration Review Label Mitigation for Boric Acid
Product Name: Borax Decahydrate MG
EPA Registration Number: 90788-4
Application Dates: 10/10/2018
Decision Numbers: 567968

Dear Mr. Elkas:

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

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.

A copy of your label stamped "Accepted" is enclosed. Products shipped after 12 months from the date of this amendment must bear the new revised label. Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended label 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.

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If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Quinn Gavin by phone at 703-347-0325, or via email at gavin.quinn@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Linda Arrington', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Linda Arrington, Branch Chief
Risk Management and Implementation Branch 4
Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division
Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

Borax Decahydrate MG

(SODIUM TETRABORATE DECAHYDRATE)

CAS No. 1303-96-4

Net Weight:

EPA REG. NO: 90788-4

EPA EST. NO: 90788-XX-00X

**FOR THE FORMULATION OF
INSECTICIDES/FUNGICIDES/ALGAECIDES AND FOR USE AS
A MATERIAL PRESERVATIVE**

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate (Na₂B₄O₇·10H₂O).....100%

[Boric Oxide (B₂O₃) equivalent 36.5%]

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USE

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING

Not for Food or Drug use

Manufactured for: Etimine USA, Inc

411 Hackensack Ave, Suite 902, Hackensack, NJ 07601 USA
Telephone: +1 (201) 462-1200

Emergency Number (US toll-free):

CHEMTREC: +1 (800) 262-8200 | +1 (703) 741-5500

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This product may be used for formulation into products for the following non-food uses:

- Insecticides /fungicides for wood treatment.
- Insecticides for mop, spot and crack and crevice treatments in residential, industrial, institutional and commercial buildings.
- Algaecides for water treatment in swimming pools, spas and recirculating cooling water systems.
- Bacteriostat in/on absorbent materials for inhibiting growth of bacteria which causes odor (i.e., kitty litter).

The use of this product for the control of bedbugs is prohibited.

Applications of this product to carpets, rugs or upholstery are prohibited.

FORMULATORS AND REPACKAGERS USING THIS PRODUCT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING REQUIRED EPA REGISTRATIONS FOR THEIR PRODUCTS.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

- WARNING:**
- Causes substantial but temporary eye injury.
 - Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear protective eyewear (goggles, safety glasses, and face-shield), long sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks and gloves.
 - Harmful if absorbed through skin.
 - Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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 eye.

If swallowed:

Call a doctor or poison control center immediately for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If on skin:

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.

In case of any medical emergency **call 911**. For other enquiries call Etimine USA Inc. at +1 (201) 462-1200 or the 24 hour emergency contact Chemtrec: **+1 (800) 262-8200 or +1 (703) 741-5500**.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

When using pressurized equipment to load and apply dust products to structural building components, wear a minimum of a NIOSH-approved particulate filtering face piece respirator with any N, R or P filter; OR a NIOSH-approved elastomeric particulate respirator with any N, R or P filter ; OR a NIOSH-approved powered air purifying respirator with HE filters.

Employers must use a respirator program that conforms to OSHA's requirements (29 CFR Part 1910.134).

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

User should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. User should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. User should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Disposal: Waste resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal: 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.

Storage: Store in a dry area. Do not store where children or animals may gain access.