BORAX FOR FOMES ANNOSUS CONTROL

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REGISTRATION NO. 16464 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

GUARANTEE:  Sodium Tetraborate Decahydrate
$(Na_2 B_4 O_7 \cdot 10H_2O)$...100.00%
(Boric Oxide $(B_2 O_3)$ Equivalent...37.50%)

FOR CONTROL OF FOMES ANNOSUS IN CONIFER STANDS

NET WEIGHT: 45.36 Kg.


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It has been established that the fungus, Fomes annosus, often
infects cut conifer stumps following thinning or cutting
operations, and that the fungus can be spread from infected
stumps to residual trees in the stand.

Several chemical agents have been used to limit the development
of Fomes annosus.  Research has shown that Borax prevents
establishment and growth of Fomes annosus in cut stumps of
conifer tree species not already infected.  Borax, granular,
technical chemical, is widely available from distributors of
industrial chemicals.  It offers a low-cost, convenient, and safe
method of limiting losses to Fomes annosus.

Before using Borax for stump treatment control of Fomes annosus
infection, contact local State or Federal Forestry or plant
pathology specialists to verify most economical and efficient
methods and materials for your situation.

CAUTION:  KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Use care and caution in handling and applying all pesticides.
May be harmful if swallowed.  Follow directions and do not over
apply, waste or spill.  Do not store pesticides with feed or
foodstuffs, or where children or animals may have access. Destroy
all containers when empty.  Multiwall paper containers  in which
Borax is packed may be burned when empty.  Wash hands, face, and
clothing after use.

Borax carelessly spilled or applied to cropland or growing plants
- including trees and shrubs - may kill or seriously retard plant
growth.  Do not contaminate any body of water by direct
application.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Use of Borax for this purpose includes all conifer tree species
occurring in the stand being treated.  Treatment should be
limited to stands, or portions of stands, free of Fomes annosus.

Borax should be applied to stump surface of the cut tree as soon
after felling as practicable.  For most efficient use, apply
immediately after cutting but do not delay treatment more than
two days.

Best method of application is to sprinkle material "salt-shaker"
style on the freshly cut stump surface.  Complete coverage,
including exposed side areas and any splinters, is necessary.
Also, level rather than sloping stump surfaces preferred,
especially in areas of high rainfall.  "Shaker-top" applicators
are available in most farm, and garden shops in various sizes.

The proper application rate is 110g Borax/$m^2$ of stump surface;
that is 55 x 15 cm stumps, 35 x 20 cm stumps, 20 x 25 cm stumps
of 15 x 30 cm stumps.

Moisture in the exposed wood from freshly cut stumps, dew, or
rain, will dissolve the Borax and leach it into the wood.

NOTICE TO USER  This control product is to be used only in
accordance with the directions of this label.  It is an offense
under the Pest Control Products Act to use a control product
under unsafe conditions.

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


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