

# BorActin™

## insecticide powder

**Kills: Roaches, Palmettobugs, Waterbugs, Ants (Excluding Carpenter Ants), Silverfish and Darkling Beetles**

**New Construction: Preventative Treatment for Roaches and Drywood Termites**

**Long-Lasting, Odorless Powder**

Active Ingredient: Orthoboric Acid.....99%  
Other Ingredients:.....1%  
Total:.....100%

EPA Reg. No.: 73079-4  
EPA Est. No.: 73079-MO-1  
Net Contents: 1 lb

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

#### Use Restrictions

In food areas of restaurants, residential, health care, educational, daycare, agricultural buildings, animal rearing and handling establishments, food handling and food processing establishments, this product may only be applied as a crack and crevice treatment. Any product remaining outside of cracks and crevices must be cleaned up and removed.

#### Application Directions

**Use Sites:** In and around residential, multi-family, commercial, industrial, municipal, institutional, research, recreational, health care, educational, daycare, hospitality and agricultural buildings and other man-made structures, garages, transport vehicles, sewers, animal rearing and handling establishments, food handling and food processing establishments, poultry houses and new building construction.

**Residential Application:** Apply at a rate of 1 lb per 1000 square feet. Insure that no powder is visible in living areas after application. If any powder is left visible, it should be brushed into cracks and crevices or removed. Apply only in areas inaccessible to children and pets. Do not contaminate of food and feedstuffs. Do not apply in edible product areas, or in food-service areas when food is exposed.

Using a bellows or other appropriate duster, apply powder in attics, crawl spaces, trash closets, utility closets, around the perimeter of dropped ceilings, under and behind appliances and vending machines, in wall voids and voids under and behind cabinets, sinks and tubs, in drawer wells, garbage chutes, pipe chases, elevator pits, around drains, around electrical conduits and in cracks and crevices where insects may harbor. Focus application in areas where insects or their signs are seen.

Application tips for certain use sites follow:

1. In attics, be sure to get powder near the eaves and vent pipes where insects often first enter, as well as around any pipes or potential access points between the attic and the main structure.
2. When treating cabinetry areas, if there is no gap between the lower cabinets and the kickplate, then small holes can be drilled to access the voids. Escutcheon plates around pipes can also be pulled back to allow access to voids.
3. The bottom drawers in kitchen and bathroom cabinets can be removed and powder dusted into drawer wells. No powder should be left exposed when drawers are replaced.
4. Electrical switch plate covers can be removed to allow access to voids, but powder shouldn't be applied directly in electrical boxes.
5. If there are cracks between baseboards, cabinets, doorframes, hinges, counters or trim, and walls, these cracks can be lightly dusted with product. If practical, these areas can be sealed once insect problems have been eliminated, to help prevent future problems.
6. Insects need moisture, so kitchen and bath areas and areas immediately surrounding them, and any other damp areas should be carefully inspected and treated if necessary. As a separate matter from the use of this product, it is advisable to fix any leaks to minimize structural damage and odors, and to prevent potential chronic insect problems.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals: CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after use and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

#### First Aid

**If Swallowed:** Call a doctor or poison control center for treatment advice. Drink 1 to 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. If person is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting. **If in Eyes:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, in present, after the first five minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. **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.

Have the product or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or doctor or going for treatment. In case of emergency, for additional information call **800 858 7378**.

**Food Processing and Handling Establishment Application, including Federally-Inspected Meat and Poultry Plants:** In food areas, only apply powder in cracks, crevices, and other inaccessible areas. Avoid contamination of food and feedstuffs. Avoid introducing the product into the air. Never apply powder directly to a surface where food is stored, prepared or served. Any powder that is left visible after treatment should be removed and the exposed surface washed.

**Food areas include:** processing areas, including enclosed systems such as syrup and oil plants, dairies, and mills; packing areas, including bottling, canning, wrapping and boxing; receiving areas; storage areas, including edible waste storage; and serving areas, such as dining rooms. In these areas, dust sparingly into cracks and crevices, such as along baseboards and between construction elements. Do not apply when facility is in operation or when food is exposed. Do not treat surfaces likely to be contacted by food.

**Non-food areas include:** mechanical rooms, trash rooms, bathrooms, offices, garages, maintenance rooms, locker rooms, floor drains leading to sewer entries, janitorial closets, and storage areas after canning or bottling. In these areas apply as directed for other non-food areas.

**Sewers:** Apply with a power duster or portable blower at a rate of not more than 8 lbs per 3000 square feet.

**New Construction Pre-Treats:** For the prevention of drywood termites and roaches, apply at a rate of 4 lbs per 1000 square feet. Apply around the edges of attics near the eaves and around vent stacks. Also apply along baseplates and in plumbing voids.

**In Poultry Houses:** For darkling beetle control, remove birds prior to application and apply at a rate of 1-2 lbs per 100 square feet over the soil surface or over the old litter. Before re-introducing birds, apply fresh litter at least 4 inches deep to all floor areas. Powder should also be applied to wall voids, framing and insulation of the house. Do not apply directly to manure piles or pits. For ongoing control, re-apply powder each time the house is cleaned or after each grow-out period.

#### Storage and Disposal

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

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

**Disposal: If empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP which is managed as a public-private partnership.

#### Warranty Limitations and Disclaimer

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