

# JECTA®

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## DIFFUSIBLE BORACIDE

Kills Infestations of and For the Prevention and Elimination of **Termites, Drywood Termites, Carpenter Ants, Wood Destroying Beetles And Decay Fungi**

**Long Lasting Protection for Wood in Contact with the Ground**

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Disodium Octaborate Tetrahydrate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{B}_8\text{O}_{13} \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) . . . . .40.0%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS:** . . . . .60.0%

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## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### Hazards To Humans & Domestic Animals

**CAUTION:** Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through skin. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid contamination of food and feed. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Do not leave container where children or animals may gain access.

#### Statement of Practical Treatment

**If Inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated. Contact a physician if warranted. **If In Eyes:** Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. **If On Skin:** Remove contaminated clothing and wash skin with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention. Wash clothing prior to reuse. **IN CASE OF A MEDICAL EMERGENCY** involving this product call (800) 424-9300 or your local Poison Control Center.

#### Environmental Hazards

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate. JECTA carelessly spilled or applied to cropland or growing plants, including trees and shrubs, may kill or seriously retard plant growth.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

#### 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. Do not freeze.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

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

#### NOTICE

Read and understand the entire label before using. Use only according to label directions.

Before buying or using this product, read "WARRANTY LIMITATIONS AND DISCLAIMER" statement found elsewhere on this label. If terms are unacceptable, return unopened package to seller for full refund of purchase price. Otherwise, use by the buyer or any other user constitutes acceptance of the terms under WARRANTY LIMITATIONS AND DISCLAIMER.

The use of this product in food processing establishments should be confined to time periods when the plant is not in operation. Foods should be removed or covered during treatment. All food processing surfaces should be covered during treatment or thoroughly cleaned before using. After treatment in food processing plants, thoroughly wash all equipment, benches, shelving, etc., where exposed food will be handled with an effective cleaning compound and rinse with potable water.

#### SAFE HANDLING PROCEDURES

The use of chemical splash goggles and solvent resistant gloves is advised. Spills may be cleaned with a damp cloth or absorbed with appropriate materials. When applying JECTA in confined spaces, it is recommended that ventilation or an exhaust system be provided. If this is impractical, the use of a NIOSH

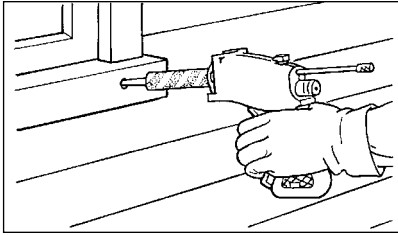
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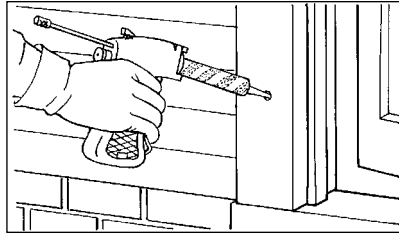


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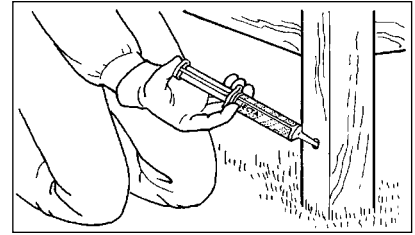
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Use JECTA in high risk areas vulnerable to infestation.



Use JECTA in areas where wood decay or insects are present.



Inject proper amount of JECTA into holes.

approved respirator designed for protection from organic vapors is recommended. (Refer to the JECTA® Material Safety Data Sheet for additional health and safety information.)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

JECTA is highly concentrated to provide a long lasting reservoir of active borate ingredient to wood, particularly in high-risk or moist areas. Because of its high concentration and controlled diffusion rate, JECTA is recommended for treating wood in contact with the ground or soil. JECTA will eliminate existing wood destroying insect and fungal infestations and provide residual protection against:

Subterranean Termites: Reticulitermes, Heterotermes

Formosan Termites: Coptotermes

Dampwood Termites: Zootermosis, Neotermes

Drywood Termites: Kaloterms, Incisitermes

Carpenter Ants: Camponotus

Old House Borers, Longhorn Beetles: Cerambycidae, Hylotrupes

Brown Rot, White Rot and Wood Decay Fungi

JECTA contains 40% by weight disodium octaborate tetrahydrate, a combination of borax and boric acid formulated in a patented carrier system which facilitates rapid penetration throughout wood of any moisture content. JECTA is particularly suited for treatment of wood which is coated with a water repellent finish or is in ground contact, such as fence posts and utility poles. It is not necessary to remove any wood finish prior to injection of JECTA.

**NOTE:** If any wood member's structural integrity has been reduced to the extent that repair or replacement is necessary, repairs and/or replacement should be made. JECTA does not add structural integrity to previously damaged wood.

### I. APPLICATION METHODS

JECTA is designed for application to wood by injection into voids, checks, cracks, pre-drilled holes or injection sleeves designed for this purpose. In order to facilitate re-application in high risk areas, a plug of material such as cork rubber, wood or caulk.

JECTA can be injected through any wood surface coating. Injection sites may be placed in either a staggered, linear, or angled pattern. JECTA should be injected throughout the infested area for at least 6 inches on either side of wood showing any signs of infestation.

Injection holes should be spaced at even intervals throughout the infested area to provide the best distribution of JECTA. Drill holes at a downward angle to help retain liquid in place while sealing hole. If a long section of a beam or member is being treated, do not exceed a 24 inch spacing between holes.

### II. APPLICATION STEPS

1. Measure the dimensions and length of the zone of wood to be treated. If the zone has an active infestation, calculate amount to include an additional six (6) to twelve (12) inches on either side of the infested area. Refer to Table 1 for the amount of JECTA required to treat various size wood members.
2. Refer to Table 2 and select the appropriate size and number of holes to accommodate the required amount of JECTA. If possible, drill hole to extend to the center of the wood member being treated. Avoid drilling any holes, which would significantly decrease the structural strength of any wood member.
3. Inject proper amount of JECTA into holes.
4. Seal holes with a cork, plastic or wooden plug, exterior wood putty or rubber stopper.
5. Remove any excess JECTA from the surface with a damp cloth or sponge.

### III. APPLICATION SITES

Use JECTA in areas where wood decay or insects are present or in high-risk areas vulnerable to infestation, such as wood that remains moist or is subject to frequent wetting, or wood, which is in contact with the ground or soil. Examples include:

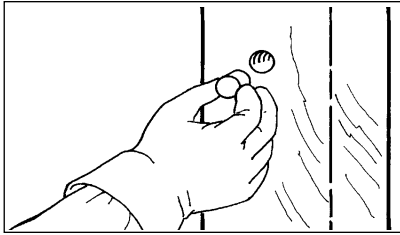
**Flooring and Foundation Systems** – especially around kitchens and bathrooms where leaky plumbing, bath traps or deteriorated caulking may be present.

**Window and Door Framing and Headers** – where weathered paint or caulk provides inadequate protection against moisture.

**Exterior Steps, Porches and Decks** – where damage may be found in columns, railings, floors and support members.

**Roof Trim and Soffits** – especially fascia boards supporting gutter systems and soffits; where wood is in contact with skylights, vents, flashing or chimneys and wherever excessive moisture is found.

**Attics and Roofing** – where leaks may cause decay damage to support members and rafters.



Seal holes with a cork, plastic or wooden plug, exterior wood putty, or rubber stopper.

**Porches and Garages** – where wood contacts concrete slabs or brick walls are adjacent to dirt filled porches.

**Fence Posts, Pilings and Piers**

**Log Construction** – in any decayed or susceptible areas or where a water repellent finish is present such as corners, joints, ends and lower courses; and especially into upward facing cracks and checks that allow water entry. Apply directly into beetle emergence holes and carpenter ant galleries.

**Utility Poles** – in susceptible areas such as at the groundline and where cross-arms are attached.

**Railroad Ties (Sleepers)**

**NOTE:** SPILLED JECTA® MAY STAIN SOME WOOD FINISHES. IF NECESSARY PROTECT SURFACE DURING APPLICATION AND WIPE UP EXCESS WITH A DAMP CLOTH.

**WARRANTY LIMITATIONS AND DISCLAIMER**

Because of varying conditions affecting the use and application, manufacturer warns buyer that these may impair or vary the results or effects of the use of this product. In any event, complete elimination or prevention of decay or insect infestation is not guaranteed. Neither the manufacturer nor seller shall be liable in respect to any injury or damage suffered by reason of the use of this product for a purpose not indicated by the label or when used contrary to the directions or instructions hereon nor with respect to breach of any warranty not expressly specified herein. Buyer accepts this material subject to these terms, and assumes all risk of usage and handling except when used or handled in accordance with this label.

**TABLE 1**

DIMENSIONAL LUMBER	
Actual Size (inches)	CC Required per Lineal Foot
2 X 2	2
2 X 4	4
2 X 6	5
2 X 8	7
2 X 10	8
2 X 12	10
4 X 4	7

ROUND LOGS, POLES AND TIMBERS	
Diameter (inches)	CC Required per Lineal Foot
4	5
6	12
8	21
10	33
12	48
14	63

NOTE: If possible, holes should be angled downward to prevent liquid from escaping hole after injection. Never space holes more than 24" apart along the length of any wood member being treated.

SQUARE AND RECTANGULAR LOGS AND BEAMS	
Actual Size (inches)	CC Required per Lineal Foot
4 X 4	7
4 X 6	10
4 X 8	13
4 X 10	17
4 X 12	20
6 X 6	15
6 X 10	25
6 X 12	30
8 X 8	27
8 X 10	33
8 X 12	39
10 X 10	42
12 X 12	60

**TABLE 2**

**LIQUID CAPACITY FOR VARIOUS SIZE HOLES IN CUBIC CENTIMETERS**

Depth (inches)	Hole Diameter (inches)			
	(3/8)	(1/2)	(5/8)	(3/4)
1	1.8	3.2	5.0	7.1
2	3.6	6.4	10.1	14.6
3	5.4	9.7	15.1	21.8
4	7.2	12.9	20.2	29.1
5	9.0	16.1	25.2	36.4
6	10.8	19.3	30.2	43.7
7	12.6	22.5	35.3	51.0
8	14.4	25.7	40.3	58.2
9	16.2	28.9	45.4	65.5
10	18.0	32.2	50.4	72.8

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**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET****JECTA®**

Health Emergencies: CHEMTREC® (800) 424-9300

**SECTION I - PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION**

Manufacturer: Nisus Corporation  
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Product Trade Name: **JECTA DIFFUSIBLE BORACIDE**  
EPA Registration No. **64405-4**  
Chemical Family: Glycol borate solution  
Formula: Proprietary Mixture CAS No.: N/A  
DOT Hazard Classification: Not Regulated  
Hazard Rating: NFPA Health 1 Slight hazard  
Flammability 0  
Reactivity 0

**SECTION II - HAZARDOUS INGREDIENTS**

Material or Component: Ethylene Glycol CAS No.107-21-1  
TLV 50.00 ppm ACGIH Type CEIL

**SECTION III - PHYSICAL DATA**

Appearance: Clear viscous gel Specific Gravity: 1.38 g/ml  
% Volatile: 60% by weight Vapor Pressure: Negligible  
Boiling Point: Above 212° F Odor: None  
pH: 50% aqueous solution 6.9 - 7.1 % Solubility in Water: 100%

**SECTION IV - HEALTH HAZARD INFORMATION**

**EYE CONTACT:** This material may cause eye irritation. Direct contact may cause burning tearing and redness in sensitive individuals.

**SKIN CONTACT:** This material is essentially non-irritating. Prolonged or repeated exposure to this material may cause softening of the skin. Persons with pre-existing skin disorders may be more susceptible to the effects of this material.

**INGESTION:** This material can be harmful if swallowed. It is slightly toxic to humans (oral lethal dose: greater than 5.0 g/kg). Ingestion of large amounts may cause nausea mental sluggishness followed by difficulty in breathing and heart failure, kidney and brain damage, possibly death.

**INHALATION:** Breathing high concentrations of vapors may cause nausea dizziness or drowsiness, and irritation of the nose and throat. Pre-existing lung disorders may be aggravated by exposure to this material.

**COMMENTS:** None of the major constituents of this material have been identified as carcinogens or probable carcinogens by IARC or OSHA.

Ethylene glycol may cause congenital malformations (teratogenic) in mice and rats when administered by gavage or in the drinking water during organogenesis; not teratogenic when fed in the diet. Pre-existing kidney disorders may be aggravated by exposure to this material.

Acute oral LD<sub>50</sub> - greater than 5 gm/kg body weight (Sprague-Dawley male and female rats).

Acute dermal LD<sub>50</sub> - greater than 2 gm/kg body weight (New Zealand Albino male and female rabbits).

Acute inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> - greater than 5 mg/L for 4 hours (Sprague-Dawley male and female rats).

Intentional misuse by deliberately concentrating and inhaling this material may be harmful or fatal.

**SECTION V - EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

**EYE CONTACT:** Flush eyes with clean water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**SKIN CONTACT:** Remove contaminated clothing. Cleanse affected area thoroughly by washing with mild soap and water. If irritation or redness develops and persists, seek medical attention.

**INHALATION:** If irritation of the nose or throat develops, move away from the source of exposure and into fresh air. If irritation persists, seek medical attention. If victim is not breathing artificial respiration should be administered. If breathing difficulties develop, oxygen should be administered by qualified personnel. Seek immediate medical attention.

**SECTION V - EMERGENCY AND FIRST AID PROCEDURES**

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**INGESTION:** SEEK EMERGENCY MEDICAL ATTENTION if the victim is drowsy or unconscious, place on the left side with the head down. Do not give anything by mouth. If victim is conscious and alert vomiting should be induced for ingestion of more than 1-2 tablespoons for an adult, preferably with syrup of ipecac under direction from a physician or poison center. If syrup of ipecac is not available vomiting can be induced by gently placing two fingers in back of throat. If large amounts are ingested, treat for borate toxicity. If possible, do not leave victim unattended.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Treat for exposure to glycols. Contains borates. Monitor electrolytes.

**SECTION VI - REACTIVITY DATA**

STABILITY: Stable

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: Exposure to strong oxidizing agents. INCOMPATIBILITY (MATERIALS TO AVOID): This material is incompatible with strong oxidizing agents. This product may corrode aluminum.

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: Will not occur.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: Ethylene oxide, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide.

**SECTION VII - FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARD DATA**

FLASH POINT: Above 220°F (Tag Closed Cup)

FLAMMABLE LIMITS: Not known.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: CO<sub>2</sub>, dry powder or universal type foam.

FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS: This material will not readily ignite.

FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: Avoid inhaling smoke. The use of a SCBA is recommended for fire fighters. Water spray may be useful in minimizing vapors and cooling containers exposed to heat and flame.

**SECTION VIII - SPILL OR LEAK PROCEDURES**

PRECAUTIONS IN CASE OF RELEASE OR SPILL: Absorb with organic liquid absorbent. Do not let material or washwaters enter sewers or waterways.

WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD: Contact your State Pesticide, Environmental Control Agency or local authorities for proper disposal guidelines.

**SECTION IX - SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: Good ventilation.

VENTILATION: Exhaust to ventilate.

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: The use of solvent resistant gloves is advised.

EYE PROTECTION: Use safety glasses, goggles or face shield.

OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: It is recommended that a source of clean water be available in the work area for flushing eyes and washing skin.

**SECTION X - SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS**

HANDLING AND STORAGE PRECAUTIONS: Store between 40°F and 90°F. Do not store in direct sunlight. Keep containers tightly closed.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS: Keep away from children and pets. Toxic to plants and shrubbery.

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