UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OCT 27 2003

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Carrie Crawford Value Garden Supply, LLC. P.O. Box 585 St. Joseph, MO 64502

Dear Ms. Crawford:

Subject:

Ortho House Plant Insect Killer

EPA Reg. No. 192-183 Submission dated 7/21/03

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. One copy of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment.

The active ingredient may be displayed alone as resmethrin, without the chemical name.

The related compounds may not be displayed as an active ingredient. They should be added to the other ingredients.

Inert ingredients may be displayed as "other" ingredients.

Add "Net Contents" to the label.

A review of the file for this registration shows that a number of confidential statements of formula (CSFs) are on file for this registration. The most recent csf dated 11/26/90 is labeled as alternate formulation E or D. However, other notes in the file seem to indicate that it is to be considered the basic and only formulation. You must submit a revised csf that is clearly designated as the basic formulation.

If you have questions, please call Ann Sibold at 703 305-6502.

Sincerely,

Linda Arrington
Acting Product Manager 10
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

ORTHO HOUSE PLANT INSECT KILLER

Ready-To-Use Product Controls Major Houseplant Pests Can Be Used In Interior or Exterior Plantscapes

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ACCEPTED with COMMENTS In EPA Letter Dated:

EPA Reg. No. 192-183 EPA Est. No. 44616-MO-1

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

*Resmethrin [5-(phenylmethyl)-3-furanyl] methyl 2,2-dimethyl-

3-(2-methyl-1-propenyl) cyclopropanecarboxylate........................0.050% as amended, for the pesticide

INERT INGREDIENTS.....99,943% TOTAL.....100.00%

Under the F. and Insecticide. Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,

Distributed by:

Value Garden Supply, LLC. P. O. Box 585

St. Joseph, MO 64502

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*Cis/trans isomers ration max. 30% (+-) cis and min. 70% (+-) trans. U.S. Pat. Nos. 3,456,007 and 3,683,078

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See [inside booklet, inside, back, side panel] for additional precautionary statements and First Aid.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing.

FIRST AID

if swallowed:

·Call 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 to do so by the poison control center or

doctor.

Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If in eyes:

·Hold eve 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 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.

If inhaled:

·Move person to fresh air.

If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial

respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.

·Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

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

For information of this product (including health concerns, medical emergencies or pesticide incidents) call the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is highly toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water or wetlands (swamps, bogs, marshes, and potholes). Drift and runoff from treated sites may be hazardous to fish in adjacent waters. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.READ ENTIRE LABEL. USE STRICLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS.

House Plant Insect Killer controls Aphids, Twospotted Spider Mites, Fuchsia Mites, Mealybugs, Scale Crawlers and Whiteflies on the plants listed. Kills by contact action.

SHAKE THOROUGHLY BEFORE USE.

When to Apply - Spray at first signs of insects, before infestation is heavy. Repeat as necessary. Do not apply more frequently than every 7 days. Do not apply to wilted or water stressed plants or plants that are in direct sunlight. For harder-to-control pests as noted below, 2 to 3 applications at 7 to 10 day intervals may be necessary.

How to Apply - Hold container 6" to 8" from the plant and pump with the nozzle directed at the pests on the leaves. Spray to completely cover insects on upper and lower leaf surfaces. Avoid overwetting foliage. Plants may be sprayed indoors. Avoid spraying blossoms as discoloration may occur.

Kills the following pests on most house plants including the examples listed below.

PEST PLANT

Aphids, Twospotted Spider Mite, Fuchsia Mite, Mealybugs*, Scales (Crawlers) and Whiteflies* Aluminum Plant, Asparagus Fern, African Violet, Angelwing Begonia, Bird's Nest Fern, Bird's Nest Sanservieria, Bloødleaf, Boston Fern, Coleus, Coral Berry, Dieffenbachia, Dracaena, English Ivy, False Aralia, Fuchsia, Fluffy Ruffles, Fiddle Leaf Philodendron, Geranium, Holly Fern, Ivy Geranium, Japanese Aralia, Jade Plant, Kalanchoe, Lace Fern, Marigold, Nephthytis, Neanthe Bella Palm, Needle Point Ivy, Parlor Palm, Peperomia, Philodendron, Polka Dot Plant, Piggy Back Plant, Prayer Plant, Purple Passion, Pothos, Ribbon Plant, Rubber Plant, Salvia, Schefflera, Sprengeri Fern, Spider Plant, Shasta Daisy, Swedish Ivy, Silver Tree, Strawberry Begonia, St. Katherines Ivy, Table Fern, Variegated Spider Plant, Variegated Vanilla, Wax Plant, Wandering Jew, Weeping Fig, Zebra Plant

*On these harder-to-kill pests, repeat applications 1-2 more times at 7 to 10 day intervals after the initial treatment.

Storage and Disposal

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

Storage: Keep pesticide in original container. Store in a cool, dry area preferably in a locked storage area inaccessible to children and pets. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs.

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 for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

NOTICE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.