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Subject: Label Notification per PRN 98-10 – Addition of a label claim and deletion of the word recommended in the application charts
Product Name: Mallet 0.2% on Fertilizer
EPA Registration Number: 228-500
Application Date: 9/3/2014
Decision Number: 495676

Dear Ms. Tackema,

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The label submitted with the application has been stamped “Notification” and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, you may contact Jacquelyn Marchese at 703-347-0559 or via email at marchese.jacquelyn@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Venus Eagle".

Venus Eagle, Product Manager 01
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division
Office of Pesticide Programs

NOTIFICATION

228-500

The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

9/30/2014

MALLET® 0.2% on Fertilizer

For fertilization and insect control in turfgrass and landscape ornamentals.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Imidacloprid	0.2%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	99.8%
TOTAL:	100.0%

REFER TO FERTILIZER TAG FOR ANALYSIS

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION - CAUCION**

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle.
(If you **DO NOT** understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

SEE SIDE PANELS FOR FIRST AID AND ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

For Chemical Spill, Leak, Fire, or Exposure, Call CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300
For Medical Emergencies Only, Call (877) 325-1840

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NET CONTENTS _____ LBS.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
CAUTION - CAUCION**

Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO SOD FARM USE ONLY: Applicators and other handlers must wear: Long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves (such as natural rubber selection category A), shoes and socks.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

For Non-WPS Uses: Applicators and other handlers who handle this product for any use not covered by WPS (40CFR Part 170) - in general only agricultural plant uses are covered by WPS - must wear: shirt, pants, gloves and shoes plus socks.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users Should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- 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.

FIRST AID

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
IF IN EYES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. • Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-325-1840 for emergency medical treatment information.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

No specific antidote is available. Treat the patient symptomatically.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is highly toxic to aquatic invertebrates. **DO NOT** apply directly to water, or 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.

This chemical demonstrates the properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

DO NOT apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirement specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

Note to Reviewer: the two statements in brackets below may be used as they relate to *Tilia* species:

[**DO NOT** apply this product, by any application method, to linden, basswood or other *Tilia* species in the State of Oregon.]

[**DO NOT** apply this product, by any application method, to linden, basswood or other *Tilia* species.]

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the **restricted-entry interval (REI) of 12 hours**.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is: coveralls, chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, shoes plus socks.

NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standards for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses.

If watering-in of the product is necessary, **DO NOT** allow people or pets on treated areas until grass or soil is dry.

APPLICATION TO TURFGRASS

This product can be used for the control of soil inhabiting pests of turfgrass, such as Northern & Southern masked chafers, *Cyclocephala borealis*, *immaculata*, and/or *C. lurida*; Asiatic garden beetle, *Maladera castanea*; European chafer, *Rhizotrogus majalis*; May or June beetles, *Phyllophaga* spp.; Japanese beetle, *Popillia japonica*; Oriental beetle, *Anomala orientalis*; Billbugs, *Sphenophorus* spp.; Annual bluegrass weevil, *Hyperodes* spp.; Black turfgrass ataenius, *Ataenius spretulus*; *Aphodius* spp.; and mole crickets, *Scapteriscus* spp. This product can be used as directed on turfgrass in sites such as home lawns, business and office complexes, shopping complexes, multi-family residential complexes, golf courses, airports, cemeteries, parks, playgrounds, athletic fields and sod farms.

The active ingredient in this product has sufficient residual activity so that applications can be made preceding the egg laying activity of the target pests. High levels of control can be achieved when applications are made preceding or during the egg laying period. The need for an application can be based on historical monitoring of the site, previous records or experiences, current season adult trapping or other methods. Optimum control will be achieved when applications are made prior to egg hatch of the target pest, followed by sufficient irrigation or rainfall to move the active ingredient through the thatch.

DO NOT apply to turfgrass that is water saturated. The potential of less than satisfactory distribution of this product could occur which could cause less than expected performance. The treated area must be in such a condition that the rainfall or

irrigation will penetrate vertically into the soil profile. Applications cannot exceed a total of 200 pounds (0.4 pound of active ingredient) per acre per year.

APPLICATION TO ORNAMENTALS

This product can be used as a broadcast application on ornamentals in commercial and residential landscapes, as well as on landscaped areas of golf courses and other recreational areas. Application should be made prior to anticipated pest infestation to achieve optimum levels of control. Rainfall, irrigation or mechanical incorporation after application will aid in maximizing control.

Applications of this product cannot exceed a total of 200 pounds (0.4 pound of active ingredient) per acre per year.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Apply this product uniformly over the area being treated with typical granular application equipment. Both drop-type and rotary-type spreaders may be used to apply this product. Avoid the use of spreaders which would apply the material in narrow, concentrated bands. It is recommended that all spreader equipment be calibrated at the time of application to achieve the desired application rate.

SPREADER SETTINGS FOR THIS PRODUCT

The following chart can be used as a guide in establishing an accurate rate of this product. The suggested settings should provide an application rate of 3.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet or 150 pounds per acre. Application rates will vary dependent upon speed, equipment wear and condition of spreader.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION RATES		
CROP	PEST	DOSAGE
Turfgrasses	Larvae of: Annual bluegrass weevil European Crane Fly Asiatic garden beetle Northern masked chafer Billbugs Oriental beetle Black turfgrass ataenius <i>Phyllophaga</i> spp. European chafer Southern masked chafer	125 to 200 pounds per acre or 3.0 to 4.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet
	Larvae of: Asiatic garden beetle Northern masked chafer Black turfgrass ataenius Oriental beetle European chafer <i>Phyllophaga</i> spp. Japanese beetle Southern masked chafer	150 pounds per acre or 3.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet
	Larvae of: Annual bluegrass weevil Billbugs	150 to 200 pounds per acre or 3.5 to 4.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet
	For optimum control, make application prior to egg hatch of the target pest. Be sure to read "APPLICATION EQUIPMENT" section of this label.	
	Mole crickets	200 pounds per acre or 4.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet

For control of mole crickets make application prior to or during the peak egg hatch period. When adults or large nymphs are present and actively tunneling, application should be accompanied by a curative insecticide. Consult your local State Agricultural Experiment Station or State Extension Turf Specialists for more specific information regarding timing of application.

NOTE: For optimum control, irrigation or rainfall should occur within 24 hours after application to move the active ingredient through the thatch. On golf courses, irrigate treated areas following application. **DO NOT** apply more than 200 pounds (0.4 pound of active ingredient) per acre per year. Avoid mowing turf or lawn area until after irrigation or rainfall has occurred so that uniformity of application will not be affected.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION RATES FOR USE ON ORNAMENTALS

CROP	PEST	DOSAGE
Landscape Plantings Including: Trees, Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowers, Foliage, Plants, Ground Covers	White grub larvae Such as: Japanese beetle larvae, Chafers, <i>Phyllophaga</i> spp. Asiatic garden beetle, Oriental beetle	3.5 to 4.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet
Apply as a broadcast treatment. Prior to application, remove black plastic or other weed barrier material that will not permit water permeability. NOTE: For optimum control, mechanical incorporation, irrigation or rainfall should occur within 24 hours after application to move the active ingredient into soil. Refer to label sections on "APPLICATION EQUIPMENT" and "SPREADER SETTINGS".		

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION RATES

CROP	PEST	DOSAGE
Flower Beds	Adelgids Aphids Armored scales (suppression) Japanese beetle (adults) Lacebugs Leaf beetles (including Elm leaf, Virburnum leaf, and Lily leaf)	2 ounces per 50 square feet (5 ft. x 10ft. bed area) 2 ounces = XXX tsp or XXX tbsp or XXX capfuls (explanation to EPA reviewer - variable depending on bulk density of carrier)
Roses	Leafhoppers (including Glassy-winged sharpshooter) Leafminers (including Birch and Boxwood Leafminers) Mealybugs Pine tip moth larvae Psyllids	2 ounces per plant 2 ounces = XXX tsp or XXX tbsp or XXX capfuls (explanation to EPA reviewer - variable depending on bulk density of carrier)
Shrubs	Root weevil larvae (including Black vine weevils) Sawfly larvae Soft scales (including Lobate lac scales) Thrips Whiteflies	2 capfuls (4 ounces) per foot of plant height 4 ounces = XXX tsp or XXX tbsp or XXX capfuls (explanation to EPA reviewer - variable depending on bulk density of carrier)

For new plants, apply when planting.

For established plants, use before pest damage occurs or immediately seen.

Repeat applications every 8 weeks during the growing season.

Apply the required amount of granules evenly on top of soil, mix thoroughly in to the top soil layer, being careful not to damage the upper roots, then water in thoroughly. For flower beds, sprinkle granules evenly over bed.

RESTRICTIONS

- Avoid runoff or puddling of irrigation water following application.
- Avoid application of this product to areas which are water-logged or saturated, which will not allow penetration into the root zone of the plant.
- **DO NOT** apply more than 200 pounds (0.4 pound of active ingredient) per acre per year.
- **DO NOT** apply to vegetable gardens.
- **DO NOT** apply near fish pools, ponds, lakes or streams.
- Food utensils such as teaspoons or measuring cups should not be used for food purposes after use with insecticides.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food, or feed. Store in original containers and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Improper disposal of excess pesticide is a violation of Federal law.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable container. **DO NOT** reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available.

SPILLS: If the container is leaking or material is spilled for any reason or cause, carefully sweep material into a pile. Refer to Precautionary Statements on label for hazards associated with the handling of this material.

DO NOT walk through spilled material. Dispose of as directed for pesticides above, or apply uncontaminated product according to Directions For Use. Keep unauthorized people away. For chemical spill, leak, fire, or exposure, you may contact CHEMTREC at 800-424-9300.

WARRANTY DISCLAIMER

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OPTIONAL MARKETING STATEMENTS:

- Rose, Flower & Shrub Insecticide
- Feeds and Protects Plants Against Insects for up to 8 Weeks
- Protects against insects for 8 Weeks
- Long lasting, effective protection
- Unique insecticide that protects [plants from damaging insects] for up to 2 months
- Systemic insect protection for your plants
- Protects plants from damage by: Aphids, Whiteflies, Mealybugs, Scale, and other listed insects
- Absorbed by the roots and moves through the entire plant, providing complete protection
- Promotes strong roots and beautiful blooms
- Rainproof Protection
- Ready-To-Use Granules
- No spraying ... No mess
- Protects against insect infestations
- Highly effective, lasting protection
- Feeds the plant to promote strong roots and beautiful blooms, while protecting the plants against insect damage for up to 8 weeks
- Taken up by the roots and travels through the entire plant
- New growth is protected against insects for up to 8 weeks
- Insecticide works inside the plant, so rain and water will not wash off the insect protection
- Kills Adelgids, Aphids, Fungus gnats, Leafminers, Lace bugs, Leafhoppers, Mealybugs, Plant bugs, Psyllids, Soft Scales, Thrips (suppression), Whiteflies, and other listed pests.
- Apply every 8 weeks during the growing season to roses, flowers and shrubs
- 2 lbs. treats up to 16 medium-size roses and shrubs
- For Outdoor Residential Use Only
- Nufarm: Grow a better tomorrow
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- Nitrogen Stabilized with Nutrisphere-N

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