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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Mr. Charles Levey
The Scotts Company
14111 Scottslawn Road
Marysville, OH 43041

NOV - 5 2001

Dear Mr. Levey:

Subject: Amendment - Comply with 2000 Diazinon MOA
Update First Aid per PR Notice 2001-1,
And Update CSF/replacement diazinon source
ORTHO Diazinon Granular Fire Ant Killer
EPA Registration Number 239-2503
Your submissions dated September 20 and 24, 2001
And your FAX of October 10, 2001

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(a), is acceptable provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data or other material required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 3(c)(5) or FIFRA section 4 when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
2. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:
 - a. In the **First Aid** section, add "or convulsing" after "unconscious" in the last sentence of the **If Swallowed** advice.
3. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.
4. Comply with all applicable provisions of the 2000 Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Pesticide Products Containing Diazinon (i.e., the Diazinon MOA). In accordance with the Diazinon MOA you have requested the following revisions to the conditions of registration for this diazinon product with outdoor non-agricultural (i.e., home and garden) uses:
 - a. You have requested under section 6(f) of FIFRA that this registration be voluntarily canceled on a date not later than December 31, 2004.

- b. You may not manufacture, label, or release for shipment this product after June 30, 2003.
- c. You may not sell or distribute this product after August 31, 2003.
- d. The registration for this product shall expire and be canceled on December 31, 2004.
- e. You will send to every person who directly purchases this product (i.e., to every seller) a notification of Product Recovery Program to be conducted by Syngenta and Makhteshim after December 31, 2004.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

The Basic Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) dated September 21, 2001 which identifies a replacement diazinon source Manufacturing Use Product is acceptable and has been added to this product's registration file.

Sincerely,

George T. LaRocca
Product Manager 13
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

ORTHO® Diazinon Granular Fire Ant Killer
(ABN Fire Ant Killer Granules)
Ready-To-Use Granules

[ICON]
Outdoor Use Only

[Scissors Icon]: Do not cut below dotted line [Zipper Icon]

Controls Imported Fire Ants
Starts Killing Fire Ants in Minutes
Starts Killing Stinging Ants in Minutes
Controls the Mound
Kills the Mound
Made with Recycled Paper
Constant Performance - EVERY TIME
Virtually Dust Free
Unique Granule Designed Specifically for Lawn Care Products

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:
NOV - 5 2001**
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
239-2503

For Use On Home Lawns and Other
Outdoor Home Recreational Areas Only

EXTRA FIRE ANT OFFER INSIDE
BONUS 15% MORE
4.02 LB AT REGULAR 3.5 LB PRICE
NEW RESEALABLE BAG

Active Ingredient
Diazinon.....5%
Other Ingredients 95%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

See additional precautionary statements on back of bag.
See back panel for additional precautionary statements. [1 lb. canister]
NET WT 3 LBS 8 OZ/1.58 kg
4.02 LB/1.82 kg [10/9/97]
10 LB/4.53 kg

Ready-To-Use Granules
Controls Imported Fire Ants
For Use on Home Lawns and Other Outdoor Home Recreational Areas Only

DIRECTIONS FOR USE
It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its
labeling. Reformulation or repackaging this product is prohibited.

READ ENTIRE LABEL. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH LABEL
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS.

[Scissors Icon]: Do not cut below dotted line. [Scissors icon]

FIRE ANTS

Home Lawns: Apply 1/2 cup over, and 2 ft around, each fire ant mound. For best results apply when temperatures are between 65 and 80°F.

To avoid disturbing ants, gently water granules in immediately after application. Use 1 gallon of water per mound. High pressure watering may disturb the ants and cause them to move and form new mounds.

Treat new mounds as they appear.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL [Icon]: Trash Can STORAGE: Keep pesticide in original container. Do not put into food or drink containers. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs. Store in a cool, dry place, preferably in a locked storage area.

DISPOSAL: PRODUCT-Partially filled bag may be disposed of by securely wrapping original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

CONTAINER-Do not reuse bag. Discard bag in trash.

[1 LB. CANISTER] **DISPOSAL: PRODUCT** - Partially filled canister may be disposed of by securely wrapping original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash. **CONTAINER** - Do not reuse canister. Discard canister in trash.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS [ICON]

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye injury. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating or smoking. Do not store near food or feed products. Food utensils such as spoons or measuring cups must not be used for food purposes after use in measuring pesticides. Do not contaminate ornamental fish ponds. [Child/Pet Icon] Do not allow children or pets on treated areas until granules have been watered into the soil and the grass or soil is dry.

FIRST AID: If swallowed: Call a 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 a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further 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 in eyes: Hold eye 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 eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

Note to Physicians: Emergency Information-call 1-800-225-2883. This is an organophosphate insecticide. If symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present, atropine sulfate by injection is antidotal. 2-PAM is also antidotal and may be administered, but only in conjunction with atropine.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This product is highly toxic to birds, fish, and other wildlife. Birds, especially waterfowl (ducks or geese) feeding or drinking on treated areas may be killed. Do not exceed maximum permitted label rates. Application rates above those recommended significantly increase potential hazards to birds. Granules that are spilled or are visible on soil surfaces should be covered with soil or thoroughly mixed into the soil.

For lawns, follow all watering instructions in the directions for use, however, stop watering before puddling occurs. For lawns, do not apply this product to sites occupied by waterfowl, or within 75 ft. of any body of water which may attract waterfowl, such as ponds or lakes.

Keep out of lakes, streams, ponds, tidal marshes, and estuaries. Do not apply directly to water. Runoff may be hazardous to fish and other aquatic organisms in neighboring areas.

Shrimp and crab may be killed at application rates recommended on this label. Do not apply where fish, shrimp, crab and other aquatic life are important resources. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

NOTICE: Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product not in accordance with directions.

 Medical Information call 1-800-225-2883
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Questions, Comments or Medical Information ?
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