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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES,
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

June 18, 2009

John Lublinkhof
Bell Laboratories, Inc.
3699 Kinsman Blvd.
Madison, WI 53704

Dear Mr. Lublinkhof:

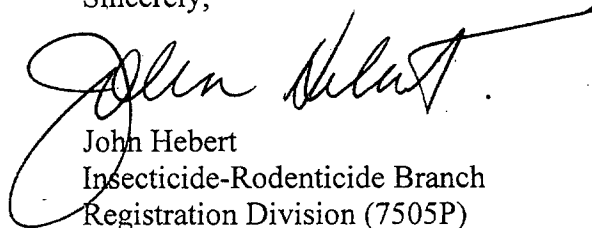
Subject: Submission of amended label and revised Basic CSF
Tomcat® Ant Killer
EPA Registration No. 12455-107
EPA Decision No. 406822
Your submission dated February 27, 2009

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is acceptable. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Submit two copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

The revised Basic CSF referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is also acceptable. A copy has been placed on file. Please note that all previously dated Basic CSFs for this product are superseded.

Copies of the related product chemistry and efficacy reviews are also enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Julie Chao at (703) 308-8735 or chao.julie@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



John Hebert
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7505P)

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TOMCAT® ANT KILLER

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ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
 Indoxacarb (CAS# 173584-44-6):.....0.008%
 OTHER INGREDIENTS:.....99.992%
 100.000%

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,
and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the
pesticide registered under:

EPA. Reg. No: 12455-107

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

FIRST AID	
HAVE LABEL WITH YOU WHEN OBTAINING TREATMENT ADVICE	
IF SWALLOWED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-877-854-2494 immediately for treatment advice. • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything to an unconscious person.
IF ON SKIN:	IF ON SKIN: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. • Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-877-854-2494 immediately for treatment advice.

See Back/Side Panel for additional precautionary statements.

NET WEIGHT: 6 oz.-10 lb.

Manufactured By:

BATCH CODE:



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EPA EST. NO. 12455-WI-1

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

READ THIS LABEL: Read this entire label and follow all use directions and use precautions. Use only for the sites, pests, and application methods described on this label.

USE RESTRICTIONS:

Use product **outdoors** only. For control of ants* on lawns, perimeter of homes, in and around ornamental plants (flowers, shrubs and trees), in home gardens, on sidewalks, patios and driveways.

People and pets may return to treated area after product application has been completed.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

How to Apply	<p>Mound Treatment: Apply four level tablespoons per mound. Sprinkle bait evenly around each mound in a four foot diameter circle.</p> <p>Apply gently to avoid disturbing ants.*</p> <p>Broadcast Application: Use 1 pound per 1000 square feet (approx. a 40 foot x 25 foot area). Use a hand held, drop, or rotary broadcast spreader.</p> <p>Perimeter Application): Apply a 5 foot wide band next to the home foundation. Use a hand held broadcast spreader.</p> <p>Do not use kitchen utensils for measuring. Keep measuring utensils with pest control products and away from children.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Spreader Settings for 1.0 lb/1000 sq. ft.</u></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Model</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Setting</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="2"><u>Drop Spreaders:</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scotts® AccuGreen® 1000, 2000 or 3000</td> <td style="text-align: right;">8 ½</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scotts® EdgeGuard®</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7 ½</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><u>Rotary Broadcast Spreaders:</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scotts® SpeedyGreen® 1000, 2000 or 3000</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6 ½</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sta-Green® 4500</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5 ½</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EarthWay® 2000</td> <td style="text-align: right;">11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EarthWay® 2050</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vigoro® 4300</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5 ½</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><u>Hand Held Spreaders:</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ortho® Whirlybird®</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scotts® HandyGreen® II</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>Note: Spreader settings are approximate. Variation can occur due to variability and wear of the spreader, even among identical models. Check settings and calibrations on a small area to assure correct rate of application.</i></p>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Setting</u>	<u>Drop Spreaders:</u>		Scotts® AccuGreen® 1000, 2000 or 3000	8 ½	Scotts® EdgeGuard®	7 ½	<u>Rotary Broadcast Spreaders:</u>		Scotts® SpeedyGreen® 1000, 2000 or 3000	6 ½	Sta-Green® 4500	5 ½	EarthWay® 2000	11	EarthWay® 2050	9	Vigoro® 4300	5 ½	<u>Hand Held Spreaders:</u>		Ortho® Whirlybird®	4	Scotts® HandyGreen® II	4
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Mowing	Avoid mowing 1 day before and after application.
Water/Rainfall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not water in bait. • Do not water within 6 hours of a mound application or 24 hours of a broadcast application. • If rain occurs within 6 hours of a mound application or 24 hours of a broadcast application, adequate foraging of the bait may not occur and retreatment may be necessary.
When to Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply when ants* are active (usually when temperatures are greater than 70° F). • The best time to apply is in the early morning or late evening when ant* foraging is at its peak. • Colonies will usually be destroyed within 3 to 7 days. Large mounds may require a repeat application. • Make a broadcast application every other month during warm months to keep ants* from establishing/starting/forming new mounds, but limit number of ant bait broadcast applications in treated areas to 4 per year.

* Excluding carpenter ants

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply where/when conditions could favor runoff. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall is forecasted to occur within 48 hours. Do not apply this product directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Cover, incorporate, or clean up granules that are spilled. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment rinse water or put product or rinse water down any drain. This product is toxic to birds and mammals. This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on weeds.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Store only in original container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets.

DISPOSAL: **If empty:** Nonrefillable. Do not reuse or refill this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partially filled:** Place in trash or call your solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

WARRANTY: To the extent consistent with applicable law, seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.

HOW IT WORKS (Optional section)

Tomcat® Ant Killer contains the active ingredient, indoxacarb, in a formulation that is highly attractive to ants.* Worker ants encounter the bait and quickly transport it back to the mound where it is fed to developing larvae. Indoxacarb is metabolically activated by the larvae into a highly toxic metabolite, which is then fed to other workers and the queen ensuring the rapid demise of the colony.

Ant (excluding carpenter ants) colonies are started by newly mated queens that fly into an area, burrow into the ground and begin laying eggs. Flights may occur from spring to fall, often shortly after a rain. It takes several weeks for new mounds to appear. Combining broadcast applications with mound treatments eliminates/controls visible mounds and helps to prevent new mounds from forming.

* Excluding carpenter ants

OPTIONAL MARKETING STATEMENTS:

Treats X Mounds [Depends on Package Size]

Treats X Square Feet [Depends on Package Size]

Easy to Use

Easy Spreading Granules

No Mixing Required/Necessary

Use Straight from the Container (Bag/Bottle)

Mound or Broadcast Treatments

No Watering Necessary

No Watering

No Watering Required

Low Density Formula

Kills Fire Ants

Effective Kill of Fire Ants

Effective Kill of Ants (excluding carpenter ants)

Kills Ants* (* excluding carpenter ants)

Kills the Queen(s)

Kills the Mound

No New Mounds

Kills the Colony

Controls the Mound [Plus Stops New Mounds from Forming]

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No Mound Movement

No Mound Movement Means Less Product Needed

No Mound Movement Means No Additional Treatment

Controls Mounds You See Plus Those You Don't

Kills Mounds You See Plus Those You Don't

Fire Ants Find/Pick Up Bait in Minutes

Ants (excluding carpenter ants) Find/Pick Up Bait in Minutes

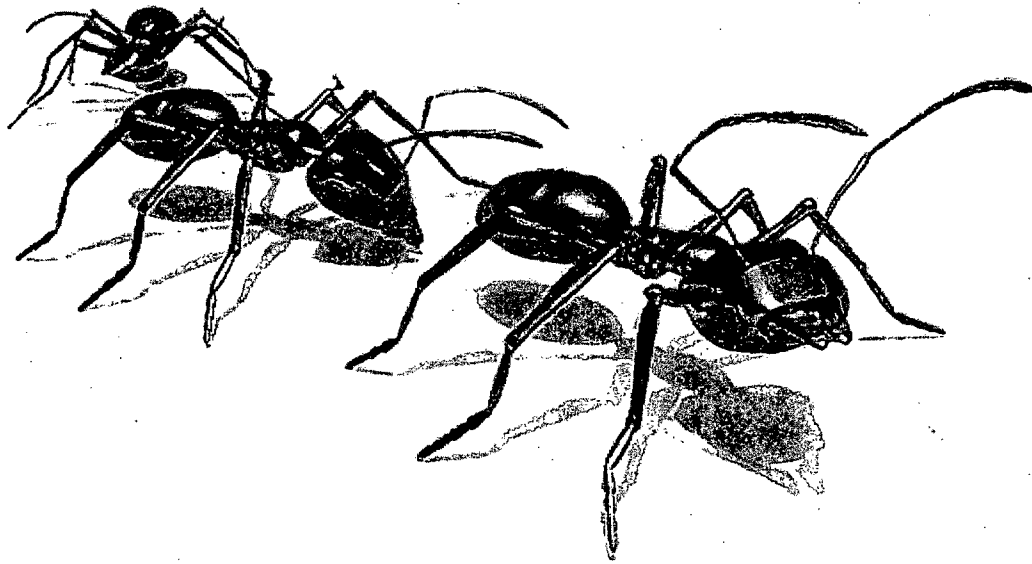
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OPTIONAL MARKETING STATEMENTS (Continued):

Odor-free
Contains Indoxacarb
Featuring Indoxacarb – Next Generation Fire Ant Control
Featuring Indoxacarb- Next Generation Ant* (*excluding carpenter ants) Control
Improved Coverage
Guaranteed to Kill or Your Money Back
Guaranteed Kill or Your Money Back
Money Back Guarantee
Easy Spread Granules
Destroys the Mound
Destroys/Kills the Mound/Queen/Colony in as Few as 3 Days
Can be Applied as Broadcast or (Individual) Mound Treatment
Kills the Queens(s) and/& the Colony/Mound
Dual Action [Formula]
Treat [Individual] Mounds or Broadcast [Your Choice]
For Mound or Broadcast Treatment/Application
Deep Reaching Formula
Fire Ants Think it's Food
Ants* (*excluding carpenter ants) Think it's Food
Great Value
Kills Visible and/&/ Plus Hidden Mounds
Next Generation Fire Ant Control
Next Generation Ant* (*excluding carpenter ants) Control
Just Sprinkle/Shake and/& Walk Away
No Mound Relocation
Gets Down Deep to get the Queen(s)
Worker Ants* (*excluding carpenter ants) Feed the Queen(s) a Deadly Dose
Easy Pour Spout
Control Shake Handle
Ready to Use
Treats up [Your Choice] square feet
Effectiveness increases as Ants* (*excluding carpenter ants) Digest
Ants* (excluding carpenter ants) Digestion Increases Effectiveness
Easy pour, reclosable tab
Innovative built-in shaker screen bag

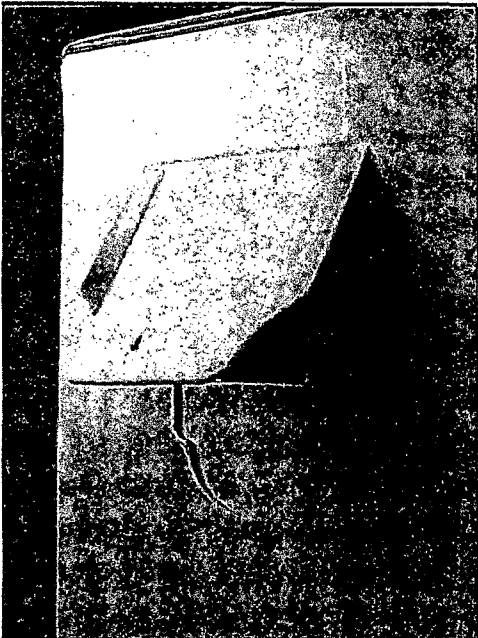
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