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Until Reregistration

Rigo's Best Termite Killer

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This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

1. Submit/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:

a. Add the phrase "EPA Registration No. 70-290."

b. Add a footnote to statement of ingredients:

Contains aromatic petroleum distillates.

c. Add directions to the Statement of Practical Treatment for "If Inhaled."

3. Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Refer to the A-79 enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling.

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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.

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Enclosures

**RIGO'S BEST**

**TERMITE KILLER**

Contains Dursban (R)\*

For prevention and control of Termites, Carpenter Ants and certain wood-destroying insects.

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Chlorpyrifos [0,0-diethyl 0-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate].....	12.6%
INERT INGREDIENTS.....	87.4%
TOTAL.....	100.0%

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

Contains 1 lb/gal of chlorpyrifos  
\*Registered trademark of DowElanco.

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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
WARNING**

Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
70-290

See additional precautionary statements on back panel.

EPA REG. NO. 70-  
EPA EST. NO. 70-KY-1

NET CONTENTS 64 FL. OZ. (1/2 GAL.)

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**WARNING:** Causes eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed. Do not take internally. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. Keep container closed. Handle concentrate in a ventilated area.

Avoid spraying food crops. Keep away from food, feedstuffs, and domestic water supplies.

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT**

**IF SWALLOWED:** Do not induce vomiting. Contains aromatic petroleum solvent. Call a physician immediately.

**IF IN EYES:** Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

**IF ON SKIN:** In case of contact, remove contaminated clothing and immediately wash skin with plenty of soap and water.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Chlorpyrifos is a cholinesterase inhibitor. Treat symptomatically. Atropine only by injection is an antidote.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to fish, birds, and other wildlife. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

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**PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Combustible. Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

**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 STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS. SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING. NOTE: 2 tablespoonfuls (2 tbs) equals 1 fl oz.**

**GENERAL:** This product is particularly useful for prevention and control of termites, and certain wood-destroying insects. For termites, the chemical solution should be adequately dispersed in the soil to provide a lethal barrier between the wood in the structure and termite colonies in the soil. It can also be used for treatment of localized areas of wooden structures, firewood piles, and stored lumber, to control wood-infesting borers, carpenter ants, and carpenter bees.

**NOTE:** Avoid contamination of public and private water supplies by following these precautions: Do not allow a hose, or any type of faucet extension, to reach the termite chemical solution while filling or mixing this material with water. Use anti-backflow or anti-siphonage equipment on all filling equipment. These devices can be purchased at hardware or plumbing supply stores. Use of anti-backflow equipment will help ensure that the user of this chemical will not contaminate domestic water supplies. Refer to FHA (Federal Housing Administration), State, and Local specifications for safe distance of treatment areas from wells. Soil in the vicinity of wells, cisterns, or ponds should not be treated. **DO NOT TREAT STRUCTURES THAT CONTAIN CISTERNS OR WELLS. DO NOT TREAT SOIL THAT IS WATER SATURATED OR FROZEN.**

**FOR TERMITES OUTDOORS: Preparation:** Remove all wood debris and wood forms from around foundation walls, crawl spaces and porches. For the prevention and control of light infestations, treat soil adjacent to both sides of foundations of poured concrete, pipes, or piers, by digging a trench 6 inches wide and 4 inches deep (or down to the top of the footing, whichever is less).

For brick and block foundations, dig the trench about 12 inches deep. If footing is more than 12 inches deep, make holes with a crowbar, pipe, or rod, about 1 foot apart that extend from the trench bottom to the top of the footing. **NEVER DIG BELOW THE TOP OF THE FOOTING.**

**Application:** Mix 5 1/3 fl. oz. of this product per gallon of water. Apply solution with a sprinkling can into the prepared trench treating 2 1/2 linear feet per foot of depth of trench or footing (ie. Footing is 2 feet deep, apply 5 gallons of solution per linear foot - 2 1/2 gals. x 2 ft.

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deep.) Treat soil with the solution as it is being replaced in the trench. For crawl spaces, treat both sides of foundation and around all piers and pipes at the same rate as above. Be careful to have adequate ventilation when treating areas under structure.

**Note:** When conditions will not permit trenching, surface application at the above rate adjacent to interior foundation walls may be made, but the treated strip should not exceed 18 inches wide.

**NOTE:** For severe infestations or treatment under slabs, in basements or buildings with insufficient crawl space, etc., contact a licensed pest control operator or termite control service. Annual re-treatment of entire premises must be avoided.

**TREATMENT FOR WOOD-DESTROYING PESTS OUTDOORS**

(Powder Post Beetles, Furniture Beetles, Death Watch Beetles, Round-headed House Borers, Carpenter Ants, and Carpenter Bees): Treat localized areas of infested wood. Use 2 1/2 tbsp. of this product per quart of water. With a paintbrush, apply emulsion evenly on wood surfaces. Allow to dry, and repeat treatment to ensure penetration. For wood piles and stored lumber, use 5 1/3 fl. oz. of the product per gallon of water. Use a sprinkling can, hose end sprayer or compressed air sprayer (use low pressure) and deliver a coarse, drenching spray to the point of runoff. Do not use indoors.

**Fence Post-Termite Prevention:** Mix 5 1/3 fl.oz. of this product per gallon of water and apply to each post hole. Pour 1/2 of solution into hole, and add the remaining 1/2 gallon diluted solution to the soil when filling the hole, so that all of the fill soil is treated.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**STORAGE:** Store in original container only in a locked storage area inaccessible to children.

**DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse container. Rinse thoroughly, wrap securely in several layers of newspaper, and discard in trash.

**DISTRIBUTED BY**

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