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Spectracide<sup>®</sup> fire ant killer

Aids in Controlling Fire Ants in Lawns and Recreational Areas

Works within 24 hours. No waiting for days or weeks.

### Ready-to-use granules

# Contains 5% diazinon insecticide

Active Ingredient: Diazinon: 0,0-diethyl 0-(2-isopropyl-6methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate ..... 951 Inert Ingredients: Total: 1001

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## Keep Out of Reach of Children.

Caution

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See additional precautionary statements on back of bag.

Net Weight **Pive Pounds** 

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# Directions for Use

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

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### Spot Treatment

To aid in the control of fire ants in lawns and other recreational areas, apply 1/2 cup over, and 2 ft. around, each fire ant mound. Immediately after application, water in thoroughly. A minimum of 1 gallon of water should be applied to each mound area. Reapply as necessary. Apply gently to avoid disturbing ants. Use of high pressure watering equipment may disturb the ants and cause migration, reducing product effectiveness.

Note: For best results, apply in cool weather, 65-80°F, or in early morning or late evening hours. Treat new mounds as they appear.

### Storage and Disposal

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not store near food or feed products. Do not reuse empty \_ container. Wrap container and put in trash collection.

**Precautionary Statements** 

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

#### CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Do not store near food or feed products. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking. Keep children and pets off treated areas until this material is washed into soil and grass is dry. Food utensils such as teaspoons and measuring cups should not be used for food purposes and use with pesticides.

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# Statement of Practical Treatment

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If swallowed: Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Drink one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of the throat with finger. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated.

If on skin: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.

If in eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation develops or persists.

Note to Physician: If symptoms of cholinergic poisoning occur, administer atropine therapeutically.

#### Environmental Hazards

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This product is toxic to fish, birds and other wildlife. Birds feeding on treated areas may be killed. Do not apply directly to lakes, streams and ponds. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

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Ciba Geigy Corp. Agricultural Div. P.O. Box 18300 Greensboro, NC 27419

Attn: Mr. Charles G. Rock

Dear Mr. Rock:

Subject: Amendment - Minor Label Revision Spectracide Fire Ant Killer EPA Reg. No: 100-636 Appl. Date: September 1, 1983

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with amended registration, under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable, subject to the following comments, and a stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

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At the next printing of the subject labeling:

1. It is required that the front panel signals word be in all capital letters.

2. Change "poison control center" to "Poison Control Center" as this is a proper term and the first letters should therefore be capitalized.

Sincerely.yours,

George T. LaRocca

Product Manager (15) Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch Registration Division (TS-767C)