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	United States	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration	OPP Identifier Number NOTIFICATION
	Environmental Protection Agency	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	
	Washington, DC 20460	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 100-893	2. EPA Product Manager Tom Harris	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Varsity Fire Ant Bait	PM# IRB	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. P. O. Box 18300 Greensboro, NC 27419 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

Section - II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____	<b>NOTIFICATION</b> <b>MAR 21 2001</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.	

**Explanation:** Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For Section I and Section II.). This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA. The following changes are being made via this notification: 1) Company name and address have been updated to reflect Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc. 2) The Conditions of Sale and Warranty statement has been changed to reflect the name change. Because Syngenta has been formed by the merger of Novartis Crop Protection, Inc. and Zeneca Ag Products, we have chosen to use the former Zeneca warranty statement as the Syngenta warranty statement. No other changes occur in the statement other than the name change. 3) The copyright date reflects Syngenta. 4) Trademark statements have been updated to reflect Syngenta for those products for which Syngenta holds the trademark. 5) The internet address has been changed to reflect Syngenta. 6) Other places in the label which referring to the company name have been updated.

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:					
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	2. Type of Container <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____		
*Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per Container	If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per container		
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container	4. Size(s) Retail Container	5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On Labeling accompanying product			
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____					

Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)			
Name Nan S. Padgett	Title Label Group Leader	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 336-652-7567	
I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.			6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature <i>Nan S. Padgett</i>	3. Title Label Group Leader		
4. Typed Name Nan S. Padgett	5. Date March 12, 2001		

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NOTIFICATION

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NOT FOR USE ON TURF BEING GROWN FOR SALE OR OTHER COMMERCIAL USE AS SOD, OR FOR COMMERCIAL SEED PRODUCTION OR FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES.

# Varsity™



## FIRE ANT BAIT

To control imported fire ants on turf, lawns and landscapes, and other noncrop areas

Active Ingredient:

Abamectin (CAS No. 65195-56-4

and No. 65195-55-3) ..... 0.011%\*

Other Ingredients: ..... 99.989%

Total: ..... 100.000%

\*1 lb. of Varsity contains 50 mg abamectin

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

### CAUTION

See additional precautionary statements and directions for use inside booklet.

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EPA Est. 5905-GA-1<sup>Ⓢ</sup>, EPA Est. 67545-AZ-1<sup>Ⓢ</sup>

EPA Est. 39578-TX-1<sup>Ⓢ</sup>, EPA Est. 499-MO-1<sup>Ⓢ</sup>

(Superscript is first letter of lot number on jug)

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3 POUNDS

NET WEIGHT

PULL HERE TO OPEN ▲

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

**NOTICE:** Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

The Directions for Use of this product should be followed carefully. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as manner of use or application, weather or crop conditions, presence of other materials or other influencing factors in the use of the product, which are beyond the control of SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, Inc. or Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by Buyer and User, and Buyer and User agree to hold SYNGENTA and Seller harmless for any claims relating to such factors.

SYNGENTA warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the Directions for Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above, when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. This warranty does not extend to the use of the product contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to or beyond the control of Seller or SYNGENTA, and Buyer and User assume the risk of any such use. SYNGENTA MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE.

In no event shall SYNGENTA or Seller be liable for any incidental, consequential or special damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. **THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE USER OR BUYER, AND THE EXCLUSIVE LIABILITY OF SYNGENTA AND SELLER FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, INJURIES OR DAMAGES (INCLUDING CLAIMS BASED ON BREACH OF WARRANTY, CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE) RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT, SHALL BE THE RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT OR, AT THE ELECTION OF SYNGENTA OR SELLER, THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PRODUCT.**

SYNGENTA and Seller offer this product, and Buyer and User accept it, subject to the foregoing conditions of sale and limitations of warranty and of liability, which may not be modified except by written agreement signed by a duly authorized representative of SYNGENTA.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Observe all cautions and limitations on this label.

### Where to Use

To control imported fire ants on turf, lawns and landscapes, and other noncrop areas.

### How Varsity Works

Varsity is formulated in an oil bait that functions as an attractant to imported fire ants.

Varsity is a stomach insecticide which acts slowly to reduce fire ant colonies. An effective fire ant insecticide should be slow acting so that the bait can be passed by the workers throughout the ant colony and eventually to the queen. Varsity is toxic to fire ants; however, it is most effective against the fire ant queen and causes an immediate halt of egg production and disappearance of worker brood. The disappearance of worker ants leads to the decline and eventual elimination of the fire ant colony.

### When to Apply

Apply when ants are actively foraging [typically when soil temperatures are greater than 60°F (15°C)] or consult your state agricultural experiment station or state extension service for optimum timing of application. In cases where reinfestation occurs or when very large mounds remain active, retreatment may be desirable after 3-4 months. Apply after dew or rainfall has dried for maximum effectiveness. For best results, do not apply if rainfall is anticipated within 4-6 hours after application.

**Note:** Allow 7-10 days after applying Varsity before using a contact insecticide. This allows worker ants time to distribute bait throughout the colony.

### How to Apply

**Broadcast Application:** Apply Varsity uniformly on areas to be treated at a rate of 1 lb. of bait per acre. Do not exceed 1 lb. of bait per acre.

**Individual Mound Treatment:** For best results, use 5-7 tablespoons of Varsity per mound. Sprinkle the bait uniformly in a circle around the base of the mound, out to a distance of approximately 2-4 feet. Apply at a rate of 1 lb. of bait per acre. Do not contaminate kitchen utensils with this product.

**Limitations:** Do not use in pastures, rangeland, or croplands.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

### General

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Consult federal, state, or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures.

### Storage

Varsity may be an attractant to rodents and domestic animals. Store in a cool, secure, dry place. To maintain maximum effectiveness, close container tightly after each use and use within 5 months after opening.

### Container Disposal

Rinse thoroughly before discarding. Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash. Do not reuse container.

For minor spills, leaks, etc., follow all precautions indicated on this label and clean up immediately. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during cleanup procedures and disposal of wastes. In the event of a major spill, fire, or other emergency, call 1-800-888-8372, day or night.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

**CAUTION**

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling.

**Statement of Practical Treatment**

**If swallowed:** Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Give 1 or 2 glasses of water and immediately induce vomiting by gently touching back of throat with finger or administer syrup of ipecac. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **Get medical attention.**

**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 persists.

**Environmental Hazards**

This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water, 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 wash water or rinsate.

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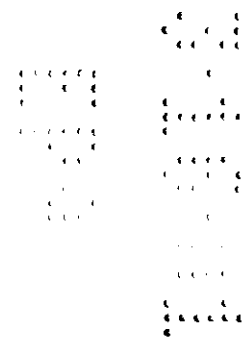
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