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

1. Company/Product Number 100-894	2. EPA Product Manager Tom Harris	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Clinch 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

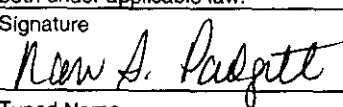
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____	NOTIFICATION MAR 21 2001
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.	
<input checked=""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

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) 936-632-7567
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 	3. Title Label Group Leader	
4. Typed Name Nan S. Padgett	5. Date March 12, 2001	

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NOTIFICATION

MAR 21 2001

Clinch™



ANT BAIT

To control fire ants in citrus, almonds, walnuts, potatoes, around barns and equipment, and around chicken houses

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

CAUTION

See additional precautionary statements and directions for use on back of bag.

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 Clinch contains 50 mg abamectin

EPA Reg. No. 100-894

EPA Est. 39578-TX-1®, EPA Est. 499-MO-1®
EPA Est. 5905-GA-1®, EPA Est. 67545-AZ-1®
(Superscript is first letter of lot number on bag)

SCP 894A-L1D 0201

Product ID. **81234**

25 POUNDS
NET WEIGHT

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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.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water is:

- Coveralls
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes with socks

NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

Do not re-enter or allow others to enter treated areas until application is complete and dusts have settled.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND PRECAUTIONS ON THIS LABEL MAY RESULT IN POOR INSECT CONTROL, CROP INJURY, OR ILLEGAL RESIDUES.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Where to Use

To control fire ants in citrus, almonds, walnuts, potatoes, around barns and equipment, and around chicken houses.

How Clinch Works

Clinch controls fire ants with two modes of action. First, Clinch is a stomach insecticide which slowly kills ants after they ingest the bait. This slow action is important because it allows Clinch to be passed by the worker ants throughout the colony and eventually to the queen. The second mode of action works directly on the queen; after the queen ingests Clinch, viable egg production ceases. The combined affect of these dual modes of action is elimination of the 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 Clinch before using a contact insecticide. This allows worker ants time to distribute bait throughout the colony.

How to Apply

Broadcast Application – Apply one pound of Clinch per acre (1 lb./A) using properly calibrated ground equipment to assure proper dosage and uniform distribution.

Individual Mound Treatment – For best results, use 5-7 tablespoons of Clinch per mound. Sprinkle the bait uniformly in a circle around the base of the mound, out to a distance of approximately 2-4 feet. Do not apply directly to the top of the mound or disturb the ant mound. Do not contaminate kitchen utensils with this product.

Precautions: Do not use in pastures or rangeland grazed by cattle, sheep, or other domestic animals (including horses). Do not use on croplands, except citrus, almonds, walnuts, potatoes, and outdoor ornamental nurseries. Do not allow livestock to graze treated citrus, almonds, walnuts, or potatoes. Do not use around chicken houses where birds are allowed outdoor range.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

General

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

Storage Instructions

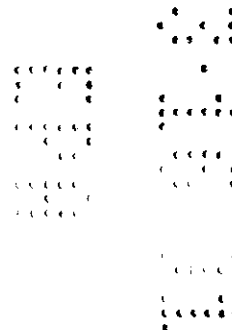
Clinch may be an attractant to rodents and domestic animals. Store in a cool, secure, dry place. To maintain maximum effectiveness, close container tightly after each use and use within 5 months after opening.

Pesticide Disposal

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal

Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.



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.

For 24-hour emergency information, call 1-800-888-8372.

Personal Protective Equipment**Applicators and other handlers must wear:**

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes with socks

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

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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U.S. Patent No. 4,310,519

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