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EPA Reg. Number:

Date of Issuance:

100-1166

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NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

x Registration

Reregistration

Name of Pesticide Product:

Impasse Termite Blocker

Term of Issuance: Conditional

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

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Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide. Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is <u>conditionally</u> registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A), provided that you:

- 1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of you product under FIFRA section 4.
- 2. Make the following labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment:
- a. Revise the EPA Registration number to read EPA Reg. No. 100-1166.
- b. The small container labeling must have a referral statement to the booklet for directions and precautions.

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Date:

MAR 5 2003

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("Small container" minimum text label for front of Blocker)

Impasse™ **Termite Blocker**

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN.

CAUTION

EPA Reg. No. 100-RRAA Read Entire Label

Contains 0.77% Lambda-cyhalothrin

SCP RRAA-L2 xxxx

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act no amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Roy, No. 100-1166

(Text for back of Blocker)

Syngenta Impasse™ Termite Blocker logo 4" Blocker

IMP BlockerRRAAA-L2 text -- Ig- 02-25-03

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Impasse termite blocker logo Bath Trap

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See additional precautionary statements and directions for use in booklet.

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If on skin or clothing

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

HOT LINE NUMBER

For 24 Hour Medical Emergency Assistance (Human or Animal)
Or Chemical Emergency Assistance (Spill, Leak, Fire or Accident),
Call
1-800-888-8372

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact might cause skin reactions in some individuals.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate any water by disposal of this product.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATIONS OF WARRANTY

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.

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, when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. This warranty does not extend to the use of this 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.

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Syngenta and Seller offer this product, and Buyer and User accept it, subject to the foregoing Conditions of Sale and Limitation 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 the label.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

Storage

Store in original container only in cool and dry storage area. Do not store in the open or where it will be exposed to prolonged direct sunlight. Do not store near food or feed.

Handling of Product Trimmings

When installing IMPASSE Termite Blockers on a building site there may be product trimmings remaining after installation. Dispose any trimmings at an approved waste disposal facility

Container Disposal

Dispose empty container at an approved waste disposal facility. Do not reuse container.

INTRODUCTION

General

Impasse Termite Blocker is intended for installation around plumbing, electrical, and other utility penetrations (further referenced as utility penetrations throughout this label) before the concrete foundation of the structure is poured.

Utility penetrations need special attention, as they are common entry points into structures for subterranean termites. Impasse Termite Blocker provides long-term protection from entry of subterranean termites through the gaps and spaces that naturally occur over time between the utility penetrations and the concrete.

Impasse Termite Blocker is constructed from a uniform multi-layer polymer film that consist of an interior layer of *lambda-cyhalothrin* termiticide/insecticide, surrounded on either side by layers of polymers relatively impervious to the active ingredient. The outer film layers also act as a UV protector, providing long term storage and exposure durability of the product.

Impasse Termite Blocker is manufactured in multiple sizes to fit over a wide range of utility pipe diameters. Figure 1 illustrates the one-piece Impasse Termite Blocker and the portions that will be referred to throughout this label.

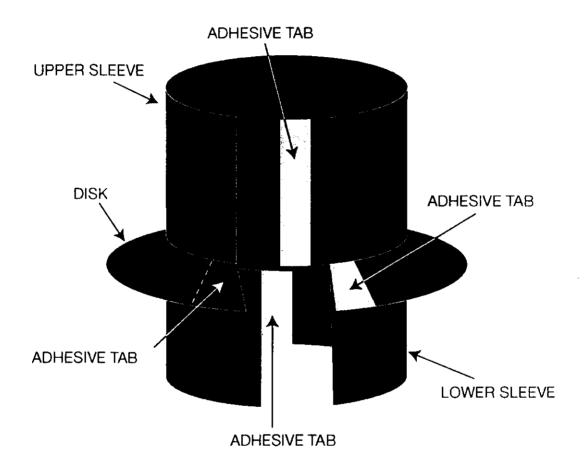


Figure 1

Follow state and local regulations to meet minimum treatment standards for preventive pre-construction treatments.

To provide protection against the most common entry points of subterranean termites, it is necessary to effectively secure the perimeter of the building. When using the Impasse Termite Blockers, after the final grading has been done around the structure, a treatment may be applied to the perimeter of the structure using an EPA-registered approved termiticide.

INSTALLATION

The installation of Impasse Termite Blocker begins after the building site has been prepared, and all utility penetrations have been installed and final grading and compaction has been completed. Installation occurs prior to pouring of the concrete foundation.

Install Impasse Termite Blockers prior to any other pre-construction termite treatment.

Vertical Plumbing and Utility Penetrations

Ensure that the plumber has not inadvertently provided subterranean termites permanent access to the building by using hollow building materials to *support* the utility penetrations. Prior to installing Impasse Termite Blocker, all hollow building materials used to support utility penetrations should either be submerged to a level that will be below the concrete slab surface, replaced with solid supports or filled with a material impervious to termites. If these pipes cannot be submerged, removed or replaced, fill the hollow pipe with a material impervious to termites, crimp the top with pliers and install an Impasse Termite Blocker.

Prepare the utility penetration by repositioning or removing any protective material covering the pipe so that the Impasse Termite Blocker can be installed at or close to the soil surface. The protective material covering the pipe will need to be replaced above and below the Impasse Termite Blocker so that the entire utility penetration is protected to its original state.

STEP 1. Select the correct size Impasse Termite Blocker that will fit the size of the utility penetration being treated.

STEP 2. Remove the three adhesive pull tabs; one from the disk portion, one from the upper sleeve and one from the lower sleeve of the Impasse Termite Blocker.

Open the Impasse Termite Blocker and wrap it around the utility penetration, logo side up. Adhere the disk portion of the Impasse Termite Blocker then wrap and adhere the upper and lower sleeves of the Impasse Termite Blocker.

Slide the Impasse Termite Blocker down the utility penetration so that the lower portion of the Termite Blocker is sitting on or just above the soil surface. [see Figures 2, 3, 4 and 5]

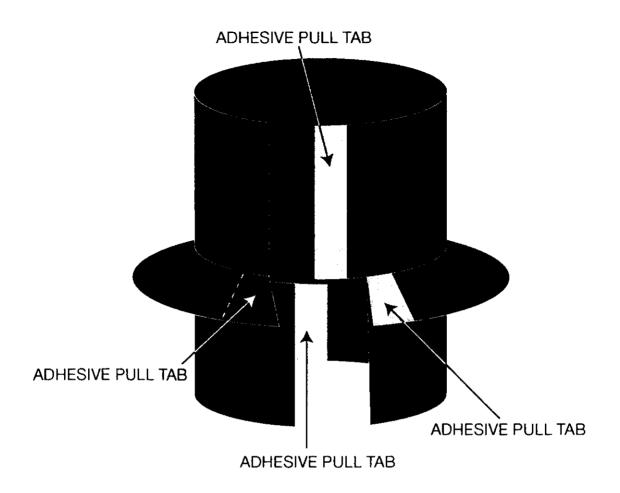


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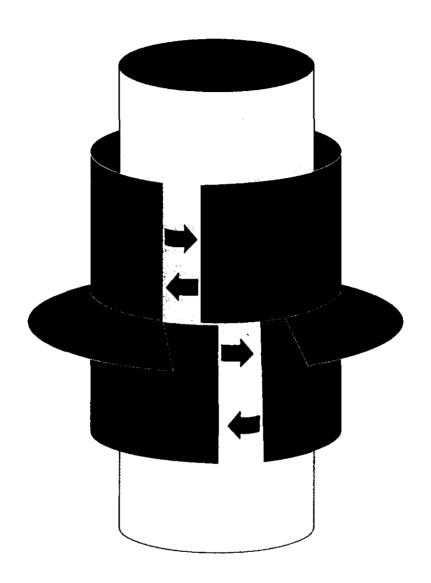


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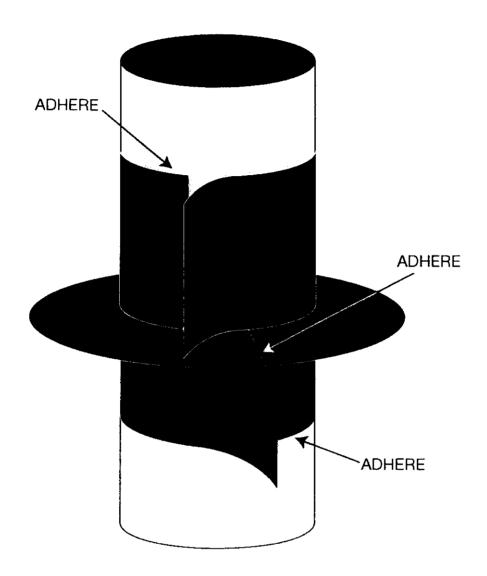


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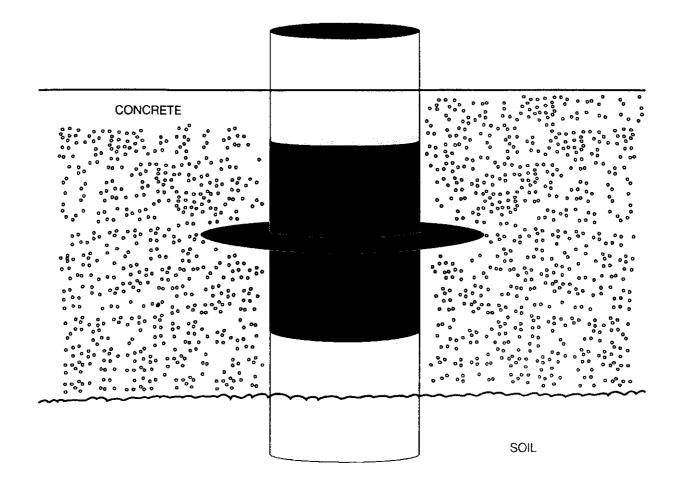


Figure 5

STEP 3. Preparing Impasse Termite Blocker for attachment to utility penetration. Impasse Termite Blocker is fastened into position using two plastic cable ties and a cable tie-fastening unit.

Once Impasse Termite Blocker is in position, install two cable ties on the upper sleeve of Impasse Termite Blocker. Each cable tie must be correctly and securely fitted to provide an effective barrier against termite entry. The cable ties should be placed around the upper sleeve and close to the disc. The cable ties should be approximately ¼ inch apart.

As illustrated in Figure 6, arrange the two cable ties around Impasse Termite Blocker so that the locking mechanism of the cable ties are at opposite sides of the pipe penetration.

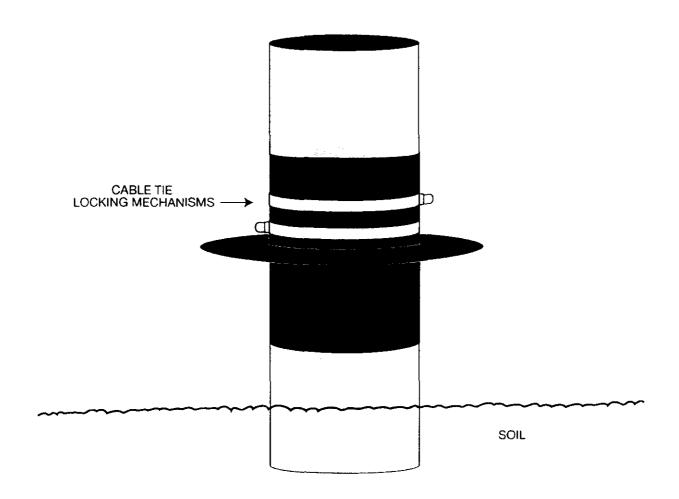


Figure 6

Non-Vertical Plumbing and Utility Penetrations

When installing Impasse Termite Blocker on any utility penetration that is not vertical, it is important that the rim of the Impasse Termite Blocker disk be at least 2-inches below where the top of the concrete surface will be after pouring (see Figure 7).

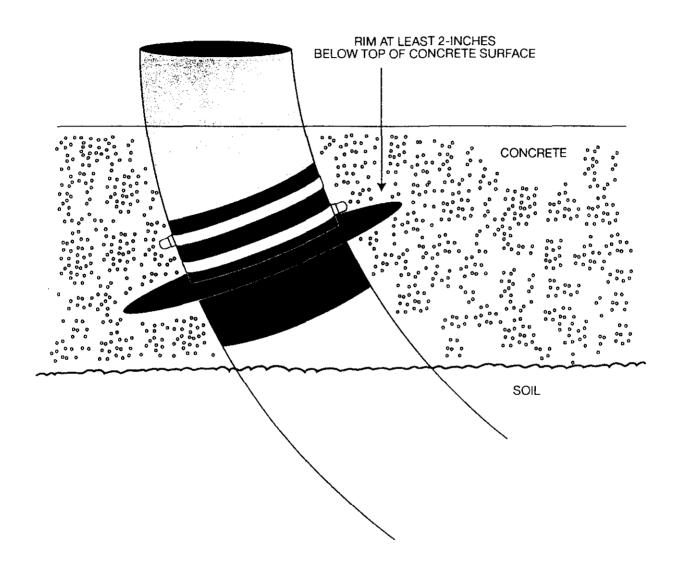


Figure 7

Bath Trap Drainpipes

When a drainpipe is situated in a bath trap, the soil around the drain must be removed to grade prior to fitting the drainpipe with Impasse Termite Blocker-Bath Trap.

STEP 1. Remove the container holding the soil around the drainpipe. Remove the soil to grade level.

STEP 2. Install Impasse Termite Blocker–Bath Trap placing the conical section of the Termite Blocker-Bath Trap over the utility penetration, cutting the top of the conical section to fit tightly over the pipe. Slide the Impasse Termite Blocker-Bath Trap down to the soil surface. Position the rectangular portion of the Impasse Termite Blocker–Bath Trap so that it will be totally embedded in concrete and no soil surface will be visible after the outer container is later removed. (see Figure 8).

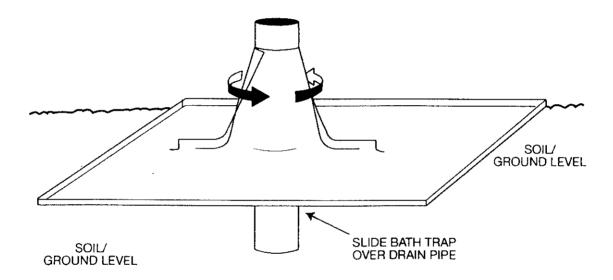


Figure 8

STEP 3. The conical section of the IMPASSE Termite Blocker-Bath Trap is fastened into position using two plastic cable ties and a cable tie-fastening unit.

Before securing the two cable ties, fold the seams of the conical section so they lay flat against the pipe penetration (see Figure 9).

Each cable tie must be correctly and securely fitted to provide an effective barrier against termite entry. As illustrated in Figure 10, arrange the two cable ties around the Impasse Termite Blocker-Bath Trap so that the locking mechanism of the cable ties are at opposite sides of the pipe penetration. The locking mechanisms should not be placed directly over the seam of the conical section.

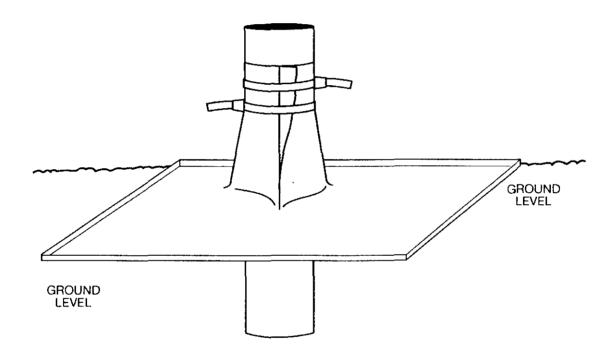


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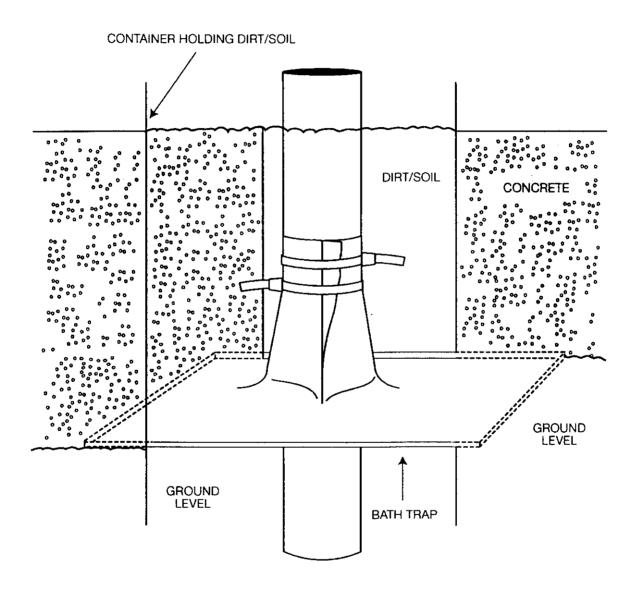


Figure 10

STEP 4. Replace the container and fill it with soil. Take care that the top of the conical section is below the top of the soil

IMPASSE TERMITE BLOCKER – INSPECTION

The last step in the installation of Impasse Termite Blocker is a quality inspection. After the installation of all Impasse Termite Blockers around each utility penetration and bath trap drainpipe has been completed, check to ensure that all Impasse Termite Blockers have been correctly installed and securely fastened using two cable ties.

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For non-emergency (e.g., current product information) call Syngenta Crop Protection at 1-800-334-9481

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