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### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION-PREVENTION-

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Mr. Matthew Granahan Nufarm Americas, Inc. 150 Harvester Drive, Suite 200 Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Dear Mr. Granahan:

Subject: Amendment: Revise per Agency pyrethroid labeling letter dated June 4, 2009, Update Storage and Disposal section, Update Warranty, Add statements, and Add optional spreader instructions
Bifenthrin 0.058% Plus Fertilizer
EPA Reg. No. 228-436

Your submission dated September 22, 2010

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) section 3(c)(7)(a), is acceptable and a stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. When preparing the actual finished labeling, please incorporate the following revision to the Limitation of Liability on page 4: in the first sentence replace "To the extent consistent with applicable law, in no event shall manufacturer or seller be liable..." with "To the extent consistent with applicable law, manufacturer and seller shall not be liable...".

Please submit 2 copies of finished labeling incorporating the revised warranty text when it becomes available.

Sincerely,

Richard Gebken Product Manager 10 Insecticide Branch

Registration Division (7505P)

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### **BIFENTHRIN 0.058% PLUS FERTILIZER**

THIS PRODUCT IS DESIGNED TO CONTROL A VARIETY OF INSECTS ON RESIDENTIAL LAWNS.

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:** 

 Bifenthrin\*
 0.058%

 OTHER INGREDIENTS:
 99.942%

 TOTAL:
 100.000%

#### REFER TO FERTILIZER TAG FOR ANALYSIS

## CAUTION - CAUCION

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

SEE SIDE PANELS FOR FIRST AID AND ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

For Chemical Spill, Leak, Fire, or Exposure, Call CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300 For Medical Emergencies Only, Call (877) 325-1840

NOTE: Spanish language is optional

EPA REG. NO. 228-436 EPA EST. NO. MANUFACTURED FOR NUFARM AMERICAS INC. BURR RIDGE, IL 60527



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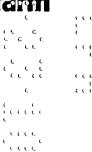
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ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 228-436



<sup>\*</sup>Cis isomers 97% minimum, trans isomers 3% maximum.

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION - CAUCION

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

FIRST AID				
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>			
•	HOT LINE NUMBER  ntainer or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.  tt 1-877-325-1840 for emergency medical treatment information.			
This product is a pu	NOTE TO PHYSICIAN rethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, milk, cream and other digestible fats and oils may increase			
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#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Sweeping any product that lands on a driveway, sidewalk, or street, back onto the treated area of the lawn or garden will help to prevent run off to water bodies or drainage systems.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Read all directions prior to application of the product.

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

Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

Not to be used on golf courses, sod farms, commercial greenhouses, nurseries, or grass grown for seed.

In New York State, this product may NOT be applied to turf within 100 feet of a coastal marsh or of a water body, lake, pond, river, stream, wetland, or drainage ditch. In New York State, do make a single repeat application of this product if there are signs of renewed insect activity, but not sooner than two weeks after the first application.

If product is watered in after application, do not allow children or pets to enter the area until dry.

Application is prohibited directly into sewers or drains, or to any area like a gutter where drainage to sewers, storm drains, water bodies, or aquatic habitat can occur. Do not allow the product to enter any drain during or after application.

Apply this product directly to the lawn or garden area. Water treated area as directed on this label. Do not water to the point of runoff.

Do not make applications during rain.

#### INSECTS CONTROLLED

This product can be used to control the following lawn insects:

PEST	USE RATE PER 1,000 SQ. FT.
Chiggers Chinch Bugs Sod Webworms (Lawn Moth)	2 pounds
Annual Bluegrass Weevils (Hyperodes) (Adult) Armyworms Billbugs (Adult) Black Turfgrass Ataenius (Adult) Centipedes Crickets Leafhoppers Mealybugs Millipedes Pavement Ants Pillbugs Red Ants Sowbugs Weevils	2 to 4 pounds
Ants Fire Ants Feas Imported Fire Ants Mole Crickets Ticks	4 to 8 pounds

Treat when insects first appear. Apply this product evenly over the turfgrass area at the use rate indicated in the above (provided) table, using a properly calibrated drop or rotary spreader. A more uniform application may be achieved by spreading half of the required amount of product over the area and then applying the remaining half in swaths at a right angle to the first. Best results will occur if the treated area is thoroughly irrigated with water immediately after application.

American Dog Ticks: These ticks tend to gather along paths or roadways where humans are likely to be found.

**Annual Bluegrass Weevil:** Treatment should be made to control the adult weevils as they migrate from their overwintering sites and move into grass areas. Contact your State Cooperative Extension Service for more specific information.

**Armyworms, Cutworms, and Sod Webworms:** For best results, the treated area should be irrigated immediately after application with up to 0.1 inches of water to activate the insecticide.

Billbugs: Apply when adult Billbugs are first observed during April and May. Consult your State Cooperative Extension Service for information on degree days and timing in your region.

Black Turfgrass Ataenius: Apply treatments during May and July to control both generations of adults. The May application should be made at the same time as the full bloom stage of Vanhoutte spiraea and the Horse chestnut. The July application should coincide with the blooming of Rose of Sharon.

Chinch Bugs: These bugs infest the base of the plant and are usually found in the thatch layer. Watering the treated area with up 0.25 inches immediately after application will result in quicker control.

Deer Ticks: These ticks have a life cycle that ranges over a two year period and involves four life stages. Treatments should be applied in mid-to-late spring to control larvae and nymphs that are present on the soil.

Flea Larvae: These larvae develop in the soil and shady areas. Irrigate the treated area with up to 0.5 inches of water immediately after application.

Imported Fire Ants: The best control will be reached by a combination of broadcast applications and mound drenching. Irrigation should be performed prior to application if the soil is not moist. To mound drench, apply 2 cups of this product per mound. Then drench the mound with 1 to 2 gallons of water, with sufficient force to break the apex and allow the water and product to flow into the tunnels. Also treat a four foot diameter circle around each mound. For best results, apply in cool weather (65-80°). The early morning or late evening hours should suffice. Food utensils such as teaspoons and measuring cups, used for pesticide application must not be used for food purposes.

Mole Cricket Adults: These adults can be difficult to control because of their extremely active stage in the early spring. Applications should be made as late in the day as possible and be watered up to 0.5 inches immediately after treatment. If the soil is not moist prior to application, it should be irrigated to ensure best control.

Mole Cricket Nymphs: Optimum control can be reached by treating young nymphs because they are more susceptible to the insecticide. Irrigate soil if it is not moist before application. Treatment should be made as late in day as possible. Water the treated area with up to 0.5 inches directly after application.

TICKS: Do not make spot applications. Treat the entire area where ticks may occur. The higher application rate might be needed if heavy leaf litter or dense ground cover exists.

#### **SPREADER SETTINGS**

Broadcast Spreaders: For best results, apply in a circular path starting on the outside and working toward the center. A little overlap of product will ensure complete coverage.

**Drop Spreaders:** First, apply 2 border strips along the edge of each end of the lawn. Then apply product along the length of the lawn, overlapping slightly and shutting off the spreader before turning as you reach the edge of the border strips.

Important: It is important to follow the directions as indicated on this quality lawn care product as over-application may cause injury to the lawn. Measure the size of the area to be treated and do not over or under apply. Spreader settings are approximate. Differences may occur due to condition of spreader, speed at which applied, and roughness of area treated. Calibrate spreader prior to use according to the manufacturer's directions. Check frequently to be sure equipment is working properly and distributing uniformly. Close spreader when filling, stopping or turning. Do not hand spread.

Note: Following will be a list of application spreaders and approximate settings. This list will vary dependent on market of spreaders. (This note will not appear on final printed label.)

Spreader	2 lbs./1,000 sq.ft.	4 lbs./1,000 sq.ft.	6 lbs./1,000 sq.ft.	8 lbs./1,000 sq.ft.
aa	XX	XX	XX	XX ·
bb	XX	XX	XX	XX
cc	XX	XX	XX	XX

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original container only. Store in a cool, dry place and avoid excess heat.

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: If empty:** Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available, or wrap in several layers of newspaper and place in trash.

If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

#### WARRANTY DISCLAIMER

The directions for use of this product must be followed carefully. To the extent consistent with applicable law, (1) the goods delivered to you are furnished "as is" by manufacturer or seller and (2) manufacturer and seller make no warranties, guarantees, or representations of any kind to buyer or user, either express or implied, or by usage of trade, statutory or otherwise, with regard to the product sold, including, but not limited to merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, use, or eligibility of the product for any particular trade usage. Unintended consequences, including but not limited to ineffectiveness, may result because of such factors as the presence or absence of other materials used in combination with the goods, or the manner of use or application, including weather, all of which are beyond the control of manufacturer or seller and assumed by buyer or user. This writing contains all of the representations and agreements between buyer, manufacturer and seller, and no person or agent of manufacturer or seller has any authority to make any representation or warranty or agreement relating in any way to these goods.

#### LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, IN NO EVENT SHALL MANUFACTURER OR SELLER BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, OR FOR DAMAGES IN THEIR NATURE OF PENALTIES RELATING TO THE GOODS SOLD, INCLUDING USE, APPLICATION, HANDLING, AND DISPOSAL. MANUFACTURER OR SELLER SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO BUYER OR USER BY WAY OF INDEMNIFICATION TO BUYER OR TO CUSTOMERS OF BUYER, IF ANY, OR FOR ANY DAMAGES OR SUMS OF MONEY, CLAIMS OR DEMANDS WHATSOEVER, RESULTING FROM OR BY REASON OF, OR RISING OUT OF THE MISUSE, OR FAILURE TO FOLLOW LABEL WARNINGS OR INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE, OF THE GOODS SOLD BY MANUFACTURER OR SELLER TO BUYER. ALL SUCH RISKS SHALL BE ASSUMED BY THE BUYER, USER, OR ITS CUSTOMERS. BUYER'S OR USER'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY, AND MANUFACTURER'S OR SELLER'S TOTAL LIABILITY SHALL BE FOR DAMAGES NOT EXCEEDING THE COST OF THE PRODUCT.

If you do not agree with or do not accept any of directions for use, the warranty disclaimers, or limitations on liability, do not use the product, and return it unopened to the Seller, and the purchase price will be refunded.

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Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the internet at:

http://www.wa.gov/agr

http://www.aapfco.org/metals

http://www.regulatory-info-xx.com

Optional performance guarantees:

PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE: If, for any reason you are not satisfied with the results of this quality product, return the bag with proof-of-purchase for a full refund.

If for any reason, you are not completely satisfied with the results after applying this product, you are entitled to product replacement or your money back simply by presenting evidence of purchase to your local *{store name}*.

Optional program:

*{brand}* Year round Lawn Care Program Early Spring: Crabgrass Preventer plus Lawn Food

Late Spring: Lawn Food or Weed & Feed

Summer: Summer Lawn Food and/or Lawn Insect Control

Fall: Fall Lawn Food or Fall Weed & Feed

Visit our website at {address}

#### Optional Language:

#### FOR HOMEOWNER USE ONLY

#### **OPTIONAL STATEMENTS:**

- · Controls a variety of lawn insects
- For Lawns
- Turf Insect Control
- Controls the following insects: Ants, Armyworms, Billbugs (Adult), Ticks, Chiggers, Chinch Bugs, Crickets, Fleas, Millipedes, Mole Crickets, Sod Webworms (Lawn Moth) and many others as listed.
- Contains Bifenthrin
- Kills bugs
- 100% Satisfaction Guaranteed or your money back
- Kills Lawn Insects

#### **OPTIONAL FERTILIZER CLAIMS:**

- Builds Healthy (Healthier) Lawns
- Slow-Release Nitrogen Feeds Your Lawn Over 2 Months!
- Methylene Urea is a proven controlled-release homogeneous technology. It releases nitrogen gradually through hydrolysis and microbial action in the soil for a safe, sustained feeding.
- Methylene Urea is unlike most other nitrogen sources that depend on coatings, particle size, and temperature for their nitrogen release.

#### OPTIONAL LABEL LANGUAGE FOR DIFFERENT BAG SIZES:

#### XX pound bag should treat XXXXX square feet

#### **Optional Spreader Text:**

Keep this product off sidewalks, patios, driveways, etc. This fertilizer contains iron which will stain concrete and painted surfaces. If it comes in contact with concrete surface, sweep off immediately before flushing with water. If concrete is wet when contact occurs, staining may be impossible to prevent. Be careful when using rotary spreaders which scatter fertilizer beyond lawn edge and onto concrete.

**CALIBRATION INSTRUCTIONS:** To provide proper distribution, calibrate spreader before application. For 3.4 pounds of product per 1,000 square feet of turfgrass: Check your spreader on 300 square feet and adjust to apply at the rate of 1 pound of product per 300 square feet.

**IMPORTANT:** It is important to follow the directions as indicated on this quality lawn care product as over-application may cause injury to the lawn. Measure the size of the area to be treated and do not over or under apply. Spreader settings are approximate. Differences may occur due to condition of spreader, speed at which applied, and roughness of area treated. Calibrate spreader prior to use according to the manufacturer's directions. Check frequently to be sure equipment is working properly and distributing uniformly. Close spreader when filling, stopping or turning. Do not hand spread.

Spreading Instructions: Follow Application Directions in the table below. Calibrate the spreader settings based on the manufacturer's recommendations.

#### Calculating Total Lawn Area:

LENGTH x WIDTH = TOTAL SQ. FT. then subtract NON-LAWN AREAS (House, Garden, Driveway)

#### Spreading Patterns:

First spread the borders of your lawn. Then spread the center by spreading in straight line passes. Spread at a uniform walking speed to insure even coverage.

#### Coverage

To determine the square footage of the application area, multiply the length of the lawn by its width. This equals your total square footage. Deduct any non-lawn areas (driveway, sidewalk, house, etc.) One 17 pound bag covers between 2,125 square feet and 8,500 square feet.

#### **CALIBRATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

To provide proper distribution, calibrate spreader before application. For X pound(s) of product per X square feet of turfgrass: Check your spreader on X square feet and adjust to apply at the rate of X pound(s) of product per X square feet.

#### Spreading Patterns:

First spread the borders of your lawn. Then spread the center by spreading in straight line passes. Spread at a uniform walking speed to insure even coverage.

Step 3
Apply: June -September
Menards Premium 4-Step Program

**Optional Marketing Hype:** 

Promotes Thick, Deep, Green Lawns Builds Healthy Lawns Kills Lawn Insects!