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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

NuFarm Americas, Inc.
c/o Ms. Georgia Anastasiou
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OCT 26 2010

Dear Ms. Anastasiou:

Subject: Amendment: Add restrictions per Agency pyrethroid labeling letter dated June 4, 2009, Update per PR Notices 2000-5, 2007-1 and 2008-1, and Revise Warranty section Menace Nursery Granular Insecticide EPA Reg. No. 228-454 Your submission dated September 3, 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 provided the following revisions are made prior to release for shipment under the amended labeling:

1) Since this is a ready-to-use non-dilutable granular product, there is no requirement for residue removal when packaged in nonrefillable containers (see PR Notice 2007-4 page 4, item III B ii). Therefore, replace the nonrefillable plastic container section (including the "5 gallons or less" and the "larger than 5 gallons" triple rinse directions sections) with the following :
"CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty container into application equipment, then offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration. Do not burn unless permitted by state and local ordinance. If burned, stay out of smoke." The remainder of the new Container Disposal directions may appear as proposed.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Please submit two copies of the revised amended labeling prior to release for shipment.

Please be reminded that 40 CFR Part 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, lot number, or other code identifying the batch of the pesticide distributed and sold be placed on nonrefillable containers. The code may appear either on the label (and can be added by non-notification/PR Notice 98-10) or durably marked on the container itself.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Dana Pilitt, PhD of my staff at (703) 305-7071 or via e-mail at pilitt.dana@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard Gebken".

Richard Gebken
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Insecticide Branch
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MENACE®

NURSERY GRANULAR

INSECTICIDE

FOR AGRICULTURAL USE ONLY
FOR USE AS A QUARANTINE TREATMENT AGAINST IMPORTED FIRE ANTS AND FOR
BALLED AND CONTAINERIZED NURSERY STOCKS.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	By Weight
Bifenthrin*	0.2%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	99.8%
TOTAL	100.0%

*Cis isomers 97% minimum, trans isomers 3% maximum.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION - PRECAUCION

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.)

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

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MANUFACTURED FOR
NUFARM AMERICAS INC.
BURR RIDGE, IL 60527



NET CONTENTS _____ LBS. (Kg)

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ACCEPTED
with **COMMENTS**
In EPA Letter Dated:

OCT 26 2010

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
228-454

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
CAUTION - PRECAUCION**

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants.
- Chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material.
- Shoes and 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.

FIRST AID	
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
HOT LINE NUMBER	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-325-1840 for emergency medical treatment information.	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN	
This product is a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, milk, cream and other digestible fats and oils may increase absorption and should be avoided.	

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS
<p>Users Should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. • Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. • Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

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 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 prevent run off to water bodies or drainage systems. Drift and run-off from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas.

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. 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 applications.

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 to treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours. **EXCEPTION: If the product is soil-injected or soil-incorporated, the Worker Protection Standard, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.**

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,
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material,
- Shoes and socks.

ORNAMENTAL USE

(For soil incorporation into potting media used in containerized plantings of ornamental trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, conifers, Christmas trees, and nonbearing fruit and nut trees, and bushes.)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR POTTING MEDIA: Determine bulk density of the potting media by measuring the dry weight of a unit volume of the mix. Based on the length of control required, thoroughly mix the appropriate quantity of this product with equipment to give uniform distribution in the potting media. This product may be pre-mixed with an appropriate amount of sand (1:10) to ensure adequate distribution of the product of the mix.

Menace™ Nursery Granular is approved under the USDA Plant Protection Imported Fire Ant Quarantine Certification program when used in accordance with USDA guidelines. Use the application rates given in the table below to determine the length of control required for certification.

Pest	USDA IFA Certification Period (mo)	App. Rate (ppm)	Potting Media Bulk Density* (lbs. Menace Nursery Granular Per Cubic Yard)				
			200	300	400	500	600
Imported Fire Ant	0-6	10	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0
	7-12	12	1.2	1.8	2.4	3.0	3.6
	13-24	15	1.5	2.25	3.0	3.75	4.5
	Continuous	25	2.5	3.75	5.0	6.25	7.5

Comments: Incorporate appropriate amount of Menace Nursery Granular in one cubic yard of potting media based on the known bulk density.

FOR USE ON ORNAMENTAL PLANTS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF USDA GUIDELINES

For Fungus Gnat larvae & Mealybugs use 5 to 10 ppm. For Black Vine Weevil larvae, Root Weevil larvae, White Grubs (including Japanese Beetle, oriental beetle and European chafer larvae), & Imported Fire Ants use 10 to 25 ppm. Use the higher rates for extended residual control.

Pest	App. Rate (ppm)	Potting Media Bulk Density* (lbs. Menace Nursery Granular Per Cubic Yard)				
		200	300	400	500	600
Fungus Gnat Larvae	5	0.5	0.75	1.0	1.25	1.5
Mealybugs	10	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0
Black Vine Weevil	10	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0
Root Weevil Larvae	15	1.5	2.25	3.0	3.75	4.5
White Grubs	25	2.5	3.75	5.0	6.25	7.5
Imported Fire Ants						

Comments: Incorporate appropriate amount of Menace Nursery Granular in one cubic yard of potting media based on the known bulk density.

*Pounds of Menace Nursery Granular per cubic yard

$$= \frac{\text{bulk density of potting media} \times \text{ppm}}{2000}$$

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(bulk density = laboratory determined dry weight of a unit volume of potting media.)

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 containers only. Store in a cool, dry place and avoid excess heat. Carefully open containers. After partial use close tightly.

In case of spill, avoid contact, isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Confine spills. Call Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300. To confine spill: Cover to prevent dispersal. Place damaged package in a holding container. Identify contents.

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

[Nonrefillable plastic containers]

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.

[Nonrefillable Containers 5 Gallons or Less:]

Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. Plastic containers are also disposable by incineration. Do not burn unless permitted by state and local ordinance. If burned stay out of smoke.

[Nonrefillable containers larger than 5 Gallons:]

Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities. Plastic containers are also disposable by incineration. Do not burn unless permitted by state and local ordinance. If burned stay out of smoke.

[Nonrefillable bags]

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment, then offer for recycling if available, or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration. Do not burn unless permitted by state and local ordinance. If burned, stay out of smoke.

[Refillable drum with a Nonrefillable liner]

CONTAINER HANDLING: Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not use this container for any other purpose. Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by state and local authorities by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of in the same manner required for its liner. To recycle, contact Nufarm's Customer Service Department at 1-800-345-3330 to arrange for return of the empty refillable container.

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WARRANTY DISCLAIMER

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