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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (H7505P)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg.
Number:

228-587

Date of Issuance:

AUG 29 2008

Term of Issuance: Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Mallet® 0.2% G
Ready-to-Spread Granules

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration
 Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Mr. George Meindl
Nurfarm Americas, Inc.
150 Harvester Drive, Suite 200
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

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 conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A). Once a pesticide is registered, however, it is not regarded as permanently acceptable. Registration does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. If the Agency determines that, at any time, additional data are required to maintain in effect an existing registration, the Agency will require submission of such data under FIFRA section (3)(c)(2)(B).

1. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, EPA Reg. No. "228-587".

Signature of Approving Official:

Venus Eagle
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7505P)

Date:

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2. Submit two copies of your final printed label before you release the product for shipment. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitute acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions regarding this notice contact Dani Daniel at 703 305-5409.

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MALLET® 0.2% G

Ready-to-Spread Granules

For fertilization and insect control in turfgrass and landscape ornamentals.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:		
Imidacloprid		0.2%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:		99.8%
	TOTAL:	100.0%

REFER TO FERTILIZER TAG FOR ANALYSIS

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.)

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

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
Registered under
EPA Reg. No. *228-587*

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

Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO SOD FARM USE ONLY:

Applicators and other handlers must wear: Long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves (such as natural rubber selection category A), shoes and socks.

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

For Non-WPS Uses: Applicators and other handlers who handle this product for any use not covered by WPS (40CFR Part 170) - in general only agricultural plant uses are covered by WPS - must wear: shirt, pants, gloves and shoes plus socks.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users Should:

- 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.

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.
IF IN EYES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. • Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. • 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

No specific antidote is available. Treat the patient symptomatically.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is highly toxic to aquatic invertebrates.

Do not apply directly to water, or 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 washwaters.

This chemical demonstrates the properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

To prevent contamination of the environment, do not apply near water, storm drains, gutters or ditches. Do not apply when rain is predicted for that day. Apply this product only to your lawn or garden, and sweep any product that lands on the driveway, sidewalk, or street, back onto the treated area of your lawn or garden.

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 requirement specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

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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, chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, shoes plus 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 Standards for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses.

If watering-in of the product is necessary, do not allow people or pets on treated areas until grass or soil is dry.

APPLICATION TO TURFGRASS

This product can be used for the control of soil inhabiting pests of turfgrass, such as Northern & Southern masked chafers, *Cyclocephala borealis*, *immaculata*, and/or *C. lurida*; Asiatic garden beetle, *Maladera castanea*; European chafer, *Rhizotrogus majalis*; May or June beetles, *Phyllophaga* spp.; Japanese beetle, *Popillia japonica*; Oriental beetle, *Anomala orientalis*; Billbugs, *Sphenophorus* spp.; Annual bluegrass weevil, *Hyperodes* spp.; Black turfgrass atenioid, *Ataenius spretulus*; *Aphodius* spp.; and mole crickets, *Scapteriscus* spp. This product can be used as directed on turfgrass in sites such as home lawns, business and office complexes, shopping complexes, multi-family residential complexes, golf courses, airports, cemeteries, parks, playgrounds, athletic fields and sod farms.

The active ingredient in this product has sufficient residual activity so that applications can be made preceding the egg laying activity of the target pests. High levels of control can be achieved when applications are made preceding or during the egg laying period. The need for an application can be based on historical monitoring of the site, previous records or experiences, current season adult trapping or other methods. Optimum control will be achieved when applications are made prior to egg hatch of the target pest, followed by sufficient irrigation or rainfall to move the active ingredient through the thatch.

Do not apply to turfgrass that is water saturated. The potential of less than satisfactory distribution of this product could occur which could cause less than expected performance. The treated area must be in such a condition that the rainfall or irrigation will penetrate vertically into the soil profile. Applications cannot exceed a total of 200 pounds (0.4 pound of active ingredient) per acre per year.

APPLICATION TO ORNAMENTALS

This product can be used as a broadcast application on ornamentals in commercial and residential landscapes, as well as on landscaped areas of golf courses and other recreational areas. Application should be made prior to anticipated pest infestation to achieve optimum levels of control. Rainfall, irrigation or mechanical incorporation after application will aid in maximizing control.

Applications of this product cannot exceed a total of 200 pounds (0.4 pound of active ingredient) per acre per year.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Apply this product uniformly over the area being treated with typical granular application equipment. Both drop-type and rotary-type spreaders may be used to apply this product. Avoid the use of spreaders which would apply the material in narrow, concentrated bands. Calibrate all spreader equipment at the time of application to achieve the desired application rate.

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APPLICATION RATES FOR USE ON TURFGRASSES			
CROP	PEST	DOSAGE	
Turfgrasses	Larvae of: Annual bluegrass weevil Asiatic garden beetle Billbugs Black turfgrass ataenius European chafer	European Crane Fly Northern masked chafer Oriental beetle <i>Phyllophaga</i> spp. Southern masked chafer	125 to 200 pounds per acre or 3.0 to 4.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet
	Larvae of: Asiatic garden beetle Black turfgrass ataenius European chafer Japanese beetle	Northern masked chafer Oriental beetle <i>Phyllophaga</i> spp. Southern masked chafer	150 pounds per acre or 3.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet
	Larvae of: Annual bluegrass weevil Billbugs		150 to 200 pounds per acre or 3.5 to 4.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet
	For optimum control, make application prior to egg hatch of the target pest. Be sure to read "APPLICATION EQUIPMENT" section of this label.		
	Mole crickets		200 pounds per acre or 4.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet
For control of mole crickets make application prior to or during the peak egg hatch period. When adults or large nymphs are present and actively tunnelling, application should be accompanied by a curative insecticide. Consult your local State Agricultural Experiment Station or State Extension Turf Specialists for more specific information regarding timing of application.			
NOTE: For optimum control, irrigation or rainfall should occur within 24 hours after application to move the active ingredient through the thatch. On golf courses, irrigate treated areas following application. Do not apply more than 200 pounds (0.4 pound of active ingredient) per acre per year. Avoid mowing turf or lawn area until after irrigation or rainfall has occurred so that uniformity of application will not be affected.			

SPREADER SETTINGS FOR THIS PRODUCT

The following chart can be used as a guide in establishing an accurate rate of this product. The suggested settings should provide an application rate of 3.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet or 150 pounds per acre. Application rates will vary dependent upon speed, equipment wear and condition of spreader.

APPLICATION RATES FOR USE ON ORNAMENTALS		
CROP	PEST	DOSAGE
Landscape Plantings including: Trees, Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowers, Foliage, Plants, Ground Covers	White grub larvae Such as: Japanese beetle larvae, Chafer, <i>Phyllophaga</i> spp. Asiatic garden beetle, Oriental beetle	3.5 to 4.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet
Apply as a broadcast treatment. Prior to application, remove black plastic or other weed barrier material that will not permit water permeability.		
NOTE: For optimum control, mechanical incorporation, irrigation or rainfall should occur within 24 hours after application to move the active ingredient into soil.		
Refer to label sections on "APPLICATION EQUIPMENT" and "SPREADER SETTINGS".		

APPLICATION RATES		
CROP	PEST	DOSAGE
Flower Beds	Adelgids Aphids Armored Scales (suppression) Japanese Beetle Adults Lacebugs Leaf Beetles (including Elm Leaf, Virburnum Leaf, and Lili Leaf Beetles)	2 ounces per 50 square feet (5 ft. x 10 ft. bed area) 2 ounces = XXX tsp or XXX tbsp or XXX capfuls (explanation to EPA reviewer - variable depending on bulk density of carrier)
Roses	Leafhoppers (including Glassy-winged Sharpshooter) Leafminers (including Birch and Boxwood Leafminers) Mealybugs Pine Tip Moth Larvae Psyllids	2 ounces per plant 2 ounces = XXX tsp or XXX tbsp or XXX capfuls (explanation to EPA reviewer - variable depending on bulk density of carrier)
Shrubs	Root Weevil Larvae (including black vine weevils) Sawfly Larvae Soft Scales (including lobate lac scales) Thrips Whiteflies	2 capfuls (4 ounces) per foot of plant height 4 ounces = XXX tsp or XXX tbsp or XXX capfuls (explanation to EPA reviewer - variable depending on bulk density of carrier)
<p>For new plants, apply when planting. For established plants, use before pest damage occurs or immediately seen. Repeat applications every 8 weeks during the growing season. Apply the required amount of granules evenly on top of soil, mix thoroughly in to the top soil layer, being careful not to damage the upper roots, then water in thoroughly. For flower beds, sprinkle granules evenly over bed.</p>		

RESTRICTIONS

- Do not allow runoff or puddling of irrigation water following application.
- Do not apply this product to areas which are water-logged or saturated as this will not allow penetration into the root zone of the plant.
- Do not apply more than 200 pounds (0.4 pound of active ingredient) per acre per year.
- Do not apply to vegetable gardens.
- Do not apply near fish pools, ponds, lakes or streams.
- Food utensils such as teaspoons or measuring cups should not be used for food purposes after use with insecticides.
- [Not for sale, sale into, distributed and/or use in Nassau, Suffolk, Kings and Queens counties in the state of New York.]

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

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. 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.

Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food and feed. Store in original container and out of reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.

Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. If material is spilled for any reason or cause, carefully contain any spilled material to prevent non-target contamination. Do not walk through spilled material and dispose of as directed for pesticides above. Refer to Precautionary Statements on label for hazards associated with the handling of this material. In spill or leak incidents, keep unauthorized people away.

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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.

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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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OPTIONAL MARKETING STATEMENTS:

- Rose, Flower & Shrub Insecticide
- Feeds and Protects Plants Against Insects for up to 8 Weeks
- Protects against insects for 8 Weeks
- Long lasting, effective protection
- Systemic insect protection for your plants
- Protects plants from damage by: Aphids, Whiteflies, Mealybugs, Scale, and other listed Insects
- Absorbed by the roots and moves through the entire plant, providing complete protection
- Promotes strong roots and beautiful blooms
- Rainproof Protection
- Ready-To-Use Granules
- No spraying ... No mess
- Protects against insect infestations
- Highly effective, lasting protection
- Feeds the plant to promote strong roots and beautiful blooms, while protecting the plants against insect damage for up to 8 weeks
- Taken up by the roots and travels through the entire plant
- New growth is protected against insects for up to 8 weeks
- Insecticide works inside the plant, so rain and water will not wash off the insect protection
- Kills Adelgids, Aphids, Fungus gnats, Leafminers, Lace bugs, Leafhoppers, Mealybugs, Plant bugs, Psyllids, Soft Scales, Thrips (suppression), Whiteflies, and other listed pests.
- Apply every 8 weeks during the growing season to roses, flowers and shrubs
- 2 lbs. treats up to 16 medium-size roses and shrubs
- For Outdoor Residential Use Only
- One application kills grubs [including] [larvae of] [Asiatic Garden Beetle], [Black Turfgrass Ateanius], [Chafers], [Japanese Beetle], [May or June Beetle], [and] [Oriental Beetle] all season long.
- One application kills [White] [Grubs] [and] [European Crane Fly Larvae] all season long.
- XXX [ounces] [pounds] treats up to XXX square feet
- XXX [ounces] [pounds] treats up to XXX square feet for Mole Crickets
- Helps keep your lawn stay stronger during the stressful months (may be included on label if marketed on fertilizer carrier).

Indication[s] of Damage

- [Grubs] - White grubs cause widespread damage to lawns by feeding on grass roots, causing it to turn yellow, then brown and die.
- [European Crane Fly Larvae] - European crane fly larvae cause damage by feeding on grass roots and disturbing the soil surface.
- [Mole Crickets] - Mole crickets cause widespread damage by tunneling through the soil, while some species also feed on roots. Tunneling through the soil uproots the grass causing it to dry out, become thin and weedy, turn yellow and eventually die.

Grub Life Cycle [graphics]