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Mr. William L. Chase, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Chase:

Subject: Revised labeling based on Agency comments
Ortho Diazinon Granular Fire Ant Killer
EPA Reg. No. 239-2503

Although your cover letter indicated that your current label submission had incorporated the revisions "per EPA letters, dated Feb. 8, 1991 and Feb. 22, 1991", the submitted labels do not incorporate the revisions identified in the Agency's letter dated February 8, 1991. While the Agency is accepting the current label submission with comments at this time, please be aware of the need to include the February 8, 1991 revisions at the next label printing. Specifically, the additional revisions are as follows:

- 1) Revise the front panel use claim "For Use In Lawns and Other Recreational Areas" to "For Use on Home Lawns and Other Outdoor Home Recreational Areas". Such a clarification will directly address that you do not intend this to be a product subject to Restricted Use classification. Likewise, in the directions for use, revise "and other recreational areas" to "and other outdoor home recreational areas". You may elect to specify "home lawns" rather than just "lawn" in this same sentence.
- 2) Revise the Environmental Hazards to reflect the single use pattern present on this label. Please note that there has been a slight revision in the text from that recommended in our letter dated February 8, 1991 due to a recent change in Agency policy concerning wetlands labeling statements. The revised text should read as follows:

This pesticide is highly toxic to birds, fish, and other wildlife. Birds, especially waterfowl, feeding or drinking on treated areas may be killed. Do not exceed maximum permitted label rates. Application rates above those recommended significantly increase potential hazards to birds and

waterfowl. Keep out of lakes, streams, ponds, tidal marshes, and estuaries. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Shrimp and crab may be killed at application rates recommended on this label. Do not apply where fish, shrimp, crab, and other aquatic life are important resources. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

Please submit five copies of revised labeling, incorporating the revisions indicated in this letter, when the revised labels become available. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

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ORTHO

Diazinon Granular Fire Ant Killer

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

MAY 14 1991

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

239-2503

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye injury. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating or smoking. Do not store near food or feed products. Food utensils such as spoons or measuring cups must not be used for food purposes after use in measuring pesticides. Do not contaminate ornamental fish ponds. Do not allow children or pets on treated areas until granules have been watered into the soil and the grass or soil is dry.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If swallowed, call a physician immediately. Drink one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of the throat with finger. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if person is unconscious or convulsing.

If inhaled, remove victim to fresh air and apply artificial respiration, if indicated.

If on skin, wash promptly with plenty of soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. Get medical attention.

If in eyes, rinse eyes with plenty of water and call a physician immediately.

Note to Physicians: Emergency Information — call 1-800-457-2022. This is an organophosphate insecticide. If symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present, atropine sulfate by injection is antidotal. 2-PAM is also antidotal and may be administered, but only in conjunction with atropine.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is highly toxic to birds, fish and other wildlife. Birds, especially waterfowl feeding or drinking on treated areas may be killed. Because of the migratory habits of certain Atlantic Coast waterfowl, do not apply this product to lawns in Nassau County, New York between November 1 and May 20. Do not exceed maximum permitted label rates. Application rates above those recommended significantly increase potential hazards to birds and waterfowl. Avoid overlapping granules. Where irrigation (watering) is recommended in the directions or if waterfowl (ducks or geese), can be expected in the treated area after treatment (except spot treatment), apply a minimum of 0.25 inch of water immediately after applying this product. Stop irrigation before puddling occurs. Keep out of lakes, streams, ponds, tidal marshes, and estuaries.

Do not apply directly to water or wetlands (swamps, bogs, marshes, and patholes). Runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas.

Shrimp and crab may be killed at application rates recommended on this label. Do not apply where fish, shrimp, crab and other aquatic life are important resources. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

Ready To Use Granules

Controls Imported Fire Ants

For Use In Lawns and

Other Recreational Areas

Active Ingredient

Diazinon [O,O-diethyl O-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl)phosphorothioate] 5%

Inert Ingredients 95%

By Wt.

Keep out of reach of children

CAUTION

See additional precautionary statements on back of bag.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

READ ENTIRE LABEL. LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS APPLY.

Spot Treatment—Imported fire ants in lawns and other recreational areas. Apply granules in a 6-inch diameter over and around each ant mound. After application, water in the area. At least 2 gallons of water should be applied per square foot. Do not use high pressure water. Use of high pressure water may cause migration, thus resulting in new mounds as they are formed. Apply in cool, dry weather, 65-80°F., or in the shade.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Keep product in original container. Do not store concentrate or dilute into areas where it can be used as bait in bait stations or in feed and feed supplements. Store preferably in a locked storage area.

DISPOSAL: PRODUCT CONTAINS PESTICIDES. Dispose of by securely wrapping in layers of newspaper and placing in a sealed bag. Do not reuse bag. Discard.

NOTICE: Buyer assumes responsibility for use in accordance with directions on label.

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