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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Subject: Ortho Get-A-Bug, Snail, Slug & Insect Killer

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EPA Registration No. 239-2514 Amendment dated December 13, 1999

Label amendments as per the GDE dated August 6, 1999.

Dear Ms. Kendrick:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable provided that you make the labeling changes indicated below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

- 1. On page 3 in the third statement under "How To Apply" separate the word "Granulesin" into the two intended words.
- 2. On page 4 correct the spelling of "Chinese Cabage" to "Chinese Cabbage".
- 3. Correct the PHI for ears of sweet corn to 2 days.
- 4. You must specify the application rate for cucumbers, melons, and squash to be 1 lb treats 2,200 sq ft. The application rate of 1 lb per 2,000 sq ft yields 1.089 lbs ai/A, which exceeds the maximum specified application rate in the carbaryl GDE.
- 5. On page 5 correct the word "Spanish" to what appears should be "Spinach" under the crops "Lettuce, endive....turnips".

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records. Submit two copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

Sincerely,

George Tompkins, Ph.D., Entomologist Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch Registration Division (7505C)

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS

In EPA Letter Dated:

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Under the Federal Insecticide,

Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 239-2514

ORTHO® GET-A-BUG® Snail, Slug & Insect Killer, EPA Reg. No. 239-2514ABN:

ORTHO® BUG-GETA® PLUS Snail, Slug & Insect Granules [10/8/96]: ABN: BUG-GETA® PLUS Snail, Slug & Insect Killer

[ICON]: Outdoor Use Only

(Burst): Waterproof, easy pour packaging Waterproof Easy Pour Package

\*New Package

1 LB. TREATS UP TO 2,000 SQ. FT.

2 POUNDS TREATS UP TO 4,000 SQ. FT.

3 POUNDS TREATS UP TO 6,000 SQ. FT.

4 POUNDS TREATS UP TO 8,000 SQ. FT.

[10/9/96]: BAITS 2,000 SQ FT (1 LB SIZE) BAITS 4,000 SQ FT (2 LB SIZE)

\*BAITS 6,000 SQ FT (3 LB SIZE) BAITS 8,000 SQ FT (4 LB SIZE)

• Kills Snails & Slugs...PLUS Insects

- IN GRANULAR FORM Can be used around Fruits & Vegetables
- Kills Ants, Crickets, Snails, Slugs, Cutworms, Grasshoppers, Armyworms, Earwigs, Sowbugs and Other Listed Insects

Attracts & Kills Snails Plus Ants, Armyworms, Earwigs & More

- Can be used around Fruits & Vegetables
- Small Granules
- Contains Metaldehyde & SEVIN® Carbaryl Insecticide
- Remains Effective After Rain or Watering

[10/9/96]: NEW FORMULA

[LOGO]: CONTAINS BITREX™

Contains Bitrex®

[10/9/96]: THIS PESTICIDE MAY BE FATAL TO DOGS OR OTHER PETS IF EATEN. KEEP KEEP PETS OUT OF TREATED AREA.

#### **Active Ingredients**

Carbaryl. . . . . . . . . . . . 5%

Metaldehyde (-

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

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Amendment of 3/25/96 & Notifications of 10/8/96, 10/9 96, 4/22/98

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See back/side panel for additional precautionary statements For home use only

NET WT. 4 LB / 1.81 kg, NET WT 3 LBS/ 1.36 kg

NET WT. 2 LB / 907 g [10/9/96]

NOTE: THIS PACKAGE IS SOLD BY WEIGHT. CONTENTS MAY HAVE SETTLED DURING SHIPMENT.

Now in granular form to control slugs, snails, cutworms, armyworms, earwigs, sowbugs, crickets, millipedes, pillbugs, ants, grasshoppers in ornamental gardens, planted borders, dichondra, grass lawns, turf and ground covers.

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### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

READ ENTIRE LABEL. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS.

#### WHEN TO APPLY

- Apply anytime you see signs of listed pests.
- To prevent damage to transplants and seedlings, apply immediately after spring planting..
- Repeat treatment every 2 (two) weeks or as needed. During periods of high rainfall or frequent watering, it may be necessary to treat more often..

#### **HOW TO APPLY**

- If ground is dry, water area to be treated.
- Scatter directly from container or by using the ORTHO WHIRLYBIRD Multi-Purpose Spreader at setting number 4.
- DO NOT PUT GRANULESIN PILES. Always wear protective gloves. Scatter the granules in groundcovers and lawns, and on soil surface around plants. Do not apply to foliage or edible parts of plants.
- Sprinkle lightly with water after application. Withhold heavy watering for at least two days after application. [10/9/96]: Contains Bitrex.

### WHEN TO HARVEST

NOTE: In treated soil plant only the vegetables and fruits listed on this label. AROUND FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: 1 lb treats 2,000 sq ft (40'x 50') of garden area. Distribute granules around listed fruits and vegetables. Do not contaminate edible parts.

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WAIT TO	WAIT TO
RE-TREAT	HARVEST
7	3 (succulent) 21 (dried) 14 (forage)
3	Brussels sprouts, Broccoli, Cabbage, Kohlrabi, Cauliflower:  Chinese cabbage, Kale, Collards:  14
14	14 (forage, silage) 48 (grain, fodder)
3	3 (ears) 14 (forage) 48 (fodder)
7	3
7	7
	WAIT TO RE-TREAT 7  3  7

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LETTUCE (head and leaf), ENDIVE, HANOVER SALAD, SWISS CHARD, PARSLEY, SPANISH, BEETS (tops), TURNIPS (tops)	7	14-15
MUSTARD GREENS	7	13-14
POTATOES, EGGPLANT, PEPPERS	7	Potatoes: 7 Eggplant, Peppers: 3
STRAWBERRIES	7	7
TOMATOES	7	3

#### STORAGE & DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Keep pesticide in original container. Do not put into food or drink containers. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs. Store in a cool, dry place, preferably in a locked storage area.

DISPOSAL: PRODUCT-Partially filled carton/container/package may be disposed of by securely wrapping original carton/container/package in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

CONTAINER - Do not reuse carton/container/.package. Discard carton/container/package in trash.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Causes eye irritation. May be harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly after handling. [Reentry icon]: Keep out of reach of children and domestic animals.

IMPORTANT: KEEP GRANULES AWAY FROM CHILDREN, DOGS AND PETS. BAIT MAY BE ATTRACTIVE TO DOGS. CONFINE PETS DURING APPLICATION TO PREVENT THEM FROM BELIEVING THEY ARE BEING FED. USE AND STORE UNDER CONDITIONS WHERE THERE WILL NOT BE A HAZARD.

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FIRST AID: IN CASE OF EYE CONTACT: wash eyes immediately with fresh water for at least 15 minutes. See a doctor if irritation persists. IF SWALLOWED: DO NOT make person vomit unless directed to do so by a doctor. Immediately take person and container to a doctor or an emergency hospital. If this is not possible, telephone for medical advice. IF ON SKIN: wash thoroughly with soap and water. IF INHALED: remove person from exposure area. Note to Physicians: Emergency Information-call 1-800-225-2883. Carbaryl is a moderate, reversible cholinesterase inhibitor. Atropine is antidotal.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This product is extremely toxic to aquatic and estuarine invertebrates and toxic to birds and other wildlife. Do not apply directly to water. . Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. This pesticide may be fatal to dogs or other pets if eaten. Keep pets out of treated area.

NOTICE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.

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Questions, Comments or Medical Information?
call 1-800-225-2883 http://www.ortho.com

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