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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

MAY 21 2003

Mr. Charles Levy
The Scotts Company
14111 Scottslawn Road
Marysville, OH 43041

Dear Ms. Levy:

Subject: Revised Labeling and Alternate Formulation
Get-A-Bug Snail, Slug & Insect Killer
EPA Registration No. 239-2514
Your Submission Dated September 19, 2002

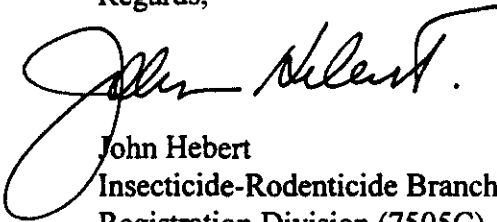
The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided you make the following changes before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

1. Based on the currently labeled Precautionary Statements, revise the section as follows: "Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse."
2. Under First Aid move the Emergency Information sentence from the Note to Physician, so that it immediately follows the sentence: "Have the product container...or going for treatment."
3. Revise the Note to Physician as follows: "Carbaryl is a N-methyl carbamate that inhibits cholinesterase. Atropine is antidotal. Do not use 2-PAM (pyridene-2-aldoxime methiodide), opiates or cholinesterase inhibiting drugs. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage."
4. The term "Other Ingredients" must appear in the same type size and boldface as "Active Ingredients."

The confidential statement of formula dated March 29, 2001 for the alternate formulation is not acceptable. The last inert ingredient listed on the CSF is not cleared by the Agency. You must submit the chemical composition of this inert, including chemical names, CAS numbers, and percentages of each component in this ingredient. If your supplier sends this information directly to the Agency, they should reference the EPA Registration Number for this product.

Submit two copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions, please contact me at (703) 308-6249 or hebert.john@epa.gov.

Regards,



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

[ICON]: Outdoor Use Only

{FRONT PANEL CLAIMS}

{Burst}: Waterproof, easy pour packaging
Waterproof Easy Pour 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.
- 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

NEW FORMULA

[LOGO]: CONTAINS BITREX™

Contains Bitrex®

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

MAY 21 2003
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
239-2514.

**THIS PESTICIDE MAY BE FATAL TO DOGS OR OTHER PETS IF EATEN. KEEP
KEEP PETS OUT OF TREATED AREA.**

Active Ingredients

Carbaryl.	5%
Metaldehyde	2%
Other Ingredients.....	93%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

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

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NET WT. 4 LB / 1.81 kg,

NET WT 3 LBS/ 1.36 kg

NET WT. 2 LB / 907 g


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.

TO OPEN LIFT TAB TO POUR
TO CLOSE INSERT TAB IN SLOT

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Product Facts	
Treats 2,000 sq ft (approx. size of 1 tennis court)	
Treats 4,000 sq ft (approx. size of 2 tennis courts)	
Treats 6,000 sq ft (approx. size of 3 tennis courts)	
ATTRACTS & KILLS PESTS	Slugs & Snails <i>Plus</i> Ants, Armyworms, Crickets, Cutworms, Earwigs, Grasshoppers, Millipedes, Pillbugs & Sowbugs
WHERE TO USE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In ornamental gardens & planted borders • In groundcovers & lawns • Around fruits Melons & Strawberries • Around vegetables Beans, Beets, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Collards, Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, Endive, Kale, Lettuce, Parsley, Parsnips, Peas, Peppers, Potatoes, Radishes, Rutabaga, Spinach, Squash, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes & Turnips
AMOUNT TO USE	1 lb for each 2,000 sq ft
	Questions, Comments or Medical Information call 1-800-225-2883 www.ortho.com

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 GRANULES IN 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. 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 (1lb treats 2,200 sq ft for cucumbers, melons, and squash). Distribute granules around listed fruits and vegetables. Do not contaminate edible parts.

PLANTS	DAYS TO WAIT TO RE-TREAT	DAYS TO WAIT TO HARVEST
BEANS (FRESH AND DRIED), PEAS, COWPEAS	7	3 (succulent) 21 (dried) 14 (forage)
CABBAGE, BROCCOLI, BRUSSELS SPROUTS, CAULIFLOWER KOHLRABI, CHINESE CABBAGE, KALE, COLLARDS	3	Brussels sprouts, Broccoli, Cabbage, Kohlrabi, Cauliflower: 3 Chinese cabbage, Kale, Collards: 14
CORN (field and pop)	14	14 (forage, silage) 48 (grain, fodder)

CORN (sweet)	3	2
CUCUMBERS MELONS, SQUASH Do not use this product on watermelons in Florida.	7	3
CARROTS, BEETS (roots), RADISHES, PARSNIPS, TURNIPS (roots) HORSERADISH RUTABAGA, SALISFY	7	7
LETTUCE (head and leaf), ENDIVE, HANOVER SALAD, SWISS CHARD, PARSLEY, SPINACH, 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: **If empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

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.

FIRST AID

If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 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.

If swallowed: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

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 risks of use, storage or handling of this product not in accordance with directions.

The ORTHO Guarantee If for any reason you are not satisfied with this product, mail us proof of purchase to obtain a full refund of your purchase price.

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Questions, Comments or Medical Information?
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The ORTHO Group
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