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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (7505C)
401 "M" St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:
264-550

Date of Issuance:
01 MAY 1996

Term of Issuance: Unconditional

Name of Pesticide Product: Chipco
Choice

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:
 Registration
 Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Rhone-Poulenc AG Company
P.O. Box 12014, 2 T.W. Alexander Drive
Research Triangle Park, N.C. 27709-2014

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 unconditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.

2. Make the following label changes:

- a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. 264-550".
- b. Revise the Precautionary Statements to read as follows:
"Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling."
- c. Delete the Physical and Chemical Hazards statement.

Signature of Approving Official:

RPK

Date:

01 MAY 1996

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CONCURRENCES

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- d. Revise the Environmental Hazards statement to read as follows: "This pesticide is toxic to birds, fish, and 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. Runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Cover, incorporate or clean up granules that are spilled. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate."
 - e. Move the statement "Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal" so that it immediately follows the Storage and Disposal heading.
 - f. Revise the statement "Not for Use on Domestic Turf or Sod Farms" to read as follows: "Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes."
 - g. Delete the headings "General Precautions" where they appear on the second page of the label. The headings detract from the Precautionary Statements.
 - h. Revise the last sentence of the warranty statement to read as follows: "In no event shall manufacturer or seller be liable for special, indirect or consequential damages resulting from the use or handling of this product, when use or handling is not in accordance with label directions."
 - i. Add a Net Weight statement to the label.
 - j. Revise the last sentence of the "If Swallowed" Statement of Practical Treatment to read as follows: "Call a physician or poison control center."
3. Submit two copies of the revised final printed label for the record.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

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CHIPCO[®] brand CHOICE[™] Insecticide

NOT FOR DOMESTIC USE

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Fipronil: 5-amino-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)-4-((1R,S)-(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile 0.1%

INERT INGREDIENTS 99.9%

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EPA Est. No. 5549-NC-1

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

For MEDICAL And TRANSPORTATION Emergencies ONLY Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577

For PRODUCT USE Information Call 1-800-334-9745

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Give 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call A physician.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

FOR EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:

There is no specific antidote. All treatment should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through skin, or inhaled. May cause eye irritation. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid inhalation of dust.

SYMPTOMS OF POISONING: In severe cases of overexposure by oral ingestion, lethargy, muscle tremors, and, in extreme cases, possibly convulsions, may occur.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not store in or around the home

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Mixers/loaders and persons cleaning application equipment must wear long sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves, and shoes plus socks. Applicators must wear long sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.

User Safety Recommendations

Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash body thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to aquatic organisms (fish and 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. Runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Cover, incorporate or clean up granules that are spilled during loading. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or when disposing of equipment washwater.

with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

01 MAY 1996

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
and under the FIFRA Act, this pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.

264-550

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling
Read entire label before using this product.

For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.
Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons directly or through drift.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE

Do not store in or around the home. Store unused product in original container only, out of reach of children and animals. NEVER TRANSFER THIS PRODUCT TO ANOTHER CONTAINER FOR STORAGE.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide is a violation of Federal law.

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Contamination with this product will render water, food or feed unfit for human or animal consumption. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

IN CASE OF SPILL

Sweep up spilled granules, transfer to a marked container, and dispose of wastes on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

NEVER REUSE EMPTY CONTAINERS. Completely empty container into application equipment. Then dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by State and local authorities, by open burning. If container is burned, stay out of smoke.

FOR USE ON GOLF AND COMMERCIAL TURFGRASS (Not for Use on Domestic Turf or Sod Farms)

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

- Always wear protective clothing and use appropriate equipment during application and handling. Avoid contact with granules. Avoid breathing dust.
- Do not allow unprotected humans or animals to enter into areas being treated until after the treatment is completed.

INCORPORATION INFORMATION

Apply using slit-placement equipment only.

GENERAL INFORMATION

CHIPCO® brand CHOICE™ Insecticide is intended for use to control mole crickets in turfgrass. The residual activity of the product may vary with rate of application, environmental conditions, and life-stage of the insect at time of application.

Compatibility studies with other pesticides, fertilizers, and other biologically active materials have not been completed. Do not apply in combination with other materials.

No phytotoxic response on any turfgrass species has been observed to date.

SPECIFIC USE DIRECTIONS

Make application using slit-placement application equipment only. Carefully calibrate and adjust equipment prior to application in order to ensure that proper rate is applied and that product is accurately placed.

		APPLICATION RATE OF CHIPCO® brand CHOICE™ Insecticide		
SITES	PESTS CONTROLLED	Pounds Product Per Acre	Ounces Product Per 1000 Square Feet	APPLICATION DIRECTIONS
Golf Turf Commercial Grounds	Mole Cricket (<i>Scapteriscus spp.</i>)	12.5 to 25.0	4.6 to 9.2	<p>Apply using slit-placement equipment only. Depth of the slit should be targeted at the thatch/soil interface.</p> <p>Make applications to control overwintering adult mole crickets, newly hatched nymphs, or when mole cricket populations cause unacceptable damage to turfgrass.</p> <p>Use higher rate against heavy insect infestations or older insect life stages.</p> <p>Repeat application should be directed at heavy mole cricket infestations causing unacceptable turfgrass damage.</p> <p>Do not make more than 2 applications per year. Do not apply more than 25 pounds of product per acre (0.025 lb. a.i./A) per application.</p>

LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER

The manufacturer warrants (a) that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label; (b) that this product is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth in the directions for use when it is used in accordance with such directions; and (c) that the directions, warnings and other statements on this label are based upon responsible experts' evaluation of reasonable tests of effectiveness, of toxicity to laboratory animals and to plants, and of residues on food crops and upon reports of field experience. Tests have not been made on all varieties or in all states or under all conditions. THE MANUFACTURER NEITHER MAKES NOR INTENDS, NOR DOES IT AUTHORIZE ANY AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE TO MAKE, ANY OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AND IT EXPRESSLY EXCLUDES AND DISCLAIMS ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT EXTEND TO, AND THE BUYER SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR, ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE WHICH RESULTS FROM THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT IN ANY MANNER WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LABEL DIRECTIONS, WARNINGS OR CAUTIONS.

BUYER'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AND MANUFACTURER'S OR SELLER'S EXCLUSIVE LIABILITY FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, OR INJURIES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT, WHETHER OR NOT BASED IN CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY IN TORT OR OTHERWISE SHALL BE LIMITED, AT THE MANUFACTURER'S OPTION, TO REPLACEMENT OF OR THE REPAYMENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE FOR, THE QUANTITY OF PRODUCT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH DAMAGES ARE CLAIMED. IN NO EVENT SHALL MANUFACTURER OR SELLER BE LIABLE FOR SPECIAL, INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT.

NOTICE TO BUYER

This product, its packaging and method of making are claimed on one or more U.S. patents. The price contains a prepaid royalty for which the purchaser receives a non-exclusive license solely for the purpose of using the product in accordance with the label directions and not for resale. Purchase of this material does not confer any rights under patents governing this product or the use thereof in countries outside the United States.

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