

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (H7600C)
401 "M" St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:
279-3171

Date of Issuance:
MAR 20 1997

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:
 Registration
 Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

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Term of Issuance:
Conditional with
Expiration Date of
December 31, 1997

Name of Pesticide Product:
FirstLine Termite Bait
Container Station

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

FMC Corporation
APG Speciality Products
P.O. Box 8
Princeton, NJ 08543

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), 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 change:
 - a. Add the phrase "EPA Registration Number 279-3171" to the label.
3. We note that you have agreed to the same conditions of registration as those specified for EPA Registration Number 279-3153. FMC will submit production information (pounds produced) for this product for the fiscal year in which the product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA Section 29. The fiscal year begins October 1 and ends September 30.

Signature of Approving Official:

CONCURRENCES

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| SYMBOL | | | | | | | |
| SURNAME | | | | | | | |
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The information is to be submitted to:

Registration Support Branch
Registration Division (7505W)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M St. SW
Washington, DC 20460

4. Submit two copies of the revised final printed label for the record. Refer to the A-79 enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling.

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.

Sincerely yours,

George T. LaRocca
Product Manager 13
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Code 1744

3 7 5
Net Contents
1.75 oz.

FirstLine™

Termite Bait Container Station

Only for Sale to, Use and Storage by Professional Pest Control Operators in Commercial, Industrial, Institutional and Residential Areas.

EPA Reg. No. 279-GRTR

EPA Est. No.

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| Active Ingredient: | By Wt. |
| N-Ethyl perfluorooctanesulfonamide | 0.01% |
| Inert Ingredients | 99.99% |
| Total | 100.00% |

U.S. Patent No. 4,921,696 Other U.S. and Foreign Patents Pending

DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN OR PETS TO PLAY WITH THE BAIT STATION

CAUTION

See other panels for additional precautionary information.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

For Emergency Assistance Call: (800) 331-3148.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS Hazards to Humans (and Domestic Animals)

Caution: Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

MAR 20 1997

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

279-3171



FMC Corporation
Agricultural Products Group
Philadelphia, PA 19103

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage

Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original containers only. Store in a cool dry place and avoid excess heat.

In case of spill, avoid contact, isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Confine spills. Call FMC: (800) 331-3148.

To confine spill: Cover to prevent dispersal. Place damaged package in a holding container. Identify contents.

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

Wrap FirstLine™ Termite Bait Container Station and put in trash. Plastic bags: Completely empty bag. Then 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

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station is ready to use and filled with a treated cellulosic matrix containing 100 ppm sulfuramid, a slow acting insecticide. The use of this bait suppresses or controls termite infestations. The termite activity depends on the species involved, weather, moisture, and the time of year. Termites may require 1 to 4 months or more for control. Permitted areas of use include commercial, industrial, institutional and residential buildings and structures such as, houses, apartment buildings, laboratories, stores, warehouses, schools, nursing homes, hospitals, restaurants, hotels, churches, food manufacturing, processing and service establishments and their immediate surroundings. The bait is effective against: Coptotermes, Heterotermes, and Reticulitermes termites. Indoor applications are limited to soil installation only.

For Structures With an Active Infestation

For use around residential structures, do not apply more than one FirstLine™ Termite Bait Container Station.

For use around commercial, industrial and institutional structures (except daycare or pre-school structures) use as many FirstLine Termite Bait Container Stations as needed.

Use one FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station in an area of heavy termite activity. For best results, install one FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station in a critical area suspected to contain termites. Bury the FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station up to its cap in soil, wood, or mulch or completely bury the FirstLine™ Termite Bait Container Station to help prevent tampering. An untreated wood stake may be driven into the ground and attached to the outside of the FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station to help lead termites to the station. Untreated wood may also be inserted into one or more holes of the FirstLine™ Termite Bait Container Station, to help lead termites into the station.

FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station must be placed in close proximity to actively foraging termites so that the bait may be located by the termites and ingested. Time required for control varies depending upon how quickly the termites tube into or enter the FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station and feed upon the bait.

Minimize disturbance of termites during all phases of the FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station installation and inspection. Replace the FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station before termites consume all of the bait within a station.

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The PCO must inspect the FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station every 2 to 4 weeks until the bait is consumed and/or termite activity ceases, replacing station with significant feeding (at least 50% of bait consumed). The frequency of inspection should be adjusted according to termite species, foraging pressure and climatic conditions. After feeding has stopped, continue to monitor the station every two to four months for the next twelve months and then annually.

For Structures With No Active Infestations

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As identified by an inspection, distribute one FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station in a critical area. Although FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station does not attract termites, termite activity may be located through the use of FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station. FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station may be introduced into previously known infested areas. Do not place FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station closer than 6 inches to the foundation to avoid termite treated soil. Re-inspect the structure within 6 months and annually thereafter. If infestation occurs, the PCO must inspect the FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station every 2 to 4 weeks until the bait is consumed and/or termite activity ceases, replacing station with significant feeding (at least 50% of bait consumed). The frequency of inspection should be adjusted according to termite species, foraging pressure and climatic conditions. After feeding has stopped, continue to monitor the station every two to four months for the next twelve months and then annually.

FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station is intended to be used in an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program. An IPM program must start with inspection and contain any one or more of the following elements: moisture management recommendations, wood management recommendations, termiticides, termiticide foams, baits, and physical barrier sand. The PCO should follow all applicable state IPM recommendations in addition to FMC's requirements. FMC or its representative will train and authorize all PCO's in the proper use of FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station. Only PCO's authorized by FMC may apply this bait product.

The cornerstone of the IPM programs starts with a thorough inspection of the structure, elimination of conditions conducive to termite attack, moisture and food control. The structure must be thoroughly inspected and mapped prior to the start of the program. The graph must identify the location of critical areas known to be favored by termites such as but not limited to locations in the foundation penetrated by utility services, cracks and expansion joints, bath traps and areas where concrete has been poured adjacent to other concrete such as stairs, patios, slab additions, and areas with moisture problems. In addition, outside critical areas near the structure such as downspouts, water faucets, sunken window wells, poorly drained or constantly moist areas, fence posts, stumps, mulched areas and air conditioner water drains within a twenty five foot radius of the structure should be mapped. FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station may be used in situations such as: in trees, posts, poles, rubble foundations, sewer systems, electrical systems, underground cabling, porches, crawlspaces, soil, and exterior planters. Termites infesting areas adjacent to wells may be treated, whether the well is within the structure or not, but FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station must not be placed inside of a well.

Attention

- Do not install FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station within wells.
- Do not install FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station into termiticide treated soil.
- Do not spray FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station during routine pesticide applications.
- Do not reuse FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station at other properties.
- Do not use on any tree used in food/feed production.
- Do not install FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station in contact with water.
- Contact APG Specialty Products at: (800) 321-1362 for assistance in using FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station or other components of the Termite Management System.

Termite Warranty

The FMC authorized Pest Control operator/firm utilizing the FirstLine Termite Bait Container Station as part of an Integrated Pest Management program for structures must, so long as the property owner is maintaining the annual renewal inspection, provide the property owner with a warranty that structural damage caused by live termites after the initiation of the IPM program will be repaired. Any such warranty shall be between the PCO operator/firm and the property owner. This paragraph neither creates nor confers any rights against FMC.

Distributors Should Sell in Original Packages Only.

Terms of Sale or Use: On the purchase of this product buyer and the user agrees to the following conditions:

Warranty: FMC makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Except as so warranted, the product is sold as is. Buyer and user assume all risk of use and/or handling and/or storage of this material when such use and/or handling and/or storage is contrary to label instructions.

Directions and Recommendations: Follow directions carefully. Timing, method of application, weather conditions, mixture with other chemicals not specifically recommended and other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the seller and are assumed by the buyer at his own risk.

Use of Product: FMC's recommendations for the use of this product are based upon tests believed to be reliable. The use of this product being beyond the control of the manufacturer, no guarantee, expressed or implied, is made as to the effects of such or the results to be obtained if not used in accordance with directions or established safe practices.

Damages: Buyer's or user's exclusive remedy for damages for breach of warranty or negligence shall be limited to direct damages not exceeding the purchase price paid and shall not include incidental or consequential damages.

FMC & FirstLine -- FMC Trademarks

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