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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Mr. George Meindl
FMC Corporation, Agricultural Products Group
1735 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Subject: Label Amendment Adding Home Perimeter, Ornamental & Flower Garden Uses
Talstar® 0.1 Lawn Granular Insecticide
EPA Reg. No. 279-3173
Your Submission Dated February 4, 2002

Dear Mr. Meindl:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. Two (2) copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

1. Delete the misleading claim "Protects your lawn by killing bad pests/insects/bugs." This claim is misleading since the product may also kill "good" or beneficial insects.
2. Delete the claims "Kills Lawn & Garden pests/insects/bugs on contact" and "Kills unwanted pests/insects/bugs on contact". Since this product must be watered in for effective control, the claim that it works "on contact" is misleading. In addition, the term "unwanted" (like the term "bad" discussed in item 1) is misleading, since the product may also kill beneficial insects.
3. In the directions for Ornamental Flower Beds (Outdoors) under "OPTION I", add a statement requiring a minimum re-treatment interval of 7 days at the end of the "How to Apply" section.
4. Under "OPTION I", in the "Product Facts" table, move the "How To Use" heading in the left-hand column to the cell below, so that it is aligned with the application instructions in the right-hand column.

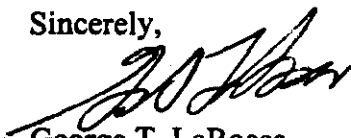
5. Delete the claim at the top of the second page that Talstar is "specially designed to be used in very low concentrations", since this may be construed as an implied safety claim.
6. By October 1, 2003, you are required to revise the Disposal instructions in accordance with the Agency's latest guidance in PR Notice 2001-6 for residential/household use products. This PR Notice is available on the Office of Pesticide Program's Internet site (http://www.epa.gov/opppmsd1/PR_Notices/). Although not required to revise the disposal instructions until the 2003 compliance date, you may revise them now. The disposal instructions for products in non-pressurized containers are as follows:

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 [insert a toll free number which meets the criteria in paragraph II.E. of PR Notice 2001-6] for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Susan Stanton of my team at (703) 305-5218.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure

TALSTAR®

0.1 LAWN GRANULAR INSECTICIDE

For Residential Lawn, Home Perimeter, Ornamental & Flower Gardens Use Only

EPA Reg. No. 279-3173

EPA Est. 279-

Active Ingredient:	By Wt.
Bifenthrin*	0.1%
Inert Ingredients	99.9%
	100.0%

*Cis isomers 97% minimum, trans isomers 3% maximum.
U.S. Patent No. 4,238,505

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

See other panels for additional precautionary information.

or

See additional precautionary statements on back of bag.

or

See (back panel booklet, back panel) for additional precautionary statements.

**[Satisfaction Guaranteed or Your Money
Back]**

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FMC Corporation
Agricultural Products Group
Philadelphia PA 19103

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

MAY 23 2002

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
279-3173

[Insert photo/illustration]

FIRST AID [ICON]	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call 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 the poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
HOTLINE NUMBER	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-(800)-331-3148 for Emergency Assistance.	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN	
This product is a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, milk, cream and other digestible fats and oils may increase absorption and so should be avoided.	
For Information Regarding the Use of this Product Call 1-800-321-1FMC (1362).	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS [ICON]

Hazards to Humans (and Domestic Animals)

Caution

Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL [ICON]

Prohibitions: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or 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. Carefully open containers. After partial use replace lids and close tightly. For bags after partial use, reseal open bag by folding top down and securing.

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

Pesticide Container Disposal: Do not reuse empty containers. Wrap container and put in trash.

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Talstar® 0.1 Lawn Granular insecticide is a high-performance product specially designed to be used in very low concentrations and is:

- Virtually Odor-free
- Fast Acting
- Easy-to-Use
- Broad Spectrum
- Kills Ants, Fleas, Spiders, Ticks & Other Insects
- Not harmful to grasses
- For use on lawns, home perimeter, ornamental & flower gardens.
- For Outdoor Multi-insect control.
- Kills Lawn & Garden pests/insects/bugs on contact.
- Kills/controls unwanted pests/insects/bugs in lawns & landscapes.

Talstar is designed for use as a ready-to-use granular insecticide to control various insects and spiders on lawns, home perimeter, ornamental & flower gardens. Please read the following "Directions for Use" carefully and fully before applying this product.

In New York State, this product may NOT be applied to any grass or turf area (lawns) within 100 feet of a water body (lake, pond, river, stream, wetland, or drainage ditch).

In New York State, do make a single repeat application of Talstar 0.1 Lawn Granular Insecticide if there are signs of renewed insect activity, but not sooner than two weeks after the first application.

LAWN, HOME PERIMETER, ORNAMENTAL & FLOWER GARDENS

Surface Feeding Insects

Use Talstar for the control of ants, including Carpenter, Red Harvester, Armyworms (including Fall Armyworms), Billbug (including Bluegrass Billbug), Chiggers, Chinch Bugs, Crickets, Cutworms (including Black Cutworms), Earwigs, Grasshoppers, Mealybugs, Sod Webworms (Lawn Moth), and Weevils (including Hyperodes and Bluegrass). Uniformly apply 1.2 to 2.4 pounds over a 1,000 sq. ft. area by using any hand or power operated gravity or rotary type spreader designed for the application of granular materials. A 12 pound bag will treat a 5,000 to 10,000 sq. ft. area. Best results are obtained if the treated area is thoroughly watered immediately after application. Treat when insects first appear and retreat as necessary. Repeat application is necessary only if there are signs of renewed insect activity. Repeat application should be limited to no more than once per seven days.

*Aids in control.

Argentine Ants, Black Turf Ants, Black Turfgrass Ataenius, Fleas (including Cat Fleas), Leafhoppers, Spiders (including Brown Recluse spiders) and Ticks (including Brown Dog Ticks)

Uniformly apply 2.4 pounds over a 1,000 sq.ft. area. Best results are obtained if the treated area is thoroughly watered immediately after application.

Centipedes, Millipedes, Pavement Ants

Uniformly apply 4.8 pounds over a 1,000 sq.ft. area. Best results are obtained if the treated area is thoroughly watered immediately after application.

Mole Crickets (including Tawny Mole Crickets)

Uniformly apply 2.4 to 4.8 pounds over a 1,000 sq. ft. area. For best results: treat in late spring, and water the treated area thoroughly immediately after application.

For Scorpions and Sowbugs/Pillbugs

Uniformly apply 9.6 pounds over a 1,000 sq.ft. area. Best results are obtained if the treated area is thoroughly watered immediately after application.

For Fire Ant Mounds

To control Fire ants, uniformly apply 1 tablespoon or 3 teaspoons** of Talstar to the surface of each mound. For best results, 1) apply in cool weather, 65 to 80 °F, or in early morning or late evening hours, 2) avoid disturbing ants, 3) treat new mounds as they appear and 4) thoroughly water the treated area immediately after application.

**Food utensils such as tablespoons/teaspoons must not be used for food purposes after use in measuring pesticides.

Dealers Should Sell in Original Packages Only.

Terms of Sale or Use: On purchase of this product buyer and user agree 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 and 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 practice.

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.

Talstar and **FMC**—FMC Trademarks

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OPTION I. Directions for Use for the ORTHO Group of The Scotts Company

[Optional text]

Talstar 0.1 Lawn Granular Insecticides Granules is a high-performance product specially designed to be used in very low concentrations, and is:

- [Virtually Odor-free]
- [Fast Acting]
- [Easy-To-Use]
- [Not harmful to grasses]
- For use on lawns, ornamentals, home perimeter, and flower gardens.
- For Outdoor Multi-insect control.
- Kills Lawn & Garden pests/insects/bugs on contact.
- Kills/controls unwanted pests/insects/bugs in lawns & landscapes.
- Kills unwanted pests/insects/bugs on contact.
- Kills Ants, Fleas, Ticks and other unwanted pests/insects/bugs.
- Controls/kills lawn-destroying/lawn-invading pests/insects/bugs.
- Covers up to 8,300 sq ft per 10 lbs.
- Covers up to 16,600 sq ft per 20 lbs.
- Covers up to 5,000 sq ft per 6 lbs.
- Creates a pest/insect/bug barrier around your home.
- Exceptional Value!
- Kills Chinch Bugs, Mole Crickets and Cutworms.
- Kills surface and sub-surface pests/insects/bugs that ruin your lawn.
- Ready-to-use.
- Easy to spread.
- Soil-penetrating formula reaches deep below ground.
- Deep-reaching formula that kills lawn-destroying insects.
- Protects your lawn by killing bad pests/insects/bugs.
- Provides a barrier of protection around your home.
- Guaranteed to work or your money back.
- Satisfaction Guaranteed
- The smart solutions to pest/insect/bug problems.
- Solves your pest/insect/bug problems fast.
- Also kills Scorpions.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Do apply when insect activity or damage is first observed in the lawn (lawn thins and turns brown or moths fly from the grass when you mow). Don't treat just the browned area of lawn. To prevent further damage, treat entire lawn.

Retreat as necessary. Repeat application is necessary only if there are signs of renewed insect activity. Repeat application should be limited to not more than once per seven days.

In New York State, this product may NOT be applied to any grass or turf area (lawns) within 100 feet of a water body (lake, pond, river, stream, wetland, or drainage ditch).

In New York State, do make a single repeat application of this product if there are signs of renewed insect activity, but not sooner than two weeks after the first application.

Product Facts

Surface Feeding
Lawn Insects

Use **Talstar 0.1 Lawn Granular Insecticide** for the control of: Ants (including Argentine, Black Turf, Carpenter, Red Harvester, Odorous, Pyramid, Pharaoh), Armyworms (including Fall Armyworms), Billbugs (including Bluegrass Billbugs), Black Turfgrass Ataenius, Chinchbugs, Crickets, Cutworms (including Black Cutworms), Earwigs, Fleas (including Cat Fleas), Grasshoppers, Leafhoppers, Mealybugs, Sod Webworms (Lawn Moth) and Weevils (including Hyperodes and Bluegrass).

How To Use

Insects (Listed above):

- Uniformly apply 2.4 pounds over a 1,000 sq. ft. area of lawn using any hand or power operated gravity or rotary type spreader designed for the application of granular materials.

- A 10 pound bag will treat up to 4,167 sq. ft. area of lawn.

- A XX pound bag will treat up to XXX sq. ft. area of lawn.

- Best results are obtained if the treated area is thoroughly watered immediately after application.

Centipedes, Millipedes, Pavement Ants:

- Uniformly apply 4.8 pounds over a 1,000 sq. ft. area of lawn. Best results are obtained if the treated area is thoroughly watered immediately after application.

For Mole Crickets (including Tawny Mole Crickets):

- Uniformly apply 2.4 pounds over a 1,000 sq. ft. area of lawn. For best results, treat in late spring and water thoroughly immediately after application.

For Scorpions and Sowbugs/Pillbugs

- Uniformly apply 9.6 pounds over a 1,000 sq. ft. area of lawn. Best results are obtained if the treated area is thoroughly watered immediately after application.

For Fire Ant Mounds:

- Uniformly apply 1 tablespoon or 3 teaspoons** of granules to the surface of each mound. For best results: 1) apply in cool weather, 65 to 80° F, in early morning or late evening hours, 2) Avoid disturbing ants, 3) treat new mounds as they appear, 4) thoroughly water the treated area after application.

**Food utensils such as tablespoons/teaspoons must not be used for food purposes after use in measuring pesticides.

Ornamental Flower Beds (Outdoors)

Pests Controlled: Ants, crickets, earwigs, grasshoppers, spiders and ticks

How to Apply: Evenly apply 1.2 lb of product for every 500 sq ft area. Repeat application as necessary only if there are signs of renewed insect activity.

Home Invading Insects: Barrier Treatment Around House Foundation (Outdoors)

Pests Controlled: Ants, chiggers, crickets, earwigs, grasshoppers, spiders and ticks

How to Apply: Evenly apply a 2 foot band of granules next to the house foundation. Use 1.2 lb for each 500 sq ft (2 ft X 250 ft). If necessary, repeat applications every 2 weeks only if there are signs of renewed insect activity.

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Spreader Tips For best results, use a Scotts® spreader		
Spreader	Spreader Settings covers x,xxx sq. ft.	Directions
Scotts Drop Spreaders	?	Mow lawn first if grass is tall enough to touch the bottom of the spreader. First apply two header strips. Operate spreader the longest way of the lawn. Overlap wheel marks to ensure uniform feeding. Shut off spreader when you have reached the header strips or stopped.
Scotts Easy Green® Rotary	??	Slide shut-off lever to the right; application automatically starts and stops when you do. For complete coverage make each pass about 30 inches from the previous one so some overlapping occurs.
Scotts SpeedyGreen® Rotary	?	Shut off spreader anytime you stop. For complete coverage make each pass about five feet from the previous one, so some overlapping occurs. Avoid applying this product on flower, vegetable and shrub plantings.

(Bag Size specific)

Spreader Tips					
For best results, use a Scotts® spreader					
Spreader	Spreader Settings				Directions
	Pounds of Product per 1,000 sq. ft.				
	1.2	2.4	4.8	9.6	
Scott's AccuGreen® Drop Spreader	3¼	4½	6	7¾	Mow lawn first if grass is tall enough to touch the bottom of the spreader. First apply two header strips. Operate spreader the longest way of the lawn. Overlap wheel marks to ensure uniform feeding. Shut off spreader when you have reached the header strips or stopped.
Scott's SpeedyGreen® Rotary	2	2¾	4½	7	Shut off spreader anytime you stop. For complete coverage make each pass about five feet from the previous one, so some overlapping occurs. Avoid applying this product on flower, vegetable and shrub plantings.

OPTION I. (The Ortho Group)

Notice: Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product not in accordance with directions.

[Phone Icon] **Questions, Comments or Medical Information call 1-800-225-2883**
www.ortho.com

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.

-----End of Option I-----