

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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March 13, 2013

Melinda Bowman FMC Corporation 1735 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

Subject:

Amendment: Response to Agency February 27, 2013 letter

Talstar 0.069 GCGURR Granular Insecticide with Fertilizer

EPA Reg. No. 279-3210

Your Submission Dated March 5, 2013

Dear Ms. Bowman:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact BeWanda Alexander at Alexander.bewanda@epa.gov or (703) 305-7460.

Sincerely,

Richard Gebken

Product Manager Team 10

Insecticide Branch

Registration Division (7505P)

Enclosure

### RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

Toxic to Fish and Aquatic Organisms
For retail sale to and use only by certified applicators, or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the certified applicator's certification.

# **Falstar**

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Under the Federal Insecticide. Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide Registered under

# 0.069 GCGURR Granular Insecticide with Fertilizer

For use to control Ants (including imported fire ants), mole crickets and other listed pests on grass landscaped areas around residential, institutional, public, commercial and industrial buildings, parks, recreational areas, golf courses and athletic fields.

EPA Reg. No. 279-3210	EPA Est. 279-
Active Ingredient:	<b>By Wt.</b> 0.069%
Bifenthrin*	0.069%
Other Ingredients	99.931%
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\*Cis isomers 97% minimum, trans isomers 3% maximum.

## **Guaranteed Analysis XX-X-XX**

Total Nitrogen (N)	XX.XX%
XX.XX Urea Nitrogen*	3073007
Soluble Potash (K2O)	XX.XX%
Sulfur (S) Total	
X.XX % Free Sulfur (S)	
X.XX % Combined Sulfur (S)	
Iron (Fe) Total	XXX%
X.XXX % Soluble Iron (Fe)	

Derived From: Poly Coated Sulfur Coated Urea. Sulfate of Potash, Iron Sucrate. Chlorine (CI) Max..... \* XX.XX % Slowly Available Nitrogen from LESCO® Poly Plus® Sulfur Coated Urea.

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**Net Contents** 

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See other panels for additional precautionary information.

FIRST AID	
If on skin or clothing	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
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 Hazards to Humans (and Domestic Animals)

Caution

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the

# **Environmental Hazards**

This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. To This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Sweeping any product that lands on a driveway, sidewalk, or street, back onto the treated area of the lawn or garden will help to prevent run off to water bodies of drainage systems. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Drift and run-off from treated areas may be fiazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product inca manner inconsistent with its labeling. Not for use on turf being grown for sales of the company of or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

Do not apply more than 580 pounds of Talstar® 0.069 GCGURK Granular Insecticide with Fertilizer per acre per year.

Not for use on sod farms, nurseries, commercial greenhouses or grass grown for seed.

Do not apply by air.

Do not apply within 25 feet of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes or natural ponds, estuaries, and commercial fish farm ponds.



## 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. Carefully open containers. After partial use close tightly.

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 Handling

Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment then offer for recycling if available or 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.

GRASS AND PERIMETER APPLICATIONS (Including Golf Courses)

Perimeter Application: Apply to grass area 6 to 10 feet wide around and adjacent to the structure using an application rate of 3.33 to 6.66 pounds per 1,000 square feet.

Grass Application: Broadcast Talstar® 0.069 GCGURR Granular Insecticide with Fertilizer with suitable application equipment to ensure uniform coverage over the treatment area. Apply 3.33 to 6.66 pounds per 1,000 square feet to control the following pests.

Annual Blugrass Weevils (Hyperodes) (Adult)
Ants<sup>2</sup>
Armyworms
Billbugs (Adult)
Black Turfgrass Ataenius (Adult)
Centipedes<sup>c</sup>
Chinch Bugs<sup>2</sup>
Cutworms

Fleas<sup>2</sup>
Imported Fire Ants <sup>1,2</sup>
Leafhoppers
Mealybugs
Millipedes<sup>2</sup>
Mole Crickets<sup>2</sup>
Sod Webworms
Ticks<sup>2</sup>

Comments

Imported Fire Ants: Control will be optimized by combining broadcast applications that will control foraging workers and newly mated fly-in queens with mound treatments (using Talstar Professional - EPA Reg. No. 279-3206) that will control existing colonies.

<sup>2</sup>The higher application rate may be required to control Ants, Centipedes, Chinch Bugs, Fleas, Imported Fire Ants, Millipedes, Mole Crickets & Ticks.

In New York State, this product may NOT be applied to any grass or turf area 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® 0.069 GCGURR Granular Insecticide with Fertilizer if there are signs of renewed insect activity, but not sooner than two weeks after the first application.

#### RECOMMENDED SPREADER SETTINGS

Note: Following will be a list of application spreaders and appropriate settings. This list will vary depending on market of spreaders. (This note will not appear on final printed label).

Note: These spreader settings were established using standard equipment available from the spreader manufacturer at swath widths and speeds typically used within the industry. It is recommended that all spreader equipment be calibrated at the time of application to achieve the desired application rate.

Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the Internet at <a href="http://www.wa.gov/agr.">http://www.wa.gov/agr.</a>

Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the Internet at <a href="http://www.aapfco.org/metals.">http://www.aapfco.org/metals.</a>

Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the Internet at <a href="http://www.regulatory-info-xx.com">http://www.regulatory-info-xx.com</a>.

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