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Subject: Amendment – Remove Restriction Against Use on Golf Courses
Talstar 0.073 GCGURR Granular Insecticide with Fertilizer
EPA Reg. No. 279-3227
Your submission dated June 28, 2010

Dear Mr. Davis:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), 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. Re-instate the title "Direction for Use" above the statement "It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling."
2. Replace the statement "Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial seed production, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes" with "Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes" as statement in the Agency's October 24, 2003 letter.
3. Under Imported Fire Ants replace, "(using Talstar GC Flowable) will eliminate existing colonies" with "(using Talstar GC Flowable) will control existing colonies".
4. On the front panel replace "For use to control Ants (including imported Fire Ants, Mole Crickets and other insect pests on grass (including golf courses))" with "For use to control Ants (including imported Fire Ants, Mole Crickets and other listed insect pests on grass (including golf courses))".
5. Replace "Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet" with "Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating,

drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet" in the Precautionary Statements section.

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

Sincerely,



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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.

Talstar

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated
SEP 28 2010

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

0.073 GCGURR Granular Insecticide with Fertilizer

279-3227

For use to control Ants (including imported Fire Ants, Mole Crickets and other insect pests on grass (including golf courses).

EPA Reg. No. 279-3227 EPA Est. 279-

Active Ingredient: By Wt.
Bifenthrin*.....0.073%
Other Ingredients.....99.927%
100.0%

Contains LESCO® Poly Plus® Sulfur Coated Urea to provide uniform growth with extended nitrogen feeding.
*Cis isomers 97% minimum, trans isomers 3% maximum.
U.S. Patent No. 4,238,505

Guaranteed Analysis XX-X-XX
Total Nitrogen (N).....XX.XX%
XX.XX% Urea Nitrogen*
Soluble Potash (K₂O).....XX.XX%
Sulfur (S) Total.....XX.XX%
X.XX% Free Sulfur (S)
X.XX% Combined Sulfur (S)
Iron (Fe) Total.....X.XX%
X.XX% Soluble Iron (Fe)
Derived From: Poly Coated Sulfur Coated Urea,
Sulfate of Potash, Iron Sulfate
Chlorine (Cl) Max.....X.XX%
* xx.xx % Slowly Available Urea Nitrogen from
Polymer Coated Sulfur Coated Urea.

DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT ON GOLF COURSES AND SOD FARMS IN NASSAU COUNTY OR SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK.

FLORIDA APPLICATIONS: For use on golf courses or other athletic turf in FL, we recommend you follow SL191, "Recommendations for N, P, K and Mg for Golf Course and Athletic Field Fertilization Base on Mehlich I Extractant", available on the internet at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/SS404>.

FLORIDA APPLICATIONS: For commercial application to urban turf or lawns in FL, we recommend you follow the Best Management Practices for Protection of Water Resources in Florida, June 2002, Florida Green Industries, available on the internet at <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/central/Home/MeetingsTrainings/FLGreen/BMPBookfinal.pdf>

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Net Weight:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See other panels for additional precautionary information.

FIRST AID

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.
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water of 15-20 minutes 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 or 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 swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is extremely toxic to 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. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Drift and run-off from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters or rinsates.

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial seed production, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.
 Do not apply more than 550 pounds of Talstar® 0.073 GCGURR Granular Insecticide with Fertilizer per acre per year.
 Not for use on commercial greenhouses or grass grown for seed.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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 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 Disposal

Paper and plastic bags: Non-refillable. 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 by burning. Do not burn unless allowed by state or local authorities. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**GRASS AND PERIMETER APPLICATIONS
(Including Golf Courses)**

Perimeter Application: Apply to ground area 6 to 10 feet wide around and adjacent to the structure using an application rate of 3.13 to 6.25 pounds per 1,000 square feet.

Lawn Application: Broadcast Talstar® 0.073 GCGURR Granular Insecticide with Fertilizer with suitable application equipment to ensure uniform coverage over the treatment area. Apply 3.13 to 6.25 pounds per 1,000 square feet to control the following pests.

Annual Bluegrass Weevils (Hyperodes)	Fleas ₃
Ants ₃	Imported Fire Ants _{2,3}
Armyworms	Leafhoppers
Billbugs (Adults)	Mealybugs
Black Turfgrass Ataenius (Adults)	Millipedes ₃
Centipedes ₃	Mole Crickets ₃
Chinch Bugs ₃	Sod Webworms
Cutworms	Ticks ₃
Deer Ticks _{1,3}	

Comments

1 Deer Ticks (Ixodes sp.) have a complicated life cycle that ranges over a two year period and involves four life stages. Applications should be made in mid to late-spring to control larvae and nymphs that reside in the soil and leaf litter.

2 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 GC Flowable) that will eliminate existing colonies.

3 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® 0.073 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.

The 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 <http://www.wa.gov/agr>.

Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the internet at <http://aapfco.org/metals>.

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

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