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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

MAY 22 2002

Mr. Adrian Krygsman
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Subject: Amendment Updating First Aid and Adding Restriction for Termites,
Carpenter Ants and Carpenter Bees
Delta Dust
EPA Reg. No. 432-772
Your Submission, Dated April 15, 2002

Dear Mr. Krygsman:

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 statement "Repeat as necessary to maintain adequate control" or revise it to specify a re-treatment interval consistent with supporting product performance data for this product. The statement appears at the end of the paragraph above the directions for "INDOOR USE" and at the end of the paragraph regarding void treatments at the top of page 3.
2. Correct the formula for calculating cubic feet in the directions for "TELECOMMUNICATION TREATMENT". The formula, which appears near the top of the last page of the label, should read: " $\pi \times \text{radius}^2 \text{ of the conduit} \times \text{length of the conduit}$ " [NOTE: The multiplication sign "x" is missing between " π " and "radius²"]
3. Please note that you must revise the disposal instructions for homeowners in accordance with PR Notice 2001-6 prior to the compliance date specified in the PR Notice (October 1, 2003).

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

DeltaDust®

Insecticide

- * AUTHORIZED BY USDA FOR USE IN THE NON-FOOD/FEED AREAS OF FEDERALLY INSPECTED MEAT AND POULTRY PLANTS.
- * PROVIDES QUICK CONTROL OF ANTS, BEES, COCKROACHES, FLEAS, SILVERFISH, TICKS, AND NUMEROUS STORED PRODUCT PESTS.
- * KILLS CRAWLING INSECTS UP TO 8 MONTHS WHEN LEFT UNDISTURBED.
- * FOR USE INDOORS AND OUTDOORS.
- * DOES NOT CLUMP OR ABSORB MOISTURE.
- * NON-STAINING AND ODORLESS.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Deltamethrin	0.05%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	99.95%
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PRECAUCION AL USARIO: Si usted no lee ingles, no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta le haya sido explicado ampliamente.

(TO THE USER: IF you cannot read English, do not use this product until the label has been fully explained to you.)

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

FIRST AID

IF ON SKIN

OR CLOTHING:

If on skin or clothing:

- Take off contaminated clothing
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF IN EYES:

If in eyes:

- 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.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. In case of Medical emergencies or health and safety inquiries or in case of fire, leaking or damage containers call 1-800-334-7577.

For product information Call Toll-Free: 1-800-331-2867

See Side Panel For Additional Precautionary Statements

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:
MAY 22 2002**

**Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
432-772**

Contains

DeltaGard

NET CONTENTS:

Insecticide

AVENTIS ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE USA LP
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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards To Humans & Domestic Animals

CAUTION

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Environmental Hazards

This product is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Use with care when applying in areas adjacent to any body of water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

IMPORTANT: Read the entire Directions for Use, Precautions and Disclaimer of Warranties before using this product.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, feed or food by storage or disposal.
Storage: Store product in original container in a cool, dry, locked place out of reach of children.
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: Triple rinse (or equivalent) then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other approved State and local procedures.
Container Disposal: (For Homeowner) Do not reuse empty containers. Wrap in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

Containers larger than one pound may not be used or stored in food handling establishments.

Not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes. For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes or climatic modification and being grown in interior plantscapes, ornamental gardens or parks, or on golf courses or lawns and grounds.

DeltaDust is a ready-to-use insecticide dust which exhibits effective knock-down and residual control against the pests listed when used according to label directions.

DeltaDust can be used for residual pest control (non-food/feed areas only) in and on buildings and structures and their immediate surroundings. **Do not use in aircraft cabins.** Permitted areas of use include but are not limited to:

- *aircraft
- *animal quarters/kennels
- *apartment buildings
- *buses
- *food/feed manufacturing, processing and service establishments
- *greenhouses (non-commercial)
- *grocery stores and supermarkets
- *hospitals
- *hotels/motels
- *houses
- *industrial buildings and installations
- *laboratories
- *mausoleums

- *mobile homes and recreational vehicles
- *nursing homes/day care centers
- *rail cars
- *restaurants
- *schools
- *sewers and underground tunnels
- *stores and institutions
- *telecommunication conduits
- *theaters
- *trucks and trailers
- *utility vaults and conduits
- *vessels
- *warehouses
- *zoos

DeltaDust is intended for applications with hand or power duster (Actisol® DPA or similar equipment), with a paint brush or by other suitable means, to hiding and runway areas and other places where insects are found.

In living areas, make applications in such a manner as to avoid depositions on exposed surfaces or introducing the material into the air. In the home, all food processing surfaces and utensils should be covered during treatment or thoroughly washed before use. Exposed food should be covered or removed.

To apply insecticide directly into cracks and crevices, use a bulbous duster or other suitable equipment. Apply lightly and uniformly to infested area. Pay particular attention to cracks and crevices; service ducts; false floors and ceilings; wall voids; around electrical and telephone fittings and equipment; around water and sewer pipes; under and behind cabinets, refrigerators and sinks; around windows and door frames; along baseboards; in attics and crawl spaces. The amount to be applied will vary with the site but should usually be in the range of 2-3 grams of DeltaDust per square yard (or 0.5 lbs per 1000 square feet). Repeat as necessary to maintain adequate control.

INDOOR USE

Applications Within Food/Feed Plants - Non-Food/Feed Areas: Deltadust is a ready-to-use insecticide dust which has given effective knockdown and residual control of the pests listed. Applications are permitted in the non-food/feed areas of food/feed handling and processing establishments as a spot or crack and crevice treatment.

Food/feed handling establishments are defined as places other than private residences in which exposed food/feed is held, processed or prepared. Included also are areas for receiving storing, packing (canning, bottling, wrapping, boxing), preparing, edible waste storage and enclosed processing systems (mills, dairies, edible oils, syrups) of food/feed. Serving areas are areas where prepared foods are served such as dining rooms, but excluding areas where foods may be prepared or held.

Examples of non-food/feed areas include garbage rooms, lavatories, floor drains (to sewers), entries and vestibules, offices, locker rooms, machine rooms, boiler rooms, mop closets and storage (after packaging, canning or bottling). All areas that insects inhabit or through which insects may enter should be treated.

For crack and crevice treatments, apply dust in small amounts using a Getz, bellows-style, bulb hand duster or other suitable equipment directly into cracks and crevices. Pay particular attention to areas where any of the above pests hide or inhabit, such as: around baseboards and in closets; around water and sewer pipes, doors and windows; behind and under refrigerators, cabinets, sinks, stoves and other equipment; in electrical outlets; around electrical and telephone fittings and equipment; and, under drawers and similar areas. Make applications in a manner to avoid deposits on exposed surfaces or introducing the excess material into the air.

DeltaDust may also be applied as a void treatment using suitable equipment, as mentioned above, including Actisol® DPA equipment. Be sure to thoroughly treat service ducts, false floors and ceilings, wall voids, attics and crawl spaces. The amount of dust to be applied will vary with the site but should usually be in the range of 2-3 grams per square yard (or 0.5 lbs per 1000 square feet). Repeat treatments as necessary to maintain adequate control.

ANTS, BOXELDER BUGS, COCKROACHES (INCLUDING BOTH RESISTANT AND NON-RESISTANT STRAINS), CRICKETS, FLEAS, FIREBRATS AND SILVERFISH: Apply DeltaDust thoroughly to all areas where these pests crawl and hide, especially in those areas described above. For *ants*, apply to ant trails, around doors and windows and other places where ants enter premises.

TERMITES, CARPENTER ANTS AND CARPENTER BEES: Apply to voids or channels in damaged wooden members of a structure; to cracks, spaces or bearing joints between wooden members of a structure; or between such members and the foundation; and in locations vulnerable to termite attack. Drilling may be necessary prior to applying Deltadust in these locations, but it must be recognized that such drilling and treating of timber in a particular location may not result in complete coverage of infested and vulnerable voids or galleries. *Drilling directly overhead with subsequent application of DeltaDust should be avoided.* DeltaDust can be applied in attics and crawl spaces to prevent entry of drywood and formosan termites at a rate of 0.5 lb per 1000 square feet of floor area. In these treatments, all vents and blowers should be closed. Inspect at 6 months and one year to insure that colony has been killed. Retreat if necessary. The purpose of such applications of DeltaDust is to kill workers or winged forms which may be present in the treated channels at the time of treatment and to impart a temporary resistance at these places to attack which may aid in the prevention of immediate reinfestation. Such applications are not a substitute for mechanical alteration, soil treatment or foundation treatment but merely a supplement. This supplemental treatment can be particularly supportive of new construction.

CENTIPEDES, GROUND BEETLES, MILLIPEDES, SCORPIONS, SPIDERS AND SOWBUGS: Apply DeltaDust along and behind baseboards, to window and door frames, corners, pipes, storage locations, attics, crawl spaces, and other areas which these pests may enter or crawl.

WASPS AND BEES: It is generally advisable to treat wasp and bee nests in the evening when insects are less active and have returned to the nest. Wear protective clothing if deemed necessary to avoid stings. Using hand or power duster (Actisol® or similar equipment) or other suitable means, with extension tubes if necessary, thoroughly dust nest, entrance and surrounding areas where insects alight. Nests in wall voids can be located by listening with your ear against the wall. Drill a hole in the area, blow dust in and reseal. For ground wasps, dust entrance and surrounding areas. For best results check nests carefully one or two days after treatment to ensure complete kill, then remove and destroy nest to prevent emergence of newly-hatched insects. If removal is not feasible, retreat the nest, if necessary. Do not use this product to treat overhead nests.

WEBBING CLOTHES MOTHS: Use Deltadust as a crack and crevice treatment in closets and other storage areas where these pests are found. This is an adjunct treatment and will not control moth larvae already on the clothes. DO NOT apply this product directly to clothing.

CARPET BEETLES (BLACK, FURNITURE, COMMON AND VARIED): Dust where these insects are found, for example: on and under edges of floor coverings, around baseboards, under rugs and furniture, and in closets.

BEDBUGS: Apply DeltaDust thoroughly to all areas where these pests are typically found including: folds and tufts of mattresses, coils of springs, cracks and hollow posts of bedsteads, upholstery of chairs and sofas, picture frame moldings and all cracks and crevices in the room should be treated. Allow powder to remain in contact with surface for 4-6 hours. Thoroughly vacuum treated areas, dispose of vacuum bag and place clean

linens on bed.

STORED PRODUCT PESTS: To aid in the control of the exposed stages of:

cadelles	merchant grain beetles
cheese mites	red flour beetles
cigarette beetles	rice weevils
confused flour beetles	rusty grain beetles
dark meal worms	saw-toothed grain beetles
drugstore beetles	spider beetles
grain mites	tobacco moths
granary weevils	yellow meal worms
lesser grain borers	

Clean up waste materials, dust, dirt and other debris. Thoroughly treat floors, walls and other surfaces in storage and handling areas. Apply dust in cracks and crevices, behind and under cupboards, and other difficult to reach areas where insects may hide. DO NOT apply directly on food/feed, utensils or on areas where food/feed is stored.

ORNAMENTAL PLANT PESTS

For the control of:

aphids	leafrollers
beet armyworms	orange tortrix
blister beetles	periodical cicada
boxelder bugs	plant bugs
certain leafminers	rose chafer
(Boxwood, Holly, Oak, Spruce Needle)	rose midges
elm leaf beetle	rose slugs
flea beetles	tent caterpillars
Japanese beetle	thrips
leafhoppers	weevils

SHRUBS AND ORNAMENTALS: Apply when insects or their damage first appear and repeat at weekly intervals or as necessary. Apply 8 ounces per 1000 square feet; or thoroughly apply to place a thin layer of dust on both upper and lower sides of leaves, stems and flowers.

ROSES, PETUNIAS, CHRYSANTHEMUMS, GERANIUMS, CARNATIONS AND OTHER RELATED FLOWERS: To control many leaf and flower chewing insects, apply as soon as the insect appears and repeat at 7 day intervals or as long as insects continue to appear. Apply a thin layer of dust on both upper and lower sides of leaves, stems and flowers.

OUTDOOR USE

PERIMETER TREATMENT: Use DeltaDust as a residual treatment for control of *ants, bees, centipedes, cockroaches, crickets, firebrats, fleas, ground beetles, millipedes, scorpions, silverfish, slugs, sowbugs, spiders, ticks and wasps.* Make a residual treatment around windows and doors, porches, screens, eaves, patios, garages, under stairways, in crawl spaces and other areas where pests hide. To help prevent the invasion of buildings and structures by these pests, apply thoroughly and uniformly to the foundation and crawl spaces where pests are active and may find entrance.

SEWER TREATMENT: Cockroach infestations in sanitary sewers may be treated with DeltaDust to provide quick knockdown and short-term population suppression. When treating sewers, one manhole per 200 linear feet should be treated. Treatments are made by removing the manhole cover and replacing with a disc of plywood bored to receive the typical flexible hose from portable or truck-mounted ventilating equipment. Apply 1-2 ounces of dust into the ventilating air to be dispersed quickly and thoroughly through the system.

TELECOMMUNICATION TREATMENT: Apply Deltadust into telecommunication conduits, cracks and crevices, junction boxes, etc. using suitable application equipment (such as Actisol® DPA Duster, or other types of application equipment capable of applying the proper amount). The amount of Deltadust to be applied will vary, but should usually be approximately 1

gram of dust per cubic foot of conduit. [To calculate cubic feet, use the following equation:

(π radius² of the conduit x length of the conduit. NOTE: radius = one-half the diameter. Example: 500 linear feet of a 4" (12" = 1 foot; therefore, 0.33 ft) conduit = $3.14 \times (0.17 \text{ ft} \times 0.17 \text{ ft}) \times 500 \text{ ft} = 45.39$ cubic feet].

DeltaDust can be used in areas showing signs of active termite infestations, such as underground telecommunication cable conduits, electrical cable conduits, junction boxes and manholes. Apply dust through suitable application equipment (such as the Actisol® DPA Duster, that is capable of delivering particles suspended in a low pressure air system). Applications should be made from both ends of a run of open conduit in cases where breakdown in the conduit is suspected. Deltadust can also be applied directly to the interior of the conduits after cables have been installed. Apply at the rate of 1 gram of dust per cubic foot of conduit using equipment (i.e., Actisol® DPA Duster) that is capable of delivering particles suspended in a low pressure air system.

FIRE ANTS: Apply dust with a shaker can. Thoroughly apply to adequately cover mound and around the perimeter (18" from the outer edge of the mound). A second treatment may be necessary if complete control is not obtained. DO NOT DISTURB THE MOUND PRIOR TO APPLICATION. If possible, treat all colonies in the vicinity. Also, treat colonies which have not yet constructed a mound.

FLEAS AND TICKS IN RODENT BURROWS: To control fleas and ticks in and around rodent burrows around homes and other buildings, apply Deltadust with a shaker can. Thoroughly apply dust to adequately cover mound and around the perimeter (18" from the outer edge). Be sure to treat abandoned rodent burrows which are suspected of containing fleas and ticks. Treat for a minimum of 5 days for light rodent populations, 10 days when populations are dense. Apply as needed for control.

IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE

Read the entire Directions for Use, Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following conditions, disclaimer

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