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Dear Ms. Johnston:

Subject: Label Amendments
DeltaGard T&O Insecticide
EPA Reg. No. 432-834
Deltagard GC Insecticide
EPA Reg. No. 432-835
Submissions dated March 8, 1999

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided you make the labeling changes indicated below prior to release for shipment of product bearing the amended label.

1. Remove the footnote " * The use of DeltaGard GC 5SC (or DeltaGard T&O) Insecticide for the control of ants, crickets, midges, and spiders is limited to ornamental areas and areas adjacent to buildings. Apply as a general spray, concentrating on damp areas beneath foundations and in areas of tall weeds and grass." located on page four following the "Application rates for Ornamentals" table. This would be equivalent to a home perimeter treatment and represents a general pest control application and another site.
2. Remove the terms "Lepidopterous larvae" and "etc." so the statement in the "Pests" column in the Turfgrass sites table reads: "cutworms, armyworms, and sod webworms". Additional Lepidopteran larval pests should be named. This product was not formerly labeled for control of all Lepidopteran pests on turf.

3. The revised application rate is acceptable.
4. Addition of black-legged tick is acceptable since the deer tick is the same species. For clarity, please change to read: "black-legged ticks or deer ticks" since multiple species exist - *Ixodes pacificus* and *Ixodes scapularis*.
5. The addition of the genus, *Hyperodes*, is acceptable to describe the annual bluegrass weevil.

The Agency no longer requires submission of product performance data for non-public health pests. Please be advised that the addition of the requested pests and changes in application rates are granted provided efficacy data exists to support these claims. These data should be available upon request.

Submit two copies of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Sweeney at (703)- 305-5063.

Sincerely,

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RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE
Due To Toxicity 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.

IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCIS OR HEALTH AND SAFETY INQUIRIES, OR IN CASE OF FIRE, LEAKING OR DAMAGED CONTAINERS, INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING 1-800-XXX-XXXX.

FOR PRODUCT INFORMATION, CALL TOLL-FREE: 1-800-XXX-XXXX.

DELTAGARD™ GC
Insecticide

- For Insect Control on Golf Courses, Sod Farms, Commercial and Residential Turf and Landscape and Nursery Ornamental Plants

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
 Deltamethrin4.75%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:95.25%
 100.00%

Contains 0.42 lb. Deltamethrin per gallon.
 DeltaGard is a trademark of AgrEvo Environmental Health, Inc.

EPA Reg. No. 432-835 EPA Est. No.

PRECAUCION AL USARIO: Si usted no lee ingles, no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta le haya sido explicada 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 Inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

See Side Panel for Additional Precautions

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ACCEPTED
 with COMMENTS
 in EPA Letter Dated
 JUN 30 1999
 Under the Federal Insecticide,
 Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
 as amended, for the pesticide
 registered under EPA Reg. No.
 432-835

NET CONTENTS:

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
Hazards To Humans & Domestic Animals
Caution

Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Contact with product may result in transient tingling and reddening of the skin. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

Engineering Control Statements

When handlers use closed systems or enclosed cabs in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

User Safety Recommendations

Users Should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide 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. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in areas near the application site. Do not contaminate water

by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

This pesticide is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment. Do not apply or allow it to drift to crops or weeds on which bees are actively foraging.

Notify state and/or Federal authorities and AgrEvo Environmental Health immediately if you observe any adverse environmental effects due to the use of this product.

NOTICE: It is a Federal offense to use any pesticide in a manner that results in the death of a member of an endangered species.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

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

For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of the product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that as bee treated, such as plants, soil or water, is:

- Coveralls
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks

NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries or greenhouses.

Wear protective clothing when using or handling this product to help avoid exposure to eyes and skin. Eye protection, gloves, a long-sleeved shirt and long-legged pants or coveralls are recommended.

Do not allow adults, children or pets on treated surfaces until spray has dried.

GENERAL INFORMATION: DeltaGard GC Insecticide is a suspension concentrate formulation of deltamethrin containing the equivalent of 0.42 lb. active ingredient per gallon. DeltaGard GC Insecticide is a pyrethroid product which controls a broad spectrum of insects on turfgrasses and ornamental plants grown for non-food or non-feed uses. These areas include outdoor areas where turfgrasses and ornamentals are grown, such as golf courses, sod farms, athletic fields, recreational areas, residential landscapes, parks, public and commercial sites and ornamental nurseries. This product will provide effective knockdown and residual control of the pests listed on this label. Uniform coverage is essential. Begin applications when pests are evident and repeat as needed.

GENERAL HANDLING AND MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:

Shake container well before using. Add approximately one half of the water to the spray tank. Then add the proper amount of DeltaGard GC Insecticide in water in accordance with the rates in the appropriate Application Rate table. Close the tank and agitate vigorously for 5 to 10 seconds, then add the remaining water slowly to avoid excess foam. Thoroughly agitate spray to ensure proper suspension. If spraying is interrupted when using a backpack or hand-held spray equipment, re-invert sprayer before use. If spray screens are used, they should be 50 mesh or larger. DILUTE DeltaGard GC Insecticide ONLY WITH WATER. Prepare spray solution when ready to make applications.

Application Instructions and Recommendations

TURFGRASS SITES: Apply DeltaGard GC Insecticide as a broadcast application using a conventional hydraulic boom-type sprayer or other suitable equipment for turfgrass pests according to the rates listed in the APPLICATION RATES FOR TURFGRASS SITES table. Apply using a minimum of 2 gallons of water per 1000 sq. ft. Higher volumes

(4 to 10 gallons of water per 1000 sq. ft.) may be needed for adequate coverage of dense turfgrass canopies and/or turfgrasses maintained under high mowing heights.

Target insects must be exposed to the insecticide to be controlled. For optimum control of surface-feeding insects, delay irrigation or mowing for 24 hours after application. For subsurface-feeding insects, irrigate with 0.25 to 0.5 inch of water immediately after application.

TANK MIX RECOMMENDATIONS: DeltaGard GC Insecticide has been found to be compatible with many commonly used pest control and fertilizer products. When tank-mixing DeltaGard GC Insecticide, observe all restrictions and precautions and limitations which appear on the label of each product. For any tank-mixture which has not been previously tested, mix the correct proportion of products and water in a quart jar to ensure proper physical compatibility of the mixture.

Tank-mixtures of DeltaGard GC Insecticide with silicone surfactants may improve the control of some insects.

APPLICATION RATES FOR TURFGRASS SITES

Turfgrass Sites	Pests	Rates	Remarks
Areas such as residential and recreational turf, sod farms and golf courses	Lepidopterous larvae (cutworms, armyworms, sod webworms, etc.)	0.2 to 0.4 fl. oz. per 1000 sq. ft.	Apply when pests become evident.
		OR	
		8.75 to 17.5 fl. oz. per acre	Apply as a broadcast spray in a minimum of 2 gallons of water per 1000 sq. ft.
	Ants, centipedes, chiggers, cockroaches, crickets, fleas (adult), grasshoppers, ground beetles, Japanese beetles (adult), leafhoppers, mealybugs, pillbugs, scorpions, sowbugs, springtails, spiders, ticks (including black-legged tick or deer tick)	OR	Delay irrigation or mowing for 24 hours after application for optimum control of surface-feeders, such as cutworms and webworms.
		0.03 to 0.06 lb ai/A	
		0.4 to 0.6 fl. oz. per 1000 sq. ft.	
		OR	
		17.5 to 26 fl. oz. per acre	
		OR	
		0.06 to 0.08 lb. ai/A	

Annual bluegrass weevil (Hyperodes) (adult), billbugs (adult), black turfgrass ataenius (adult), chinch bugs, mites*, mole crickets	0.6 to 0.9 fl. oz. per 1000 sq. ft.	For subsurface feeders, such as mole crickets, irrigate with 0.25 to 0.5 inch of water immediately after application. The addition of a silicone surfactant may enhance mole cricket control.
	OR	
	26 to 39 fl. oz. per acre	
	OR	
	0.08 to 0.13 lb. ai/A	
Red Imported Fire Ants**	1.5 fl. oz./gallon	

- * Suppression Only
- ** For control of fire ants, mix 1.5 fl. oz. DeltaGard GC Insecticide per one gallon of water and apply as a drench treatment to each fire ant mound. Gently apply 1 to 2 gallons over the surface of each mound and surrounding area to approximately 2 feet in diameter. Whenever possible, avoid excessive disturbance of the mounds since high pressure sprays may cause ant migration, reducing product effectiveness. For best results, apply in cool weather during spring and fall (65 - 80°F) or early morning or late evening hours. If possible, apply after a recent rainfall. Make additional treatments as needed and treat new mounds as they appear.

LANDSCAPE AND NURSERY ORNAMENTALS: Do not apply this product in greenhouses.

DeltaGard GC Insecticide provides control of a wide range of insects on landscape and nursery ornamentals. Mix DeltaGard GC Insecticide with the required amount of water according to the APPLICATION RATES FOR LANDSCAPE ORNAMENTALS table. Thoroughly apply the finished spray to upper and lower leaf surfaces to ensure adequate coverage, but prior to dripping. Be sure to penetrate dense foliage to wet leaves, trunk and branches.

Plant safety testing has been conducted on many species of ornamental plants under a wide range of environmental and cultural conditions and no injury has been observed. If local use information is not available, it is advisable to pre-spray a few plants.

APPLICATION RATES FOR ORNAMENTALS

Ornamentals	Pests	Rate	Remarks
Landscape and nursery ornamentals including trees, shrubs.	Adelgids, ants*, aphids, azalea caterpillar, azalea lace bugs.	4 to 8 fl. oz. per 100 gallons of	Apply when pests become evident.

<p>evergreens and foliage plants</p>	<p>bagworms, boxelder bugs, California oakworms, cankerworms, cardamom thrips, casebearers, cockroaches, crickets*, elm leaf beetles, elm spanworms, European pine sawflies, fall webworms, firebrats, flea beetles, flies, fungus gnats, grasshoppers, greenstriped mapleworm, Gypsy moth (larvae), imported willow leaf beetles, Japanese beetles (adult)**, June beetles (adult), lace bugs, leaf-feeding caterpillars, leafhoppers, leaf miners, leaf rollers, leaf skeletonizers, mealybugs, midges*, mimosa webworms, mites***, orangestriped oakworms, pillbugs, pine shoot beetles, pine tip moths, pinyon spindlegall midges, psyllids, plant bugs, redhumped caterpillar red imported fire ants, sawfly larvae, silvertfish, sowbugs, spiders*, springtails, spanworms, spittlebugs, scale insects (crawlers), tent caterpillars, ticks, webworms, yellownecked caterpillar</p>	<p>water</p>	<p>Thorough coverage is required for best results.</p> <p>Apply with sufficient water to ensure coverage of upper and lower leaf surfaces.</p>
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spray, concentrating on damp areas beneath shrubbery, around foundations and in areas of tall weeds and grass.

- ** Will provide antifeedent properties on treated ornamentals against Japanese beetles.
- *** Suppression Only

Spray Drift and Precautions for Outdoor Use:

1. DO NOT apply DeltaGard GC Insecticide through any type of irrigation system.
2. 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. When treating tall trees (>15 feet) from the ground with high pressure sprays or during any application with air assisted equipment (mist blowers) do not apply within 150 feet of aquatic areas.
3. Do Not apply this product as a U.L.V. application. Apply product using spray nozzles which produce a coarse droplet size. Formation of very small droplets may be minimized by appropriate nozzle selection and by avoiding excessive spray pressure.
4. Low humidity and high temperatures increase the likelihood of spray drift to sensitive areas. Avoid spraying during conditions of low humidity and/or high temperature.
5. Make applications when wind velocity favors on target deposition (approximately 3 to 10 mph). Do not apply when wind velocity exceeds 15 mph.
6. Risk of exposure to sensitive aquatic areas can be reduced by avoiding applications when the wind direction is towards the aquatic area.
7. Do not make outdoor applications during temperature inversions. Inversions are characterized by stable air and increasing temperature with height above ground. Mist or fog may indicate the presence of an inversion in humid areas. The applicator may detect the presence of an inversion by producing smoke and observing a smoke layer near the ground surface.
8. Be particularly careful not to allow drift to containers or ornamental ponds containing valuable fish or invertebrates.
9. In New York State, product may not be applied to turf within 100 feet of a coastal marsh or stream that drains directly into a coastal marsh. For control of turf insects in New York State, a second application may be made after two weeks if target insect activity persists.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL

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

Storage: Avoid extremes in temperature. Mix as needed. Do not store diluted material. Store in original container in a secured dry storage area. Prevent cross-contamination with other pesticides and fertilizers. If the container is leaking or material is spilled, on floor or paved surfaces, absorb with

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sawdust or other commercially available absorbing material, sweep up and remove to chemical waste area for disposal.

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 incineration or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

NOTICE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.

IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following conditions, warranty, disclaimer of warranties and limitations of liability.

CONDITIONS: The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and should be followed carefully. However, because of extreme weather conditions and soil conditions, manner of use and other factors beyond AgrEvo Environmental Health's control, it is impossible for AgrEvo Environmental Health to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. As a result, crop injury or ineffectiveness is always possible. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

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