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Dear Mr. Gorrell:

Subject: Final Print Label Review
DeltaGard GC
EPA Reg. No. 432-837
DeltaGard T & O
EPA Reg. No. 432-836
Delta GC
EPA Reg. No. 432-867
Delta G
EPA Reg. No. 432-868
Your Submission Dated August 14, 2000

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 given below. Changes indicated below are directed at all labels referenced above.

Regarding the labels:

1. In the letter dated February 22, 2000, you were directed to amend the listing for ticks. Specifically, you were directed to reword information related to potential lyme disease vectors under DIRECTIONS FOR USE, table which lists pests, dosage of product and application procedure to: "... (including those which may vector lyme disease)".
2. EPA has issued a PR Notice revising first aid statements (PR Notice 2000-3). The following are the revised statements that will be required for products placed in category III and above. You may wish to incorporate these statements on your labeling at this time:

"IF SWALLOWED: Call a 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 a poison control center or doctor. 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: 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 eyes. Call a poison control center for treatment advice. IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice."

Also, add the following statement near the first aid statements: "Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment."

EPA recommends that these statements be boxed and bulleted to present the information in a clear, easy-to-read fashion.

- 3. Submit three copies for each above referenced product of the complete labeling revised in accordance with the above comments.

Stamped labeling is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Linda Werrell Gerber of my team at (703) 308-8033.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure



DELTA® G

- * For Sale To, Use and Storage by Commercial Applicators Only.
- * INSECTICIDE ON FERTILIZER
- * READY-TO-USE FERTILIZER GRANULE
- * FOR INSECT CONTROL IN TURFGRASSES, LANDSCAPE ORNAMENTAL PLANTINGS (including interior plantscapes), AND PERIMETERS AROUND COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, RESIDENTIAL AND RECREATIONAL AREAS.
- * For Outdoor Use on Lawns, Grounds And Perimeter Treatments.
- * Kills Insects in Lawns
- * Controls Home Invading Pests
- * 10 Pounds Treats up to 5,000 Sq. Ft.
- * Controls Surface Feeding Pests
- * Ready-To-Use, Soluble Granule
- * Ready-To-Use Fertilizer Granule
- * Complete Release of Active Ingredient
- * Kills Ticks (including those that may carry Lyme Disease)
- * NOT FOR USE ON GOLF COURSES OR SOD FARMS
- * Contains DeltaGard®

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Deltamethrin: 0.1%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 99.9%

100.0%

Fertilizer Analysis

Total Nitrogen (N) (%)

Phosphorus (P) (%)

Potash (K) (%)

{Fertilizer analysis will vary. Numbers will be added to final container labeling.}

PRECAUCION AL USUARIO: 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

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EPA Est. No.

IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCIES OR HEALTH AND SAFETY INQUIRIES, OR IN

CASE OF FIRE, LEAKING, OR DAMAGED CONTAINERS, INFORMATION MAY BE

OBTAINED BY CALLING 1-800-334-7577.

For Product Information, Call Toll-Free: 1-800-331-2867

See Side Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements

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**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:**

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

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FIRST AID

If Swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. If person is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting.

If in Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals

CAUTION

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

Food utensils such as spoons and measuring cups must not be used for food purposes after use in measuring pesticides. Do not allow children or pets on treated areas until granules have been watered into the soil and the grass or soil is dry.

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.

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 ornamental gardens or parks or on lawns and grounds.

Not for use in commercial greenhouses or nurseries.

Not for use on sod farms, grass grown for seed or on golf course turf.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Delta G Insecticide Granule is a broad spectrum residual pyrethroid insecticide for the control of major insect pests in turfgrasses and landscape ornamentals (including interior plantscapes) and around the perimeters of structures in residential, commercial, and recreational areas. Delta G Insecticide Granule is a 0.1% granular formulation of deltamethrin on a fertilizer carrier.

Treat as directed. This product is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Use with care when applying in areas adjacent to any body of water. Do not apply on saturated soil. Do not allow runoff to occur. Do not contaminate ornamental fish ponds.

Apply this product as prescribed on this label but not more than once per week during the growing season.

To avoid marking or discoloration of concrete surfaces (patios, sidewalks, pavers, or similar material), it is recommended that granules applied to these surfaces be removed.

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 other than Ticks in New York State, a second

application may be made after two weeks if target insect activity persists.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TURFGRASSES, ORNAMENTAL PLANTINGS, AND PERIMETER TREATMENTS:

Apply Delta G Insecticide Granule as a broadcast application with suitable and calibrated application equipment to give complete and uniform coverage of pest infested areas. Applications should be made using the rates shown below:

Pests	Dosage of Product	Application Procedure
Annual bluegrass weevil (Hyperodes adults), Ants, Armyworms, Bermuda-grass Mites, Billbugs (adult), Black Turfgrass Alaeinus, Boxelder bugs, Centipedes, Chiggers, Chinch Bugs, Clover Mites, Crickets, Cutworms, Darkling Ground Beetles, Digger Wasps, Eeect Skippers, Field Crickets, Fiery Skipper, Fire Ants, Flea Beetles, Grasshoppers, Japanese Beetle (adults), Lawn Moths, Leafhoppers, Mealybugs (adult), Silverfish & Firebrats, Sod Webworms, Songbirds, Spiders, Spittlebugs, Springtails, Ticks (including Lyme disease vectors) and Vegetable Weevils	2 to 3 pounds/1,000 sq. ft.	Treat when insects first appear. Apply this product uniformly to the treated area. Use the higher application rate for subsurface pests and/or for extended residual control. For optimum results, irrigate with an adequate quantity of water to thoroughly moisten grass and thatch and dissolve the insecticide granules.
	OR	
	87 to 131 pounds/acre	
Mole crickets	OR	In order to improve efficacy, [For optimum results] irrigate as soon as possible with 1/4 to 1/2 inch of water.
	0.08 to 0.13 pounds/acre	

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT: Delta G Insecticide Granule is a granular formulation. Apply with a fertilizer spreader or equivalent equipment as uniformly as possible.

ALTERNATE ADDITIONAL TEXT				
The following table lists application equipment and recommended settings for that equipment for the application of Delta Insecticide Granule.				
Recommended Spreader Settings for Broadcast Applications				
Equipment Drawn (4.5 mph)	DeltaGard Rate Per 1000 ft2		Swath Width	Note
	2 lb.	3 lb.		
Vicon (Model 402)	20	25	38 ft.	PTO 4800 RPM
Vicon (Model 403)	18	23	32 ft.	PTO 4800 RPM
Lely	4 3/4	5 3/4	44 ft.	Adjustment 1
Gandy 6500 Series	26	30	-	
Hand-Pushed (3 mph)				
Scotts Rotary (RBA, AccuPro 2000)	1 1/2	K	13 ft.	Cone setting 7
LESCO Rotary	Gauge #17	Gauge #13	7-8 ft.	
Scotts Drop (PF-4)	5 1/4	6	48	
Gandy Turf Tender	34	37	24-42 inch	
L&G Walk Behind (2.75 mph)				
Scotts AccuGreen	2 3/4	4	-	
Scotts SpeedyGreen	3	4	5 ft.	

NOTE: These recommended settings should be used as starting points when calibrating a spreader to achieve the desired application rate of Delta Insecticide Granule.

Spreaders should be calibrated periodically to ensure that equipment wear or other factors have not altered the flow rate of Delta G Insecticide Granule. Calibration instructions are included in the Owner's Manual that was provided by the equipment manufacturer at the time of purchase. After calibration, the technician should regularly observe the amount of Delta G Insecticide Granule that is applied to a known area and make further setting adjustments, as necessary, to maintain the appropriate application rate.

TICK CONTROL (OUTDOORS): For control of Ticks (*including, but not limited to Bear Tick, Black-legged Tick, Brown Dog Tick, Deer Tick, Lone Star Tick, Western Black-legged Tick, Wood Tick*), a regular treatment program should be followed. Treat once a month as directed above when pests first appear in late spring (May-June) and continue until late summer (August-September) into the fall.

SOD WEBWORMS: If *Lawn Moths (Sod Webworm Adults)* are noticed in large numbers at dusk, or at first sign of damage to lawn, treat entire lawn uniformly.

PERIMETER TREATMENT: To help prevent infestation of buildings by *Ants, Boxelder Bugs, Brown Dog Ticks, Centipedes, Clover Mites, Crickets, Field Crickets, Fire Ants, Sowbugs, Spiders, Springtails (Collembola), Termites and Ticks*, treat a band 5 to 10 feet wide around and adjacent to the building where pests are active and may find entrance. Treat at a rate of 1 to 1 1/2 pounds per 500 sq. ft. or 2 to 3 pounds per 1,000 sq. ft.

For termites, the purpose of such applications of Delta G Insecticide Granule is to kill workers or winged reproductive forms which may be present at the time of treatment. Such applications are not a substitute for mechanical, alteration, soil treatment or foundation treatment but are merely a supplement.

SPOT TREATMENT: To control *Ants*, including *Acrobat, Argentine, Big Headed, Cornfield, Harvester, Leafcutter, Little Black, Pavement and Pyramid Ants*. If possible, locate and treat nest first. Product should be applied to thoroughly cover the nest (1 to 2 teaspoons) and sprinkled with sufficient water to dissolve granules. In addition to treating ant nests or mounds, entry points of buildings and the soil surface along the perimeter of the building should be treated.

DIGGER WASPS: Apply 1 to 2 teaspoons of granules in and around each individual ground nest opening. Make the application at dusk when wasps are not active.

IMPORTED FIRE ANTS: Apply up to two tablespoons over each 8" to 10" diameter mound and up to 2 feet around to prevent escape of the queen. Immediately after application, water the granules into the soil gently with a light sprinkling can to avoid disturbing the colony. Use at least 1 gallon of water per mound. Apply in cool weather during the spring and fall (65 - 80°F), or in early morning or late evening for best results. Treat new mounds as they appear. If possible, make applications after a recent rainfall.

FLOWER, SHRUB, ORNAMENTAL PLANT BEDS AND INTERIOR PLANTSCAPES:

To control *Ants, Fire Ants, Centipedes, Crickets, Cutworms, Sowbugs, Pillbugs, Grasshoppers, Armyworms, Spiders, Springtails and Ticks*, apply granules evenly over soil within the beds, interiorscapes and under

shrubbery. Use the same dosage recommended for control of these pests in lawns. For optimum results, irrigate with an adequate quantity of water to thoroughly moisten treated area and dissolve the insecticide granule. Do not use on or around fruit and nut trees, vegetable plants or around any plants used for food.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water food or feed by storage or disposal. **Storage:** Store in original container in a secured, dry storage area. Prevent cross-contamination with other pesticides and fertilizers. If container is leaking or material is spilled, sweep up and remove to chemical waste area.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal: Completely empty bag (by shaking and tapping sides and bottom) into application equipment. Dispose of bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by state and local authorities. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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, warranty, disclaimer of warranties and limitations of liability.

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