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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (7505C)
Ariel Rios Building
1000 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

432-1225

Date of Issuance:

MAY 24 2001

Term of Issuance:

Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

H&G 61748A Fipronil
Insecticide

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration
 Reregistration

Under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

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Any changes in labeling for this substance that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this matter refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

1. This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(B) with an expiration date of May 18, 2006, provided that you submit the data specified in Attachments 1 and 2.

2. Make the following label changes:

- a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No 432-1225."
- b. Revise the marketing claim "Treats up to 5000 square feet" to reflect the additional smaller package size of 8 lbs.
- c. In the container disposal statement, delete the last two sentences.

Signature of Approving Official:

Ann Schold for
Marion J. Johnson, Jr.
Product Manager 3
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Date:

MAY 24 2001

- d. Delete the graphic under General Information. As presently configured, it does not present the efficacy data on file for this product and thus is false and misleading.
 - e. Revise the first heading under "Specific Use Direction" to read as follows:
To control fire ants in your yard.
 - f. The marketing claim "Revolutionary effectiveness in imported fire ant control" may be used only for 6 months after registration or release of the product for shipment, whichever is later.
3. Submit two copies of the revised final printed label for the record.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

H&G 61748A Fipronil Insecticide

- REPRESENTS REVOLUTIONARY EFFECTIVENESS IN IMPORTED FIRE ANT CONTROL
- CONTAINS FIPRONIL
- FOR OUTDOOR USE ON HOME LAWNS
- CONTROLS IMPORTED FIRE ANTS
- TREATS UP TO 5000 SQ. FT.
- READY TO USE
- ONE SPRING APPLICATION PROVIDES SEASON LONG CONTROL
- EASY AND QUICK TO APPLY WITH A DROP OR BROADCAST SPREADER
- LONG LASTING RESIDUAL ACTION
- SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR MONEY BACK

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

MAY 24 2001

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
432-1225

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

*Fipronil: 5-amino-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)-4-((1R,S)-(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile **0.0103%**

Other INGREDIENTS **99.9897%**

*Protected by U.S. Patent No. 5,232,940

EPA Reg. No. 432-REEL

EPA Est. No. xxxxx

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION
PRECAUCIÓN

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do understand this label, find someone to explain it to you).

For MEDICAL And TRANSPORTATION Emergencies ONLY Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-228-5635

For PRODUCT USE Information Call 1-800-331-2867

First Aid

If on Skin or Clothing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Swallowed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • Have a 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 • 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.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: There is no specific antidote. All treatment should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Wear long sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to birds, 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. Runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. However, this product is toxic to bird species and freshwater and saltwater animals. Please follow label directions closely and practice the following:

Do not apply within 15 feet of bodies of fresh water, ~~lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes, natural ponds, and commercial fish ponds.~~ A 15 feet buffer of uniform groundcover must exist between application zone and borders of freshwater (uniform ground cover is defined as land which supports vegetation of greater than 2 inches throughout).

Do not apply within 60 feet of estuarine bodies of water. ~~Estuarine water bodies are brackish, tidal water such as bays, mouths of rivers, salt marshes, and lagoons.~~

In order to reduce risk to birds, ensure that the application is spread evenly over the treatment area. In Florida, do not use this product within a one-mile radius of scrub oak habitat, ~~which~~ is home to the Florida scrub jay, ~~the~~ sand skink, and ~~the~~ blue tail mole skink.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Read entire label before using this product.

This product may be used only in the following states:

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| Alabama | Louisiana | South Carolina | → |
| Arkansas | Mississippi | Tennessee | |
| California | New Mexico | Texas | |
| Florida | North Carolina | | |
| Georgia | Oklahoma | | |

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE

Store unused product in original container only, out of reach of children and animals. NEVER TRANSFER THIS PRODUCT TO ANOTHER CONTAINER FOR STORAGE.

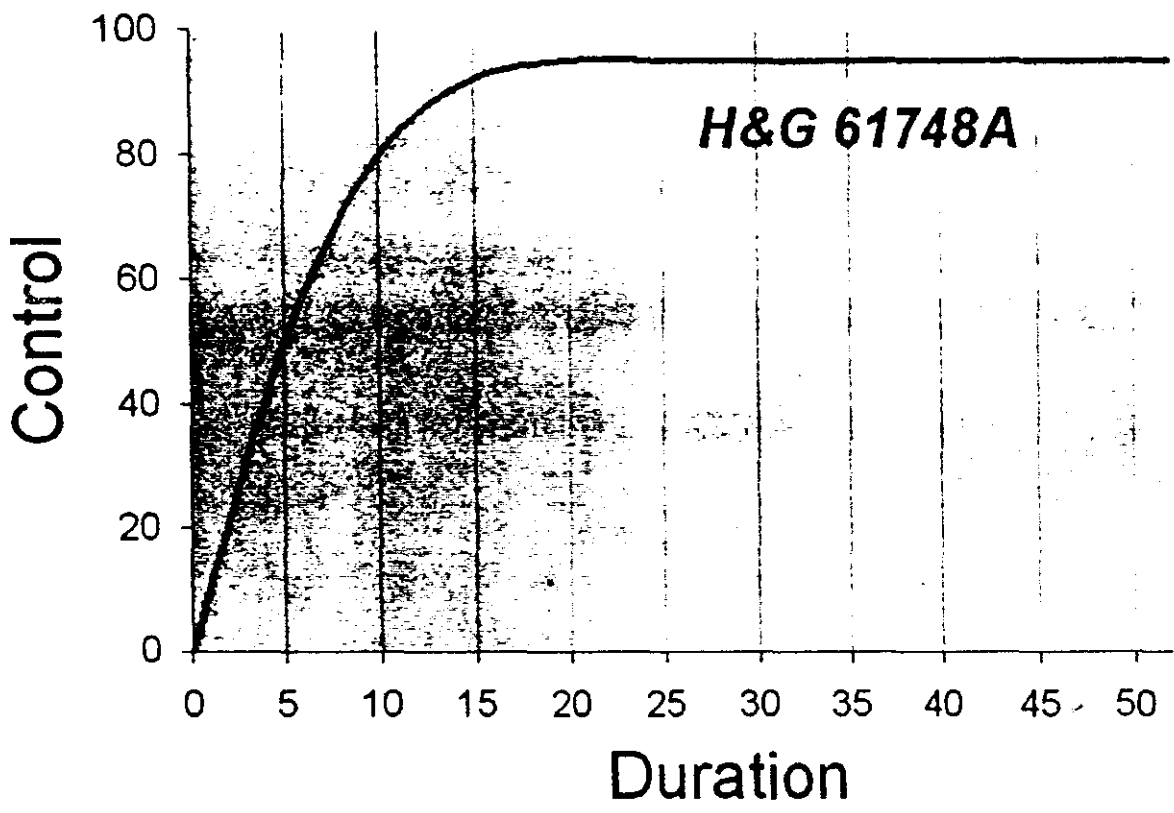
CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Containers may be disposed of by securely wrapping container in several layers of newspaper and discarding in trash. NEVER REUSE EMPTY CONTAINERS. Completely empty container. Then dispose of empty container.

FOR USE ON DOMESTIC TURF

GENERAL INFORMATION

H&G 61748A Fipronil Insecticide controls imported fire ants in residential lawns. To control other insect pests that may be present such as mole crickets, fleas, ticks and chinch bugs you may use **Sevin®** brand Granular Carbaryl Insecticide.



*Fire ants begin to die within 7-14 days. *Complete control can be expected in as little as three weeks. *Apply in the spring, then water in immediately after application.

SPECIFIC USE DIRECTIONS

Make application with broadcast or drop spreader to your entire lawn to prevent imported fire ants from establishing and/or to control existing populations. Measure your lawn to calculate the square feet (= Length X Width of lawn area) and evenly distribute H&G 61748A across the entire lawn. Apply at a rate of 2 pounds per 1,000 square feet (a 10 pound bag will treat 5000 square feet or 8 pound bag will treat 4000 square feet). Apply water to treated area immediately after application.

TO ELIMINATE FIRE ANT MOUNDS FROM YOUR YARD:

Apply H&G 61448A in the spring to control fire ants in the treated area for up to one season. Fire ants begin to die within 7-14 days after treatment and control can be expected within 6 weeks.

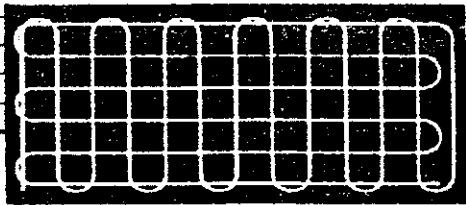
TO PREVENT FIRE ANTS MOUNDS FROM FORMING:

Apply a broadcast treatment in the early spring, when the weather is cooler and fire ants are dormant, to prevent mounds from becoming active again in the springtime.

Spreader Settings for Lawn Applications at Label Rates
(to apply 2 lbs. of product per 1000 sq. ft. of lawn)

BROADCAST SPREADERS	SETTINGS	DROP SPREADERS	SETTINGS
Cyclone® Rotary	2.0	K-Gro® Drop	2.25
Earthway Rotary	6.0	Ortho® Drop	2.25
Ev-N-Spread®	6.0	Republic® E-2 Drop®	2.25
K-Gro® Rotary	.75	Scotts® AccuGreen® 1000	3.00
Ortho® Rotary	.75	Scotts® AccuGreen® 2000	3.00
Precision® Rotary (#SB50)	1.5	Scotts® AccuGreen® 3000	3.00
Red Devil® Rotary	1.5	Scotts® Drop®	
Republic EZ Rotary	.75	(#PF1, PF2, PF3, PF4)	3.00
Scotts® Speedygreen® 2000	2.5	Sears® Drop	2.25
Scotts® Speedygreen® 3000	2.5		
Sears® Rotary	.75		
True Temper® Rotary	2.0		
Vigoro® Rotary	1.5		
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A crisscross spreading pattern of application is recommended as indicated here



IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE

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