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Jan Brill, Registration Manager  
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Subject: Label Amendment  
Maxforce FC Ant Bait Stations  
EPA Reg. No. 432-1256  
Application dated March 04, 2009

Dear Mr. Brill:

The above referenced labeling, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable.

Please note that we have approved the amended labeling for this product with the understanding that it is consistent with the Agency's previously stamped accepted labels. See enclosed copy of the stamped label for your record. If you have any questions concerning this action please contact Dr. B.A. Akinlosotu at (703) 605-0653.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Gebken".

for Richard Gebken,  
Product Manager 10  
Insecticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505P)

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# MAXFORCE® FC Ant Bait Stations

(Alternate Brand Name MAXFORCE FC Professional Insect Control Ant Bait Stations)

FOR USE IN COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS

## ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Fipronil* [5-amino-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)-4-(1,R,S)-(trifluoromethyl) sulfinyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile] .....	0.01%
Other Ingredients: .....	99.99%
TOTAL: .....	100.00%

\*CAS NO 120068-37-3

CONTAINS: 24 Child-Resistant Bait Stations

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## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION: SEE PRECAUTIONS BELOW

FIRST AID	
<b>IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> </ul>
<b>IF IN EYES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>

**Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-334-7577 for emergency medical treatment information.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

MAXFORCE® FC Ant Bait Stations contain an attractive bait formulation which kills Pharaoh ants and other common household ants: Argentine Ants, Crazy Ants, Pavement Ants, Cornfield Ants, Odorous House Ants, Acrobat Ants and Thief Ants by contact and ingestion. When properly used, MAXFORCE® FC Ant Bait Stations will attract foraging worker ants that feed on the bait, which contains the active ingredient Fipronil. Then, the worker ants will take some of this bait back to the nest, where they will pass it on to destroy the queen and the entire colony. This is called the Maxforce Domino Effect®.

Do not use residual sprays near the product, as the worker ants must remain alive to carry the bait back to the queen and immature workers. Residual sprays may cause worker ants to spread out and form secondary colonies. MAXFORCE® FC Ant Bait Stations works because it is non-repellent and thus will not cause secondary colony formation.

MAXFORCE® FC Ant Bait Stations have no insecticide odor, are child-resistant and easy to use. The bait station design allows you to inspect each bait placement and monitor the amount of ant feeding. They may be used for the control of ants in hospitals, nursing homes, day care centers, schools, residential establishments, warehousing and commercial establishments, food service, food manufacturing and food processing facilities, laboratories, computer and electronic equipment facilities, pet shops, zoos, buses, boats, aircraft, and trains.

ACCEPTED  
MAY 07 2009  
Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,  
and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the  
pesticide registered under:

EPA. Reg. No: 432-1256

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**  
**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS.**

**Caution**

Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling bait stations.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool dry area out of reach of children.

**DISPOSAL:** Wrap bait stations in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

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

1. Simply place each bait station indoors or outdoors (adjacent to the home or structure) immediately next to ant trails or close to areas where ants are numerous. Nests are usually located in dark, humid and warm areas close to a water and food source. For maximum effectiveness in ant control the bait station should be placed in or near wall voids, electrical outlets (if wiring permits), potted plants, waste-paper baskets, garbage cans and sinks. Bait stations can be placed in cabinets, next to dishes, near sensitive equipment or in any place specifically listed on this label. In zoos and pet shops, place bait stations out of reach of zoo animals and pets.
2. **Indoor Use:** For normal infestations, you should use 3 MAXFORCE® FC Ant Bait Stations in an average size room. For heavier infestations, you will need additional bait stations in each room. If infestation persists beyond two weeks, replace all bait stations where the bait has been completely consumed and relocate bait stations that show no evidence of ant feeding.
3. **Outdoor Use:** Bait stations should be placed adjacent to the home or structure near ant activity or anywhere ants may gain access to the home or structure. Application sites include electrical conduits, vents, pipe chases, concrete slabs, skylights on roofs; around ant mounds, garbage cans, and trees; along walls, window sills, sidewalks and driveways; on ground around home or structure.
4. The bait stations can be stuck to a vertical surfaces by removing the easy peel and stick adhesive covering from the bottom of the station.
5. **Do not spray the bait stations. Avoid placing the bait stations on freshly sprayed surfaces.**
6. Increased ant activity may be seen near the bait stations immediately after placement for short periods but you can expect to see less activity within three days. After placement, ant trails may be observed between the bait stations and the nests. For best results do not interfere with the ants or the stations because ants must carry the bait back to the nest to destroy the queen and colony.
7. Inspect all bait stations and replace as needed for continuous control of ants.

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**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 of Warranties and Limitations of Liability.

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**TOTAL NET WEIGHT**  
**1.2 oz (36 g) 0.05 oz (1.5 g) per unit**

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