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Mr. Jan Brill Manager, Registrations Bayer CropScience 2 T.W. Alexander Dr. Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Subject: Label Amendment – Revising format and simplifying application directions Product Name: RBF5 EPA Registration Number: 432-1259 Application Date: 20 February 2018 Decision Number: 538736

Dear Mr. Brill:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

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

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with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Helen Hull-Sanders by phone at 703-347-0243, or via email at hull-sanders.helen@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

# RBF5

ABNs: Maxforce FC Roach Killer Bait Gel; Maxforce FC Select Roach Killer Bait Gel; Maxforce Select Roach Gel Bait; Maxforce Select Roach Bait; Maxforce Select Roach Killer Gel Bait; Maxforce Roach Killer Bait Gel

[Blatella germanica Image]

Editorial Note – [Bracketed text] is optional language

#### FOR USE IN COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

#### OTHER INGREDIENTS:

#### TOTAL:

\*CAS NO. 120068-37-3

Contains: 4 plastic reservoirs -OR- 3 pre-filled plastic dispensers

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EPA Est. No.

100.00%

#### STOP - READ THE LABEL BEFORE USE KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See [Back] [Side] Panel for First Aid Instructions and [Leaflet] [Booklet] for Complete Precautionary Statements and Directions for Use. (Note to reviewer: Location of additional precautionary statements, directions for use will vary between those listed, depending on container type/size.)

#### For <u>MEDICAL</u> and <u>TRANSPORTATION</u> Emergencies <u>ONLY</u> Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577 For <u>PRODUCT USE</u> Information Call 1-800-331-2867

Product may stain textiles and clothing.

FIRST AID		
lf 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.	
	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. You may also contact 1-800-334-7577 for emergency medical treatment information.		

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

# HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Keep gel away from foods and food contact surfaces. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

#### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use this product in or on electrical equipment where a possibility of shock hazard exists.

#### **USE RESTRICTIONS**

- Keep gel away from foods and food contact or preparation surfaces.
- Do not apply to areas where food/feed, utensils, or processing surfaces may become contaminated
- Do not use in areas easily accessible to children, pets, and other non-target organisms.
- In zoos, do not apply in areas accessible to zoo animals.

# **A C C E P T E D** 04/24/2020

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 1000 1000

432-1259

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

Use this product for the control of cockroaches in areas where they are a problem: residences and institutional, warehousing and commercial establishments, including food service, food manufacturing and food processing facilities, stores, hospitals, schools, daycare centers, nursing homes, health care facilities, laboratories, computer and electronic equipment facilities, pet shops, zoos (indoor and / or crack and crevice treatment only), basements, buses, boats, trains, aircraft and sub-surface utility systems (steam / electric / gas / data tunnels, drainage systems and sanitary sewers) that are not storm or runoff drainage systems. May be used in both indoor and outdoor (adjacent to structures) environments.

#### **USE DIRECTIONS**

Place bait into cracks and crevices or openings leading into voids, or make spot applications near harborages, aggregation, foraging / feeding areas.

Examples of locations for bait placement include: between different elements of construction; the hollow spaces in floors, walls, ceilings, or in equipment legs and bases; cracks and crevices around pipes, doors or windows, refrigerators, stoves, water heaters, dishwashers, and other equipment; behind or under baseboards, cupboards, cabinets, countertops, sinks; and, wherever cockroaches may be found hiding.

Numerous smaller placements will provide faster control than fewer larger spots, especially for German cockroach control.

<u>Application rates for all cockroaches</u>: Application rate is dependent on level of infestation and species to be controlled. Apply gel as round spots or thin beads into cracks and crevices or as a spot treatment.

- For use in **maintenance programs** where regular [monthly, quarterly] applications are made for continuous control of cockroach populations, or for light to moderate infestations (or for retreatments), use up to 1.5 grams of bait per square yard.
- To clean out severe or heavy infestations, use up to 3.0 grams of bait per square yard.

#### **BAIT QUANTITY REFERENCE TABLE**

Approximate weight
per spot diameter
0.1 gram = Pea size spot
1.0 gram = Dime size spot
1.5 gram = Quarter size spot

Approximate weight
per bead length
0.25 gram = 1.5 inch bead
0.5 gram = 3.0 inch bead
1.0 gram = 6 inch bead

#### APPLICATIONS IN FOOD/FEED HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS

Application within food/feed areas of food/feed handling establishments is limited to crack and crevice treatment only. Care should be taken to avoid depositing gel onto exposed surfaces; if gel contacts an exposed surface where food is handled, remove gel and wash exposed surface followed by a potable water rinse.

Food/feed areas include areas for receiving, storage, packing (canning, bottling, wrapping, boxing), preparing, edible waste storage, and enclosed processing systems (mills, dairies, edible oils, syrups). Serving areas are also considered a food/feed area when food is exposed and facility is in operation. Application of this product in food/feed areas of food/feed handling establishments other than as a crack and crevice treatment is not permitted.

#### FOR OUTDOOR USE (adjacent to home or structure)

Inject bait into cracks and crevices or expansion joints around windows and doors, porches, screens, eaves, sills, patios, garages, under stairways and other areas adjacent to structures where cockroaches may find harborage.

**Refillable stations:** Refillable stations should be placed every 20 to 30 feet around the perimeter of a structure. Use approximately 2 stations per side of a typical single family home. The quantity of RBF5 bait added to the bait station will vary depending on the severity of infestations, (see the application rate table). Do not exceed 2 - 4 spots per station (3" - 6" bead).

For best results, place stations near air conditioning units, water faucets, foundation vents and weep holes, decks, utility entryways (e.g. electrical, cable TV), and wherever cockroaches are frequently found.

Regularly inspect all stations and replace bait as needed for continual control.

Position Refillable Bait Stations adjacent to structure in areas where they will not be damaged by lawn equipment such as mowers and trimmers. When placing the station in turf, remove sod layer and place station base plate against the soil. Applicator should not exceed one teaspoon of gel in refillable bait stations.

#### CRACKS AND CREVICES CLAIMS:

For crack and crevice cockroach control Use in cracks and crevices Use in cracks and crevices against roaches

#### CONTINUOUS ACTION CLAIMS:

Kills roaches and keeps on killing

#### DUAL KILL CLAIMS:

Dual -or- Double killing action -or- formula\* Kills [cockroaches in 2 ways] by ingestion and contact Kills roaches through -or- by ingestion -or- contact Kills two ways\*

#### **GUARANTEES:**

Guaranteed to kill roaches (or your money back) Satisfaction Guaranteed (or your money back)

#### LARGE ROACHES† ONLY CLAIMS:

Effective on -or- kills large [American] roaches† and Palmetto bugs Kills and -or- controls American roaches and Palmetto Bugs Starts killing large roaches† in 1-2 days

#### **NO MESS CLAIMS:**

Easy to use [apply]; nothing to activate No messy residue No vapor, fumes, or odor

#### **OTHER CONSUMER CLAIMS:**

Controls German roaches Designed -or- ideal for use in kitchens‡ Easy to use [apply] Effectively kills without a trace - - no fumes or odor For indoor and outdoor (adjacent to home -or- structure) use§ [cockroach control] Kills roaches where you can't find them Kills roaches you don't see Works inside and outside (adjacent to home -or- structure)

#### **PROPHYLACTIC CLAIMS:**

Use outdoors§ to prevent large roaches† from coming indoors

#### SPEED OF KILL CLAIMS:

Works in [1 - 2] days on large roaches† Overnight results -or- action -or- kill Roach control in 2 days (German) Roach control in 8 days (American) See visible results overnight Starts killing within a day Starts killing roaches in hours -or- overnight Starts killing [roaches] overnight and keeps on killing Starts working in hours

ingestion -or- contact
American, Oriental, Brown, Smokey Brown
not to be used on surfaces where food is handled or prepared
in cracks or crevices adjacent to home -or- structure

#### Dual Action kills roaches two ways.

Contains Fipronil, which kills roaches by ingestion and contact. During-or- After foraging roaches either eat or contact the bait, they return to the harborage and contaminate -or- kill other roaches.

#### Kills roaches in their harborage.

This gel product can be injected [applied] as a spot or as a crack and crevice application, near places where roaches harbor or enter a structure. This gel product [also] allows you to place bait in a wide variety of locations in and adjacent to structures, so that more roaches find and eat the bait, and die.

#### This product effectively controls large roaches†.

This product contains Fipronil, a fast-acting active ingredient that kills American roaches. This product controls large [American] roach<sup>†</sup> populations in 8 days.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

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

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** If Partly Filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

**CONTAINER HANDLING:** If Empty: Do not reuse container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

If you have questions regarding the use of this product, please call 1-800-331-2867.

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATIONS OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

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.

**CONDITIONS:** The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. Ineffectiveness, plant injury, other property damage, as well as other unintended consequences may result because of factors beyond the control of Bayer CropScience LP. Those factors include, but are not limited to, weather conditions, presence of other materials or the manner of use or application. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

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NET CONTENTS: Various (10 - 70 grams)

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# Cymmin Cockroach

#### [Images]

# **UNIT LABEL FOR RBF5**

# RBF5

Note: Do not remove this label. Use only in areas not easily accessible to children and pets.	
ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Fipronil	0.01%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	
TOTAL:	100.00%
†CAS NO.120068-37-3	

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EPA Est. No.

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**CONTAINER HANDLING:** If empty: Do not reuse container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain. If you have questions regarding the use of this product, call toll free 1-800-331-2867.

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May stain textiles, fabrics, and/or porous surfaces.

SEE OUTER CARTON FOR COMPLETE DIRECTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS