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Subject: EPA Reg. No.432-01283
Baygon 2% Bait
Re-registration of Propoxur Products
Label Amendment - Pesticide Registration Notice 2001-1
Application Dated February 19, 2002

Dear Ms. Spagnoli:

The Agency has completed its review of the proposed labeling submitted for this product in connection with the 8-month response to the Reregistration Eligibility Document (RED) for Propoxur as referenced above. It has been determined that the labeling is acceptable to support the registration of this product, provided that the EPA reregistration number is corrected to read "EPA Registration No. 432-1283". A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Please submit one (1) final printed copy for the above mentioned label before releasing the product for shipment.

Please note that final reregistration of this product is still pending until the complete submission of the efficacy data for the claims for control of mosquitoes flies, fleas, and ticks. A detailed review of the efficacy review was sent on October 25, 2002. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Stephanie Nguyen at 703-605-0702.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel C. Kenny".

Daniel C. Kenny
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Enclosure

Baygon[®] 2% Bait

Insecticide

For Pest Control Operators and Commercial Use Only.

For effective control of cockroaches, crickets, and ants.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Propoxur,
2-(1-Methylethoxy)phenol methylcarbamate 2%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 98%
100%

EPA Reg. No. 3125-121 Net Weight Pounds

EPA Est. No. 3125-MO-1

**STOP - Read the label before use.
Keep out of reach of children.**

CAUTION

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin or inhaled. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Avoid breathing dust..

Personal Protective Equipment:

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material.
- 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

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.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

SYMPTOMS OF POISONING: A sense of "tightness" in the chest. Sweating. Contracted pupils. Stomach pains. Vomiting and diarrhea.

FIRST AID	
Contains an N-methyl carbamate that inhibits cholinesterase.	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 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.
In case of emergency call toll free the Bayer Kansas City Emergency Response Telephone No. 800-414-0244. Have a product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.	
Note To Physician: ANTIDOTE - Administer atropine sulfate in large therapeutic doses. Repeat as necessary to the point of tolerance.	

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to wildlife and aquatic invertebrates. Birds and other small mammals feeding on treated bait may be killed. Do not apply directly to water. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:
JAN 7 2002**

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 432-01283

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

IMPORTANT: Read these entire Directions and Conditions of Sale before using BAYGON 2% Bait.

CONDITIONS OF SALE: THE DIRECTIONS ON THIS LABEL WERE DETERMINED THROUGH RESEARCH TO BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE CORRECT USE OF THIS PRODUCT. THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN TESTED UNDER DIFFERENT ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS BOTH INDOORS AND OUTDOORS UNDER CONDITIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE THAT ARE ORDINARY AND CUSTOMARY WHERE THE PRODUCT IS TO BE USED. INSUFFICIENT CONTROL OF PESTS OR PLANT INJURY MAY RESULT FROM THE OCCURRENCE OF EXTRAORDINARY OR UNUSUAL CONDITIONS, OR FROM FAILURE TO FOLLOW LABEL DIRECTIONS. IN ADDITION, FAILURE TO FOLLOW LABEL DIRECTIONS MAY CAUSE INJURY TO ANIMALS, MAN, AND DAMAGE TO THE ENVIRONMENT. BAYER OFFERS, AND THE BUYER ACCEPTS AND USES, THIS PRODUCT SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS THAT EXTRAORDINARY OR UNUSUAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS, OR FAILURE TO FOLLOW LABEL DIRECTIONS ARE BEYOND THE CONTROL OF BAYER AND ARE, THEREFORE, THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BUYER.

BAYGON 2% Bait insecticide, a ready-to-use product, is very effective for the control of ants (except California), crickets and the following cockroaches listed below. It gives rapid kill of these insects including those resistant to certain chlorinated hydrocarbon and phosphate insecticides. Crickets and roaches die quickly after feeding on the bait. Apply as needed to control the target pests.

Do not formulate this product into other end use products.

Cockroaches: American, Brown, Brown banded, German, and Oriental roaches.

Crickets

Ants (including carpenter ants) (except California)

For use in Homes, Apartment Buildings, Stores, Restaurants (non-food areas), Warehouses, Government Offices, Public Buildings and Institutions.

Apply bait lightly to floors near baseboards, in closets, under sinks and refrigerators, around and inside garbage cans, and in other areas where insects are found but which are inaccessible to children such as cracks and crevices. (Do not make crack and crevice applications in California.) Do not apply to animals. Do not treat portions of buildings where animals can feed on bait. Use approximately 4 ounces of bait per 1,000 sq. ft. of space and scatter lightly so that bait is barely visible. Repeat as necessary. Keep out of reach of children.

For Use By Pest Control Operators in Restaurants (food areas), Poultry Packing, Red Meat Packing and Food Processing Plants, including plants that are Federally Inspected, as well as food processing areas of stores, warehouses, Government Offices, Public Buildings and Institutions.

Apply bait on paper, pasteboard, or other material that will permit removal. Locate these bait stations on window sills, on floor near walls, in storage areas and other areas where insects have been observed. Maintain strict account of location and number of bait stations. Do not apply bait in edible product areas until operations have ceased for the day. Remove all bait stations from the edible products areas before resuming operations.

Before applications are to be made in food processing plants that are inspected under the Meat and Poultry Inspection Program of USDA, a blue dye must be mixed as follows with the bait before entering the plant and setting out the bait stations:

- (1) To each 5 lb container of bait add 6 teaspoonfuls of a blue food color dye (FD&C Blue No. 1).
- (2) Thoroughly mix by shaking or mechanical means until the dye is uniformly distributed throughout the bait.

Do not store BAYGON 2% Bait in or around such processing plants.

For Use in Research Facilities: The use of BAYGON in research animal quarters for pest control will not induce changes in liver microsomal enzyme activity in these animals. BAYGON 2% Bait should not be applied directly on animals nor applied where animals can feed on the bait.

For Outdoor Use around patios, driveways, sidewalks, and foundations only. Apply bait evenly in a band 2 to 3 feet wide at the rate of 4 oz per 1000 sq ft around foundations, patios, driveways, or sidewalks, taking care to treat any cracks or crevices. For maximum effectiveness treat beneath concrete drain splashpans.

RESTRICTIONS

Do not apply to floors or other surfaces likely to be contacted by children or pets.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet, either directly or indirectly. Keep people and pets out of application area.

Birds and small mammals feeding on treated bait may be killed.

Do not apply as a landscape treatment (to lawns, shrubs or trees, garden plants).

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage: Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food, and feed. Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.

Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. If the container is leaking or material spilled for any reason or cause, carefully sweep material into a pile. Refer to Precautionary Statements on label for hazards associated with the handling of this material. Do not walk through spilled material. Material that cannot be used as directed should be disposed of as directed below. In spill or leak incidents, keep unauthorized people away. You may contact the Bayer Emergency Response Team for decontamination procedures or any other assistance that may be necessary. The Bayer Kansas City Emergency Response Telephone No. is 816-242-2582, or contact Chemtrec at 800-424-9300.

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: Completely empty container. Then dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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