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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: Corrected Labels
Allectus GS Granular EPA Reg. No. 432-1416
Allectus 0.15 G Plus Turf
Fertilizer Insecticide EPA Reg. No. 432-1419
Your Submission date, March 23, 2005

Dear Mr. Gorrell:

Thank you for your prompt response in correcting the above labels. The labels are now a part your company's records.

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended is acceptable. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Submit two (2) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. If there are questions call me at 703 305-5409.

Sincerely,

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

Dani Daniel
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division 7505C

Enclosure:

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RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

Due To Toxicity To Fish and Aquatic Organisms

For retail sale to and use only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision, and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's certification.

ALLECTUS GC GRANULAR Insecticide

For general insect control in turfgrass areas of golf courses and sod farms.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Imidacloprid*, 1-[(6-Chloro-3-pyridinyl)methyl]-N-nitro-2-imidazolidinimine 0.20%
Bifenthrin** 0.16%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 99.64%
100.00%

EPA Reg. No. 432-xxxx

EPA Est. No. _____

* Protected by U.S. Patent No. 4,742,060

** Cis isomers 97% minimum, trans isomers 3% maximum.

Bifenthrin: U.S. Patent No. 4,238,505

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

CAUTION

For **MEDICAL** and **TRANSPORTATION** Emergencies **ONLY** Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577
For **PRODUCT USE** Information Call 1-800-331-2867

FIRST AID

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	<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 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 Environmental Science Emergency Response Telephone No. 1-800-334-7577. Have a product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

Note To Physician: No specific antidote is available. Treat the patient symptomatically.

This product contains a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, milk, cream and other digestible fats and oils may increase absorption and so should be avoided.

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

MAR 31 2005
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
432-1416

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- 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 Recommendation:

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.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is extremely toxic to 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. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate. Run-off may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas

This product contains a chemical with properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirement specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

Do not formulate this product into other end-use products.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is

- Coveralls
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks

NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENT

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

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 material is spilled for any reason or cause, carefully contain any spilled material to prevent non-target contamination. Do not walk through spilled material and dispose of as directed for pesticides above. Refer to Precautionary Statements on label for hazards associated with the handling of this material. In spill or leak incidents, keep unauthorized people away. You may contact the Bayer Environmental Science Emergency Response Team for decontamination procedures or any other assistance that may be necessary. The Bayer Environmental Science Emergency Response Telephone No. is 1-800-334-7577 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 bag into application equipment. Dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill, by incineration, or if allowed by the state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

GENERAL INFORMATION

APPLICATION TO TURFGRASS

ALLECTUS GC GRANULAR can be used for the control of soil inhabiting pests of turfgrass, such as northern and southern masked chafers, *Cyclocephala borealis*, *C. immaculata*, and/or *C. lurida*; Asiatic garden beetle, *Maladera castanea*; black vine weevil, *Otioryncus sulcatus*, European chafer, *Rhizotroqus majalis*; green June beetle, *Cotinis nitida*; May or June beetles, *Phyllophaga* spp.; Japanese beetle, *Popillia japonica*; oriental beetle, *Anomala orientalis*; sugarcane grub, *Euethoia humulis rugiceps*; billbugs, *Spherophorus* spp.; annual bluegrass weevil, *Hyperodes* spp.; black turfgrass ataenius, *Ataenius spretulus*; *Aphodius* spp; European crane fly, *Tipula paludosa*; frit fly, *Oscinella frit*; chinch bugs, *Blissus* spp.; fire ants, *Solenopsis* spp.; cutworms, *Agrotis ipsilon*, *Peridroma saucia*, *Nephalodes menians*; armyworms, *Spodoptera* spp., *Pseudaletia* spp.; sod webworm, *Crambus* spp.; and mole crickets, *Scapteriscus* spp. ALLECTUS GC GRANULAR can be used as directed on turfgrass on golf courses and sod farms.

The active ingredients ALLECTUS GC GRANULAR have sufficient residual activity so that applications for control of subsurface feeders can be made preceding the egg laying activity. The need for an application for control of subsurface feeders can be based on historical monitoring of the site, previous records or experiences, current season adult trapping or other methods. Optimum control of subsurface feeders will be achieved when applications are made prior to egg hatch of the target pest, followed by sufficient irrigation or rainfall to move the active ingredient through the thatch.

The active ingredients in ALLECTUS GC GRANULAR have sufficient knockdown and residual activity to provide curative and residual control of surface feeding pests. Applications for control of surface feeding pests can be made when infestations are anticipated based on historical monitoring of the site, previous records or experience, current season adult trapping or presence of insects at economic thresholds as determined by scouting and/or recommendations of local State extension personnel or other qualified specialists.

Applications should not be made when turfgrass areas are waterlogged or the soil is saturated with water. Adequate distribution of the active ingredient cannot be achieved when these conditions exist. The treated turf must be in such a condition that the rainfall or irrigation will penetrate vertically in the soil profile. Total amount applied cannot exceed 250 lb (0.5 lb of imidacloprid, 0.4 lb of bifenthrin) per acre per year.

NOTE: Not for use in commercial greenhouses or on grass grown for seed. For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes or climatic modification and being grown in interior landscapes, ornamental gardens or parks, or on lawns and grounds.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Apply ALLECTUS GC GRANULAR uniformly over the area being treated with normally used granular application equipment. Both drop-type and rotary-type spreaders may be used to apply ALLECTUS GC GRANULAR. Avoid the use of spreaders that apply the material in narrow, concentrated bands. Calibrate application equipment prior to use according to the manufacturer's directions. Check frequently to be sure equipment is working properly and distributing granules uniformly and accurately.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS

(Be sure to read "APPLICATION EQUIPMENT" Section of this label)

CROP	PEST	DOSAGE ALLECTUS GC GRANULAR
Turfgrasses	Larvae of subsurface feeders: Asiatic garden beetle Black turfgrass ataenius Black vine weevil European chafer European crane fly	Green June beetle Japanese beetle Northern masked chafer Oriental beetle <i>Phyllophaga</i> spp. Southern masked chafer Sugarcane grub
	Adults and/or larvae of subsurface and surface pests: Centipedes Fleas Millipedes Ticks	Imported Fire ants ¹ Mole crickets ² Pillbugs ³ Sowbugs ³
	Adults and/or larvae of surface feeders: Annual bluegrass weevil Billbugs Chinch bugs	Frit fly Leafhoppers Mealybugs Nuisance ants
	Larvae of surface feeders: Armyworm	Cutworm Sod webworms

Consult your local State Agricultural Experiment Station, or State Extension Turf Specialists for more specific information regarding timing of application.

NOTE: For optimum control, irrigation or rainfall should occur within 24 hours after application to move the active ingredient through the thatch. Do not apply more than 250 lb product per acre (0.5 lb of imidacloprid active ingredient, 0.4 lb bifenthrin) per acre per year. Do not apply more than 125 lb product per acre (0.25 lb imidacloprid, 0.2 lb bifenthrin) per application except for mole cricket control. Avoid mowing turf or lawn area until after irrigation or rainfall has occurred so that uniformity of application will not be affected.

In New York State, this product may NOT be applied to any grass or turf area within 100 feet of a water body (lake, pond, river, stream, wetland, or drainage ditch).

In New York State, do make a single repeat application of ALLECTUS GC GRANULAR if there are signs of renewed insect activity, but not sooner than two weeks after the first application.

¹Imported Fire ants: ALLECTUS GC GRANULAR may be applied as a broadcast treatment at 2.9 lb. per 1000 sq. ft. and/or as a mound treatment by applying ½ cup of ALLECTUS GC GRANULAR per mound and then drenching the mound with 1 to 2 gallons of water. The mounds should be treated with sufficient force to break their apex and allow the insecticide to flow into the ant tunnels.

²Mole crickets: For maximum effectiveness, apply ALLECTUS GC GRANULAR as a broadcast treatment at 2.9 lb. per 1000 sq. ft. prior to or during the peak egg hatch period. For application when both adults and/or large nymphs are present and actively tunneling, irrigate prior to application if soil is dry and apply 2.9 lb. per 1000 sq. ft. Rainfall or additional irrigation within 24 hours after application will improve effectiveness of ALLECTUS GC. For heavily infested mole cricket areas, use a single seasonal application rate of 200 to 250 lb per acre.

³Pillbugs and sowbugs: For control of these pests use the highest rate of ALLECTUS GC GRANULAR

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Spreader settings for ALLECTUS GC

The following chart can be used as a guide in establishing an accurate rate of ALLECTUS GC GRANULAR. Application rates will vary depending upon speed, equipment wear and condition of spreader. Carefully calibrate application equipment prior to commercial use of this product.

SPREADER	SPEED (mph)	SETTINGS	
		50 lb/A	100 lb/A
Cyclone Way	3	1.53	4
Lely	4.5	3 ¼	4 ¼
Lesco Broadcast	3	C	D
PSB Prizelawn CBR-III	3	3	3 ½
Scott's Proturf R-8A	3	H	J
Scott's Proturf SR-2000	3	I	K
Scott's Handy Green (obsolete)	3	2	3
Scott's Accupro	3	4 ½	4-3/4
Spyker	3	3.0	3.4
Vicon Model 402	4.5	11	14

RESTRICTIONS

Avoid runoff or puddling of irrigation water following application. Avoid application of ALLECTUS GC GRANULAR to areas which are waterlogged or saturated, which will not allow penetration into the root zone of the plant. Do not apply more than 250 lb (0.5 lb of imidacloprid and 0.4 lb of bifenthrin) per acre per year.

Treated areas may be replanted with any crop specified on an imidacloprid and bifenthrin label, or with any crop for which a tolerance exists for the two active ingredients.

For crops not listed on any imidacloprid and any bifenthrin label, or for crops for which no tolerances for the active ingredients have been established, a 12-month plant-back interval should be observed.

Do not apply by air.

Not for use in nurseries or commercial greenhouses.

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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