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3568 Tree Court Industrial Boulevard
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Subject: Amendment: Revised Labeling
Whitmire PT 600A Optem Insecticide
EPA Registration No. 499-303
Your submission dated May 18, 2001

Dear Ms. Thomas:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below.

Please make the following changes to your label:

1. Under the "Spot and Crack and Crevice Application" section of your label, revise the first sentence to read "Spot or Crack and Crevice applications may be made while the facility is in operation, except in Federally inspected meat and poultry plants". In Federally inspected meat and poultry plants, insecticides may not be applied while the facility is in operation.
2. As per 40 CFR 180.436, add the following statement to the "Directions for Use" section: "Reapplications may be made at 10-day intervals."
3. Under the "First Aid" section of your label, revise the "IF ON SKIN" section to read "IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING".

Please submit two copies of your final printed label before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions, please call Dr. William Sproat of my team at 703-308-8587.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George T. LaRocca".

George T. LaRocca
Product Manager 13
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

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Enclosure

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

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

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preparing, edible waste storage and enclosed processing systems (mills, dairies, edible oils, syrups) of food. Serving areas where food is exposed and the facility is in operation are also considered food areas.

SPOT AND CRACK AND CREVICE* APPLICATION: Spot or Crack and Crevice* applications may be made while the facility is in operation; however, food should be covered or removed from area being treated. Do not apply directly to food or food-handling surfaces. May be used in led-gerally inspected meal and poultry plants.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store in a cool area away from heat or open flame.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Waste resulting from use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: This container may be recycled in the low but growing number of communities where steel aerosol can recycling is available. Before offering for recycling, empty the can by using the product according to the label (DO NOT PUNCTURE!). If recycling is not available, wrap the container and discard in the trash.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish, birds, and other wildlife. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to inter-tidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Flammable. Contents under pressure. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Exposure to temperatures above 130°F may cause bursting. Do not spray directly into any electronic equipment such as radios, televisions, computers, etc. Do not spray where electrical short circuits might result, such as in wall outlets, conduits, motors, switches, etc. Product should only be used when can temperature is above 60°F. If can temperature is below 60°F, store at room temperature until a temperature above 60°F is reached.

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Federal regulations prohibit CFC propellants in aerosols.



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Whitmire PT® 600A

OPTEM®

Insecticide

FOR USE BY COMMERCIAL APPLICATORS ONLY

FOR USE IN AND AROUND: Apartments, Homes, Hospitals, Hotels, Food/Feed Handling Establishments, Restaurants, Hotels, Hospitals and Nursing Homes (Non-patient Areas), Motels, Hobby Greenhouses, Interiorscapes, Office Buildings, Schools*, Transportation Equipment (Buses, Boats, Ships, Trains, Planes*) and Warehouses and Other Commercial and Industrial Buildings.

* Do not apply to classrooms when in use
* Do not use in aircraft cabins.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Cyfluthrin: 0.1%

OTHER INGREDIENTS:

Contains petroleum distillate 99.9%

TOTAL: 100.0%

EPA Reg. No. 499-303 EPA Est. No. 499-MO-1

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

FIRST AID

IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently 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.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a poison control center or doctor. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give ANY liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF ON SKIN: 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 INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further 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 call 1-800-225-3320 for emergency medical treatment.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: This product contains petroleum distillates. Do not induce vomiting. Vomiting may pose an aspiration pneumonia hazard.

See side panel for additional precautionary statements.

NET WEIGHT: 1 lb. (16 oz.)

(Alternate Language: 1 lb. 4 oz. (20 oz.))



WHITMIRE MICRO-GEN
RESEARCH LABORATORIES INC
800-777-8570

KILLS: Ants, Aphids, Armyworms, Bees, Beetles, Bugs (Boxelder, Lace and Plant) Carpenter Ants, Carpenter (Bees, Carpet Beetles, Caterpillars, Centipedes, Clover Mites, Cockroaches, Crickets, Larvae, Fleas, Flies, Flour Beetles (Confused, Red, Saw-toothed), Fruitworm, Fungus Gnat Larvae, Grasshoppers, Leafminers, Leafrollers, Looper, Homets, Indian Meal Moths, Mediterranean Flour Moths, Millipedes, Mosquitoes, Psylla, Rice Weevils, Scale Insects, Scorpions, Silverfish, Sowbugs, Spiders, Thrips, Ticks, Wasps and Yellowjackets

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING

See supplemental label for complete Directions for Use.

Avoid contamination of food, utensils, and food preparation areas. Keep children and pets off treated areas until spray has dried. Do not use in classrooms while in use. Do not use in rooms while occupied by the elderly or infirm.

HOW TO USE WHITMIRE CRACK AND CREVICE* INJECTION SYSTEM

CRACK AND CREVICE* TREATMENTS: Use Whitmire PT® 600A only with the supplied actuator and injection tubes or other Whitmire Micro-Gen equipment. Inject PT® 600A into cracks and crevices or void spaces where insects may be harboring, living and breeding. Place injector tip into cracks, crevices, holes and other small openings. Release approximately one-second of product. For light infestations move injector tip along cracks while treating at the rate of three linear feet per second. For heavy infestations move injector tip along at one linear foot per second. For closed voids calculate the void's cubic area and treat at the rate of five to ten seconds per three cubic feet. Several holes may be required in long running voids.

SPOT TREATMENTS: To make a spot treatment release product onto the surface. Do not exceed 2 sq. ft. for each spot treatment.

INDOOR TREATMENTS

CRAWLING INSECTS - Cockroaches, Spiders, Waterbugs, Silverfish, Crickets, Firebrats: Apply as a spot treatment and/or Crack and Crevice* treatment into hiding places such as cracks and crevices, moist areas, and openings around pipes. Treat floors, walls, under pallets, behind shelves and drawers. Apply directly on insects in these locations where possible.

TICKS: Thoroughly treat infested and egg laying sites near pet resting areas such as cracks and crevices, behind baseboards, door and window frames.

BOOKLICE & SILVERFISH Inject into cracks and crevices associated with baseboards, door frames, bookcases and other harborage sites.

ANTS: Treat trails, nests and points of entry around doors, book cases and storage areas. Apply directly on insects in these locations where possible.

CARPET BEETLES: Make applications on and under edge of floor coverings, under carpets and furniture and in closets or other localities where these insects are found.

STORED PRODUCT PESTS: Make spot and/or Crack and Crevice* treatment to localized areas including shelves, cupboards, walls and floors where food products suspected of being infested are stored. Remove or cover food before treatment. This treatment is supplemental to good house-keeping, since it will have no effect on insects within packaging. Infested food packaging should be destroyed.

FOOD HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS

Applications of Whitmire PT® 600A are permitted in both food/feed and non-food/feed areas of food/feed handling establishments as spot treatments or Crack and Crevice* treatments. Food/feed handling establishments are defined as places other than private residences in which exposed food/feed is held, processed, prepared or served. Food/feed areas are areas for receiving, storing, packing (canning, bottling, wrapping, boxing).

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OPTEM[®]

Insecticide

Supplemental Label

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INDOOR AND OUTDOOR TREATMENTS

CARPENTER ANTS: Locate source of infestation. Inject 5-10 seconds of product into insect tunnels and cavities. Treat trails, points of entry or exits from voids such as around doors and windows. Treatment of trails on tree trunks or fences is permitted.

FOR ACTIVE AND HIBERNATING STAGES OF BOXELDER BUGS, ELMLEAF BEETLES, CLUSTER FLIES AND CLOVER MITES: Inject cracks and crevices and/or voids where these insects may be harboring or hibernating. Infested areas include, but are not limited to, cracks and crevices, behind siding, wall voids, around window and door frames.

OUTDOOR TREATMENTS

FLYING INSECTS: Treat outside surfaces of screens, doors, window frames or wherever these insects may enter the room. Also treat surfaces around light fixtures on porches, in garages, and other places where insects light or congregate.

Treat normal fly resting areas such as ceilings, upper corners of the area, around windows and doors, light fixtures and other surfaces known to attract flies. Hold can one to two feet from target surface and apply at the rate of one 16 oz. can per 200-300 square feet of surface area. Treat so as to lightly moisten the target surface. For best results initiate treatment at the beginning of the fly season and repeat weekly during periods of heavy fly activity.

CARPENTER BEES: Locate entrance holes. Inject 5-10 seconds of product into entrance holes. Seal bee entrances after application.

PERIMETER TREATMENT: For crawling insects, apply PT® 600A to cracks and crevices where insects may enter premises. Areas to be treated include, but are not limited to, weep holes, under siding, wall voids, soffits, around attic vents, cracks and crevices, openings around windows, doors and pipes. Treatment of infested fences and tree holes is permitted.

To help prevent infestations of buildings treat a band of soil 6 to 10 feet wide around and adjacent to the building. Also, treat the building foundation to a height of 2 to 3 feet where

pests are active and may find entrance. A rate of 14 seconds per 100 square feet is desirable.

CRAWLING INSECTS: For treatment of localized infestations of these insects in outdoor areas which are landscaped, planted, mulched or unmaintained, treat infested areas. For ants, wet hills and runways. Treatment of infested fences and tree holes is permitted.

TREATMENT FOR IN GROUND SERVICE BOXES: Ants, Centipedes, Clover Mites, Cockroaches, Crickets, Earwigs, Fire Ants, Millipedes, Scorpions, Silverfish, Sowbugs, Spiders (such as Black Widow and Brown Recluse), Springtails. Use actuator or other Whitmire equipment to treat open boxes and exposed surfaces. Do not contact any electrical wiring or mechanical parts of meter.

ORNAMENTALS

KILLS: Aphids, Armyworms, Bees, Beetles, Bugs (Boxelder, Lace and Plant) Centipedes, Clover Mites, Crickets, Earwigs, Firebrats, Flies, Fruitworm, Fungus Gnat Larvae, Grasshoppers, Leafminers, Leafrollers, Looper, Millipedes, Mosquitoes, Psylla, Scale Insects, Scorpions, Sowbugs, Spiders, Thrips, Wasps and Yellowjackets.

INDOOR TREATMENTS

(Hobby Greenhouses, Homes, Interiorscapes)

FOR USE ON, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

Bedding and garden plants (such as): Impatiens, Marigolds, Petunias, Geraniums, and Garden Mums.
Cut flowers (such as): Roses, Chrysanthemums, Carnations, Snapdragons, and Orchids.
Flowering hanging baskets (such as): Fuchsia, Lanlana, New Guinea Impatiens, Ivy, and Geraniums.
Foliage (such as): Boston Fern, Dracaena, Ficus, Schefflera, and Philodendron.
Potted flowering plants (such as): Poinsettia, Chrysanthemums, Florist's Azaleas, Lilies, African Violets, Geraniums, Hibiscus, Kalanchoes, and Begonias.

For light infestations treat at five seconds per 100 square feet. For heavy infestations treat at ten seconds per 100 square feet. Dosage is based on 2 foot high plants. Higher or lower dosage should be used based on height of foliage. Move can in a fast sweeping motion to provide maximum coverage maintaining a distance of 18 to 24 inches away from foliage.

SPOT TREATMENT: For individual plants and localized infestations, treat with a light mist on upper and lower leaf surfaces at a distance of 18-24 inches from foliage. Avoid leafing foliage. Treat rows at the rate of one foot per second. For heavy growth treat on both sides.

OUTDOOR TREATMENTS

(Landscapes, Ornamental Plants, Shrubs)

FOR USE ON, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

Flowering Plants (such as): Alyssum, Begonia, Chrysanthemum, Geranium, Impatiens, Ivy, Marigold, Mock-Orange, Periwinkle, Petunia, Salvia, Snapdragon, Zinnia.
Woody Ornamentals (such as): Azalea, Camellia, Euonymus, Honeysuckle, Juniper, Lilac, Rhododendron, Rose.

Trees (such as): Blue Spruce, Dogwood, Maple, Oak
Do not treat vegetable gardens.

For best results, treat when air is still. Use slow sweeping motion, holding the can 18-24 inches from plant. Avoid leafing foliage. Treat rows at the rate of one foot per second. For heavy growth treat on both sides.

PLANT SAFETY NOTICE: This product has been tested on a wide variety of plants and in our opinion has demonstrated excellent plant safety. However, not all varieties or strains of the plants listed have been tested. Unintentional consequences such as crop injury or ineffectiveness may result because of certain environmental or growing conditions, manner of use or application, and insect resistance. Therefore, before treating a large number of plants, spray a few plants and observe for plant damage and for performance prior to full scale application. All risks shall be assumed by the user.

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