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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Michael G. Sarli
Whitmire Research Laboratories, Inc.
3568 Tree Court
St. Louis, MO 63122-6620

Dear Mr. Sarli:

Subject: Label Amendment - Pyrethroid Resistant Cockroaches
Whitmire Avert PT 300 Pressurized Spray
EPA Registration Number 499-322
Your Submission Dated June 18, 1992

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable, provided that you make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

1. Add a corresponding footnote to "contains petroleum distillates" and "Inert Ingredients."

2. Since this product is not for outdoor use except as a crack and crevice application to structures, delete the paragraph beginning "This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops..."

Also, revise "Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment washwaters." to

Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

Submit five copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

George T. LaRocca
Product Manager (13)
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (H7505C)

| Enclosure | | CONCURRENCES | | | | | |
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FRONT PANEL:

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Whitmire
Avert
Crack and Crevice Bait
Prescription Treatment 300

KILLS: Ants, Booklice, Carpet Beetles, Cockroaches, Crickets. Drug Store Beetles, Earwigs, Flour Beetles, Grain Weevils, Pillbugs and Sowbugs.

For use in: Garages, Homes, and the non-food/feed areas of Hospitals and Nursing Homes (non-patient areas), Hotels, Motels, Transportation Equipment (Buses, Boats, Snips, Trains, Planes), Utilities, Warehouses, and other commercial and industrial buildings.

Not for use in USDA Inspected Meat and Poultry Plants

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Abamectin Bl [A mixture of avermectins containing 80% avermectin) Bla (5-0-demethyl avermectin Ala and 20% avermectin Blb (5-0-demethyl-25-de(1-methylpropyl-25-(1-methylethyl) avermectin Ala)] 0.01%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 99.99%

Contains petroleum distillates.

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EPA Est. No. 499-MO-1

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Give 1 or 2 glasses of water and immediately induce vomiting by gently jouching back of throat with finger or administer syrup of Ipecac. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water. Seek medical attention if irritation persists.

IF ON EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention immediately.

See side panel for additional precautionary statements

NET WEIGHT: 16 oz.

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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Whitmire
Avert[®]
Crack and Crevice[®] Bait
Prescription Treatment[®] 300

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND
DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. May be absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing of spray mist and provide adequate ventilation of area being treated. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after using and before smoking or eating. Avoid contamination of food, utensils, and food preparation surfaces. For spot treatment only. Do not use as a space spray. Do not allow children or pets in treated areas until surfaces are dry.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment washwaters.

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS: Contents under pressure. 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 wall outlets, conduits, etc.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

HOW TO USE WHITMIRE CRACK AND CREVICE INJECTION SYSTEM: Use Whitmire PT[®] 300 only with the supplied actuator and injection tubes or other Whitmire equipment. Inject PT[®] 300 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 half to one-second of product. Concentrate treatment at insect activity sites. For light infestations, a minimum of 4 - 6 bait points is recommended per 100 sq. feet of treatment area. For heavy infestations, a minimum of 12 - 24 bait points is recommended per 100 sq. feet of treatment area. For inaccessible voids drill small holes and inject PT[®] 300. Repeat as necessary.

Do not use in the food/feed areas of food/feed handling establishments, restaurants or other areas where food/feed is commercially prepared or processed. Do not use in serving areas while food/feed is exposed or facility is in operation. Serving areas are areas where prepared foods are served such as dining rooms but exclude areas where foods may be produced or held. In the home, all food processing surfaces and utensils should be covered during treatment or thoroughly washed before use. Exposed food/feed should be covered or removed.

Non-food/feed areas are areas such as garbage rooms, lavatories, floor drains (to sewers), entries, and vestibules, offices, locker rooms, machine rooms, boiler rooms, garages, mop closets and storage (after canning or bottling).

Crawling Insects: Carpet Beetles, Cockroaches (including carbamate, organophosphate, organochlorine and pyrethroid resistant strains), Crickets, Earwigs, Sowbugs: Inject the recommended dosage into cracks and crevices and void spaces where insects may be harboring. These may include, but are not limited to, openings around pipes and sinks, under refrigerators, behind baseboards, washing machines, stoves, cabinets, meter boxes and man holes. Repeat as necessary.

Booklice: Inject into cracks and crevices associated with baseboards, door frames, bookcases and other harborage sites. Repeat as necessary.

Ants: Inject cracks and crevice and voids where ants may be traveling and/or harboring, including but not limited to around doors, window frames, behind electric switches and outlets (care should be taken to avoid placing material on exposed wiring) and other structural cracks and crevices.

Pantry Pests: Drugstore beetles (in exposed adult and larva stages), Flour beetles, Grain weevils: Remove all food and shelving paper before treatment. Cover shelves with shelving paper after treatment. Infested food packages should be destroyed. 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 in cabinets, pantries, and wall voids.. Repeat as necessary.

OUTDOOR USE: Use for control of ants, cockroaches, crickets, earwigs, pillbugs, and sowbugs. Inject into cracks and crevices around windows and doors, porches, screens, eaves, patios, garages, under stairways and in crawl spaces and other areas where pests hide, such as tree holes and cracks in fences.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL: Do not puncture or incinerate. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Not for Storage in and Around the Home.

STORAGE: Store in a cool dry area away from heat or open flame and inaccessible to children.

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

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Replace cap and discard container in trash, sanitary landfill or by other approved state and local procedures. Do not incinerate or puncture.

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LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Manufacturer warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label. Buyer assumes all risks of use in handling which are at variance in any way with the directions on the label. MANUFACTURER MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY. IN NO CASE SHALL MANUFACTURER BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT. DAMAGES CAUSED BY THIS PRODUCT ARE LIMITED TO REPLACEMENT OF THE PRODUCT OR RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE.

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