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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Dana M. Thomas
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3568 Tree Court Industrial Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63122-6682

Dear Ms. Thomas:

Subject: Whitmire Wasp Freeze Wasp and Hornet Killer
EPA Reg. No. 499-362
Submission dated 7/8/02

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. One copy of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment.

In accordance with PR Notice Notice 97-5, you may use the common name phenothrin in the ingredient statement in place of the accompanying scientific chemical name.

You are reminded of the schedule set forth in PR Notice 2001-6 for upgrading disposal instructions.

If you have questions, please call Ann Sibold at 703 305-6502.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ann Sibold".

Joseph Tavano
Acting Product Manager 3
Insecticide Branch
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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.
CONTAINER DISPOSAL: This container may be recycled in the few 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.

WASPS AND HORNETS: Hold container in upright position to treat. Stand safe distance, 6-15 feet from nest and not directly underneath. Align actuator opening with the mark on valve cup. Aim actuator opening toward nest. Treat nest until thoroughly wet. Wasps and hornets on nest should be contacted with spray when possible. Best time of day to treat is in evening or early morning, since wasps and hornets congregate on or in nest at night. Do not apply to pets or contaminate food, foodstuffs, dishes or utensils. For outdoor use only. To prevent dying insects from falling on skin and clothing, avoid standing directly under nest being treated.

YELLOWJACKETS AND BEES: Locate underground nest. Align actuator opening directly opposite the mark on valve cup. Depress actuator and treat, with a sweeping motion, any stimulated or stirred-up insects around nest opening. Afterwards, move forward to nest opening and apply liquid for 6 to 8 seconds directly into nest hole. This will suffocate bees and yellowjackets in nest; other bees and yellowjackets trying to return to nest will be repelled and will fly around and away harmlessly.

MOUND BUILDING ANTS, INCLUDING IMPORTED FIRE ANTS: Hold can upright when applying product. To treat mounds use the Whitmire Micro-Gen soil injector. To quiet active ants on mound surface, spray surface with a sweeping motion. Maximize distribution of insecticide by inserting the full length of the injector into the mound if possible. Inject the mound at 3-6 sites at a rate of 2 seconds per site. For very large mounds (over 16" diameter) increase the number of injection sites. Space injection sites in a circular pattern on the mound surface with one injection site in the center. Treat new mounds as they appear.

SPIDERS, INCLUDING BLACK WIDOW AND BROWN RECLUSE: Apply spray directly onto spiders and web.

INDUSTRIAL SPECIFICATIONS

Flash Point (TCC): 144°F

Dielectric (cup test with electrodes 1/10" apart): No breakdown up to 49,300 volts.

Arcing (spray test electrodes 12" apart): No arcing at 35,000 volts.

Tested on Polyethylene, Polycarbonate, Noryl®, ABS-T and ABS-SB4500 plastics with no damage.

Contains no CFCs or other ozone depleting substances. Federal regulations prohibit CFC propellants in aerosols.



A PRESCRIPTION TREATMENT® brand Insecticide from:
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WHITMIRE WASP FREEZE WASP AND HORNET KILLER

[Alternate Brand Name(s):

Wasp Freeze Prescription Treatment brand 515 Wasp and Hornet Killer
Prescription Treatment brand Wasp Freeze Wasp and Hornet Killer Formula 1.]

**KILLS ON CONTACT FROM 15 FEET AWAY
FOR OUTDOOR USE ONLY**

KILLS:

Bees, Hornets, Mound Building Ants, Spiders, Yellowjackets and Wasps.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

d-trans Allethrin 0.129%
3-Phenoxybenzyl -(1RS, 3RS; 1RS, 3SR) - 2,2-Dimethyl-3-(2-methylprop-1-enyl) cyclopropane-carboxylate* 0.120%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 99.751%

* Phenothrin
Contains Petroleum Distillate
TOTAL: 100.000%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See side panel for additional Precautionary Statements.

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NET WEIGHT: 1 lb., 1.5 oz. (17.5 oz.)



**WHITMIRE MICRO-GEN
RESEARCH LABORATORIES INC.
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**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:
JUL 9 2002**

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 499-362

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

FIRST AID

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 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 eye. 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 information

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Contains petroleum distillate - vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or if absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is highly toxic to fish. 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 by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

PHYSICAL HAZARDS

Flammable. Contents under pressure. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Exposure to temperatures above 130°F may cause bursting. May cause staining (darkening) of asphalt surfaces and shingles.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE
THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER
INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.**

For optimum performance in overhead treatments, align the actuator opening with the mark on valve cup. When treating in a downward direction, align the actuator opening directly opposite the mark on valve cup.

