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Subject: Label Notification(s) for Revised Storage and Disposal Statements Pesticide
Registration Notice 98-10, 2007-1&4

Dear Ms. Hodge:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application(s) for Pesticide Notification under
Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10, 2007-1& 4 dated April 14, 2009 for:

**EPA Registration 499-294 and
EPA Registration 499-370**

**Avert Prescription Treatment 310 and
Whitmire PT 370 Ascend Fire Ant Bait**

The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for applicability
under PRN 98-10, 2007-1&4 and finds that the label change(s) requested falls within the
scope of PRN-98-10, 2007-1&4. The label has been date-stamped "Notification" and will be
placed in our records.

If you have any questions, at 703 305-5409 or electronically at daniel.dani@epa.gov

Sincerely,

Dani Daniel
Registration Division (7505P)
Insecticide/Rodenticide Branch



April 14, 2009

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**RE: Notification to Revise the Storage & Disposal statements per PR Notices 98-10, 2007-1 and 2007-4
Whitmire PT 370 Ascend Fire Ant Bait
EPA Reg. No: 499-370**

Dear Mr. Herbert:

Enclosed in support of this action are a completed application and one (1) copy of the amended label and one (1) copy submitted as an e-submission on disk.

- ✓ We are revising the Storage & Disposal statements, via Notification at this time, per PR Notices 2007-1 and 2007-4.
- ✓ Abbreviated "seconds" as "sec" and "minutes" as "min", using "1" for "per" and "-for "to" throughout label text.
- ✓ Removed product name throughout body of the label and replaced with either "this product", "concentrate" or left it blank if not needed.
- ✓ There is no change in label rates, and we did not make any revisions to the Directions for Use that would change the content in any way.

This notification is consistent with the guidance in PR Notices 2007-1 and 2007-4 and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR §§ 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146 and 156.156. No other changes have been made to the labeling or the Confidential Statement of Formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if the amended label is not consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR §§ 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146 and 156.156, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

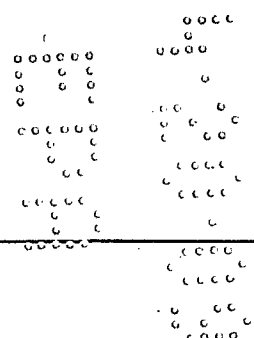
Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please don't hesitate to contact me at 636-861-4272 or, via electronic mail at patricia.hodge@wmmg.com, should you have any questions or require additional information regarding this action.

Sincerely,

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NOTIFICATION

PT 370 (Basic Label)



Version 7.4

Whitmire Micro-Gen PT 370 ASCEND FIRE ANT BAIT

Alternate Brand Name(s): Prescription Treatment brand Ascend Fire Ant Bait Formula 1

- Prescription Treatment brand Advance Granular Ant Bait Formula 1
- Prescription Treatment brand Advance Granular Carpenter Ant Bait
- Prescription Treatment brand Advance 375A Select Granular Ant Bait

KILLS: Fire Ants, Pharaoh Ants and Related Ants, Indoors and Outdoors.

TO CONTROL IMPORTED FIRE ANTS on Turf, Lawns, and Other Non-Crop Areas Such as Parks and Golf Courses and Imported Fire Ants and Pharaoh Ants Indoors In Homes and the Non-Food/Feed Areas of Commercial Buildings, Warehouses, Hotels, Food Storage Areas, Inedible Product Areas of Meat Packing Plants, Motels, Schools, Supermarkets and the Non-Patient Areas of Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Abamectin* B1

0.011%

OTHER INGREDIENTS:

99.989%

TOTAL : 100.000%

* U.S. Pat. 4,310,519

EPA Reg. No. 499-370 EPA Est. No. 499-MO-1

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED: 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 the poison control center or doctor. 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 min. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF IN EYES: Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 - 20 min. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 min, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Have product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-225-3320 for emergency medical treatment information.

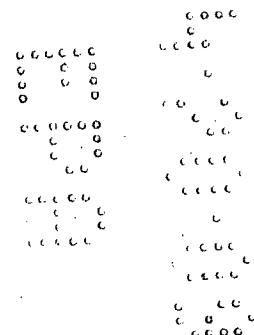
See back panel for additional Precautionary Statements and Directions for Use.

NET WEIGHT: 2 lbs

[Alternate Language: 25 lbs]



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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Pets may be attracted to this product.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water, 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 washwaters.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

This product is formulated in an oil bait that functions as an attractant to Fire and Pharaoh ants. This product is a stomach insecticide which acts to reduce ant workers. The bait is also passed by the workers throughout the ant colony and eventually to the queen. This product is toxic to ants; however, it is most effective against the ant queen and causes an immediate halt of egg production and disappearance of worker brood. The disappearance of worker ants leads to the decline and eventual elimination of the ant colony. Apply when ants are actively foraging. This is typically when soil temperatures are greater than 60° F (15° C) or consult your State Agricultural Experiment Station or State Extension Service for optimum timing of application. In cases where re-infestation occurs or when very large mounds remain active, re-treat as necessary.

OUTDOORS

Apply after dew or rainfall has dried for maximum effectiveness. For best results, do not apply if rainfall is anticipated within 4 to 6 hours after application.

BROADCAST APPLICATION: Apply this product as evenly as possible to turf, lawns and non-crop areas at a rate of 1 lb. of bait/acre, (0.4 oz of bait /1000 ft² or 1.8 oz of bait / 5000 ft².)

INDIVIDUAL MOUND TREATMENT: Use 5 to 7 T of this product per mound. Apply the bait as evenly as possible over the mound and for a distance of approximately 2 ft out from the base of the mound. Do not contaminate kitchen utensils with this product.

LIMITATIONS: Do not use in pastures, rangeland, or croplands.

INDOORS

Do not use in the food/feed areas of food/feed handling establishments, restaurants or other areas where food is commercially prepared or processed. Do not use in serving areas while food is exposed or facility is in operation. Serving areas are areas where prepared foods are served such as dining rooms but excluding areas where foods may be prepared or held.

In the home, all food processing surfaces and utensils should be covered during treatment or thoroughly washed before use. Exposed food should be covered or removed. Non-food 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).

LOCATE ANT ACTIVITY: Follow ants back to voids. Apply bait to crevices or voids where ants are active. Use up to 5 T/ treatment site in a heavily traveled area. Use less in areas with less activity or if the treatment site will not hold that much. Use a large Centrobulb* puffer or other appropriate application device to place bait in crevices or voids. Enlarging the void's opening may be required. Repeat as necessary. Do not contaminate kitchen utensils with this product.

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TO TREAT PLUMBING VOIDS WITH KNOWN ANT ACTIVITY: Obtain access to void and place up to 5 T inside the plumbing void. Place bait where it will remain dry. Repeat as necessary. Do not contaminate kitchen utensils with this product.

UTILITIES (such as above ground transformers, pedestal boxes, in-ground utility boxes, etc.): If Fire ants are nesting or traveling inside utility boxes, place 5 to 7 T for lighter infestations or up to 2 1/2 oz. for heavy infestations on the ground or open floor area of box. Placement should be made so bait stays dry and does not contact any equipment. Do not contaminate kitchen utensils with this product.

* Centrobulb - Reg. TM of Centro Co.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry area. Always store pesticides in the original container. Store away from food and pet food.

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

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. **If Empty:** Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions.

A PRESCRIPTION TREATMENT® brand insecticide from:
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