

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY



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Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (H7505C)
401 "M" St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:
499-406

Date of Issuance:
06 MAR 1997

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:
 X Registration
 Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:
Unconditional

Name of Pesticide Product:
Avert Prescription
Treatment TC 93A Bait

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):
Whitmire Micro-Gen Research Laboratories, Inc.
3568 Tree Court Industrial Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63122-6682

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is unconditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5). Once a pesticide is registered, however, it is not regarded as permanently acceptable. Registration does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. If the Agency determines that, at any time, additional data are required to maintain in effect an existing registration, the Agency will require submission of such data under FIFRA section (3)(c)(2)(B).

1. Make the following label change:
 - a. Add the phrase "EPA Registration Number 499-406" to the label.
 - b. On the front label panel add "For Commercial/Industrial Use".
 - c. Revise the Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals as follows:

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

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	Signature of Approving Official:	Date:				
SURNAME	<i>[Signature]</i>					
DATE						

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- d. Based on the acute toxicity profile of this product, you may delete the IF SWALLOWED and IF IN EYES statements under Statement of Practical Treatment.
- e. The application rates of 0.25 to 0.50 gm of product need to be clarified by adding a description of size, e.g. cm or mm or shape of the spot.

2. We have no objections to the alternate brand name of "Prescription Treatment Brand Avert Cockroach Gel Bait Formula I".

3. Submit two copies of the revised final printed label for the record. Refer to the A-79 enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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

Sincerely yours,

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

Enclosure

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Whitmire Micro-Gen
Avert®
Prescription Treatment® TC 93A Bait

Whitmire Avert Prescription Treatment TC 93A is a slow acting insect gel bait. Control of an ant colony may take several weeks. For best results placement of the bait should be into or near the insect colony.

CONTROLS: Cockroaches (including carbamate, organophosphate, organochlorine and pyrethroid resistant strains) and Ants (including, but not limited to acrobat, allegheny, argentine, bigheaded, carpenter, corn field, crazy, fire, ghost, harvester, little black, odorous house, pavement, pharaoh, pyramid).

FOR USE IN AND AROUND: Commercial, Industrial and Residential Buildings including Apartments, Garages, Food Storage Areas, Homes, Hospitals and Nursing Homes (non-patient occupied areas), Hotels, Motels, Restaurants and other Food Handling Establishments, Schools, Supermarkets, Transportation Equipment (Buses, Boats, Ships, Trains and Planes) and Warehouses.

Not for use in USDA Inspected Meat and Poultry Plants

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Abamectin BI [A mixture of avermectins containing 80% avermectin Bla (5-0-demethyl avermectin Ala and 20% avermectin Bib (5-0-demethyl-25-de(1-methylpropyl-25-(1-methylethyl) avermectin Ala)] 0.05%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 99.95%

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

Recommended for Use by Commercial Applicators

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 touching 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.

Net Weight:

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ACCEPTED
STATEMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated
MAR 6 1997
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
499-406

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

GENERAL USE DIRECTIONS: Whitmire TC 93A is a gel bait for use in controlling cockroaches and ants indoors and outdoors. When used with the supplied actuator and injection tubes, TC 93A may be injected into cracks and crevices, void spaces and other locations where insects may be harboring, living and breeding. Concentrate the bait placements as individual spots or a bead at insect activity sites.

APPLICATION RATES - ALL USES: For light infestations of Cockroaches, 4 - 6 bait points are recommended per 100 sq. ft. of treatment area. For heavy infestations of Cockroaches, 12 - 24 bait points are recommended per 100 sq. ft. of treatment area. Each bait point should equal about 0.25 to 0.50 grams of product.

For ants, place several bait points as close as possible to the site of actual or suspected activity.

APPLICATION IN ALL EXCEPT FOOD/FEED HANDLING AREAS OF FOOD/FEED HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS: For treatment in residential and the non-food/non-feed areas of institutional, warehousing and commercial establishments, place bait into cracks and crevices, holes, pipe chases, undersides of furniture, under drain plates, in or under trash containers, hidden surfaces around sinks and storage areas, behind baseboards, around doors and windows, inside, behind and under cabinets, drawers and shelving, under and behind appliances such as stoves, and refrigerators and in attics and crawl spaces. Also apply in points between different elements of construction, between equipment and floors, openings leading to voids and hollow spaces in walls, equipment legs and bases and crawl spaces where insects hide. Care should be taken to avoid depositing the product onto exposed surfaces. During follow-up visits inspect bait placements and reapply when necessary. In the home all food processing surfaces should be covered during treatment or thoroughly washed before use. Exposed food/feed should be covered or removed. This product may also be used in food/feed areas of food/feed handling establishments as outlined below.

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 areas (after canning or bottling).

APPLICATIONS IN FOOD/FEED AREAS OF FOOD/FEED HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS: Application within food/feed areas of food/feed handling establishments is limited to crack and crevice treatment only. Apply with TC 93A actuator and injection tubes directly into cracks and crevices. Place the applicator tip 1/2 inch into cracks, crevices, holes and other small openings where cockroaches may be a problem. Apply small amounts of gel (up to 1/2 gram) per point. Do not apply bait to areas where food utensils or food processing surfaces may become contaminated. Do not apply bait to areas that are routinely washed such as cracks and crevices in tops of tables, food/feed preparation and prepared food holding surfaces as

bait may be removed by washing. Care should be taken to avoid depositing gel onto exposed surfaces. If gel contacts an exposed surface, remove gel and wash exposed surface. Food /feed areas include areas for receiving, storage, packing (canning, bottling, wrapping, boxing), preparing edible waste storage, and enclosed processing systems (mills, dairies, edible oils, syrups). Serving areas are also considered food/feed areas when food is exposed and facility is in operation. Apply bait in small amounts between different elements of construction, between equipment and floors, openings leading into voids and hollow spaces in floors, walls, ceilings, equipment legs and bases, around plumbing pipes, doors and windows, behind and under refrigerator, cabinets, sink, closets, stoves and other equipment where cockroaches hide. During follow-up visits inspect bait placements and reapply when necessary.

Application of this product in food/feed areas of food/feed handling establishments other than as a crack and crevice treatment is not permitted. Do not treat food preparation surfaces.

OUTDOOR USE: Use for control of cockroaches and ants. Inject into cracks and crevices around windows and doors, porches, screens, eaves, patios, garages, under stairways and in open crawl spaces and other areas where pests may be nesting or trailing, 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.

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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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND
DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Do not allow to contact skin, eyes or clothing. If contact occurs, wash skin with soap and warm water, or eyes with clean water.

Wash hands and exposed skin before eating, drinking or smoking and after handling. Wash all contaminated clothing thoroughly before reuse.

Do not apply where children (or domestic animals) are likely to come in contact with the bait placement. No generalized treatments should be made in household areas accessible to children or pets.

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

PRECAUTIONS: Do not use on or contaminate fruit, vegetables or other food or feed crops.

Do not apply to humans, animals, clothing or bedding.

Do not contaminate feed or food products or food preparation surfaces, dishes, kitchen utensils and food containers.

To prevent staining, exposed bait should be cleaned up immediately with a damp cloth or sponge.

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 treat directly into any electronic equipment such as radios, televisions, computers, etc. Do not treat where electrical short circuits might result.

A Prescription Treatment® brand insecticide from
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