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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

March 11, 1998

Ms. Kristin Sobocinski
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Dear Ms. Sobocinski:

Subject: Amendment - Addition of Refill Directions
Avert Prescription Treatment TC 93A Bait
EPA Reg. No. 499-406
Your August 27, 1997 and September 29, 1997 Submissions

The amendments referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A), are acceptable. We suggest that you revise the labeling for EPA Reg. No. 499-410 so that it has a compatible statement regarding refill directions. You should also incorporate the revisions specified in the Agency letter of November 20, 1997 regarding EPA Reg. No. 499-406.

Submit two copies of your final printed labeling. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

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Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

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

Whitmire Micro-Gen 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, Hotels, Meat Packing and Food Processing Plants, Motels, Restaurants and other Food Handling Establishments, Schools, Supermarkets, Transportation Equipment (Buses, Boats, Ships, Trains and Planes) and Warehouses.

Authorized for use in USDA Inspected Meat and Poultry Plants

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Abamectin B1 0.05%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 99.95%

EPA Reg. No. 499-406 EPA Est. No. 499-MO-1

Recommended for Use by Commercial Applicators
For Commercial/Industrial Use

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
499-406

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. Get medical attention.

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

Net Weight:

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. Use suitable equipment capable of application into cracks and crevices, void spaces and other locations where insects may be harboring, living and breeding.

May also be used to fill the empty reservoir for TC 93B, EPA Reg. No. 499-410. To fill empty reservoir for TC 93B, first snap the handle of the Dock 'n Gun securely onto the top of the piston can and then attach the empty reservoir by screwing it onto the trigger (lever). Care should be taken not to depress the trigger of the Dock 'n Gun until the empty reservoir has been completely attached. To fill the reservoir, depress the trigger of the Dock 'n Gun until the reservoir is filled to approximately one inch from the end. Remove the filled reservoir and uncouple the Dock 'n Gun from the piston can. Clean excess product from the Dock 'n Gun following use.

APPLICATION RATES - ALL USES: For light infestations of Cockroaches, a minimum of 4 - 6 bait points are recommended per 100 sq. ft. of treatment area. For heavy infestations of Cockroaches, a minimum of 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. A spot approximately 3 mm or 1/8 inch in diameter equals 0.25 grams of product, while a spot approximately 6 mm or 1/4 inch in diameter equals 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. Care should be taken to avoid depositing gel onto exposed surfaces. If gel contacts an exposed surface, remove gel and wash exposed surface. 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 TC 93A directly into cracks and crevices. 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.

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

CAUTION

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

Wash hands and exposed skin before eating, drinking or smoking and after handling. Wash all

