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

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Date of Issuance:

499-470

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Term of Issuance: Unconditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Whitmire Micro-Gen TC 198

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

x RegistrationReregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Whitmire Micro-Gen 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 heafth 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 changes:
- a. Add the phrase, "EPA Registration Number 499-470" to the label.
- b. Fire ants are public health pests. Claims relating to fire ant mound kill must be supported by efficacy data. Delete "fire ants" from the section "Outdoor Treatments" and from the first page of the labeling. You must submit/cite appropriate efficacy data if you wish to add the pests to your labeling.
- 2. Submit two copies of the revised final printed label for the record. 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.

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

Signature of Approving Official:

Date:

EPA Form 8570-6

#### TC 198

# For Pest Control Operators and Commercial Use Only

KILLS: Ants, Booklice, Boxelder Bugs, Carpenter Ants, Carpenter Bees, Centipedes, Chocolate Moths, Clover Mites, Cluster Flies, Cockroaches, Crickets, Dermestids, Drug Store Beetles, Earwigs, Elmleaf Beetles, Fire Ants, Flour Beetles, Grain Weevils, Millipedes, Scorpions, Silverfish, Sowbugs, Spiders, Springtails, Termites, Ticks, Trogoderma (Cabinet, Khapra, and Warehouse Beetles), Wood Infesting Borers and Beetles, and Wood Wasps.

FOR USE IN AND AROUND: Apartments, Campgrounds, Food Storage Areas, Homes, Homes, Homes, Homes, Resorts, Hotels, Meat Packing and Food Processing Plants, Motels, Nursing Homes, Resorts, Restaurants and other Food Handling Establishments, Schools‡‡, Supermarkets, Transportation Equipment (Buses, Boats, Ships, Trains, Trucks), Utilities, Warehouses, and other Commercial and Industrial Buildings.

‡Remove patients before using. After treatment ventilate rooms for 30 minutes before returning patients to rooms.

‡‡Do not apply when children are present.

# **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

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

\*Contains petroleum distillates.

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Call a doctor or get medical attention. Do not induce vomiting. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Avoid alcohol.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: No specific antidote is available. Treat the patient symptomatically.

See side panel for additional precautionary statements .

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

**NET WEIGHT:** 

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

## TC 198

# 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 MICRO-GEN CRACK AND CREVICE® INJECTION SYSTEM: Use TC 198 with the supplied actuator and injection tubes or other Whitmire Micro-Gen equipment. Inject TC 198 into cracks and crevices or void spaces where insects may be harboring. Jiving and breeding. Place injector tip into cracks, crevices, holes and other small openings. Release approximately one-second of product. For light infestations move injector tip along cracks while treating at the rate of three linear feet per second. For heavy infestations move injector tip along at one linear foot per second. For closed voids calculate the void's cubic area and treat at the rate of one to five seconds per three cubic feet. Several holes may be required in long-luming voids. Repeat as necessary.

# INDOOR TREATMENTS

Crawling Insects: Cockroaches, Dermestids, Scorpions, Spiders, Earwigs, Crickets, Sowbugs, Millipedes, Centipedes: Inject with the prescribed 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, sewer, floor drains and meter boxes. Repeat as necessary.

Ticks: Thoroughly treat infested and egg laying sites near pet resting areas including, but not limited to cracks and crevices, behind baseboards, door and window frames.

Booklice & Silverfish: Inject into cracks and crevices of baseboards, door frames, bookcases and other harborage sites. Repeat as necessary.

Ants: Inject cracks, crevices and voids where ants may be traveling and/or harboring, including, but not limited to, around doors, window frames, wall voids and other structural cracks and crevices.

Grain Weevils, Flour Beetles, Chocolate Moths, Drugstore Beetles, Trogodermas (in exposed adult and larval stages) and hibernating stages of Boxelder Bugs, Elmleaf Beetles, Cluster Flies and Clover Mites: 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 and pantries, wall voids, around window and door frames, under siding and in machinery. Repeat as necessary.

APPLICATIONS IN FOOD HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS: Places other than private residences in which food is held, processed, prepared or served.

PERIMETER TREATMENT: For crawling insects, apply TC 198 to cracks and crevices where insects may enter premises or harbor. Areas to be treated include, but are not limited to, weep holes, under siding, wall voids, soffits, around attic vents, cracks and crevices openings around windows, doors and pipes. Treatment of infested fences and tree holes is permitted.

TERMITES AND CARPENTER ANTS LIVING INSIDE TREES: Determine the highest and lowest elevation of the colony. Drill holes into colony at highest elevation and inject 5 to 10 seconds. Do the same for lowest elevation. Drill intermediate holes every four feet between the upper and lower elevations if required.

AERIAL TERMITE CARTON IN TREES: Drill or punch hole into center of canton inject for 5 to 10 seconds. If carton is greater than 12 inches across, open another injection site inject for 5 to 10 seconds. Make one additional injection site for each 12 inches of carton.

TERMITES AND CARPENTER ANTS IN STUMPS, UTILITY POLES AND FENCES: Treat open holes or drill horizontal holes in a circular pattern where insects are suspected. Inject 2 to 5 econds of product per hole.

TREATMENT FOR INGROUND SERVICE BOXES: Ants, Centipedes, Clover Mites, Cockroaches, Crickets, Earwigs, Fire Ants, Millipedes, Scorpions, Silverfish, Sowbugs, Spiders (such as Black Widow and Brown Recluse), Springtails. Use Whitmire Micro-Gen soil injector or spray actuator to treat open boxes and exposed surfaces. Do not contact any electrical wiring or mechanical parts of meter.

#### STORAGE & DISPOSAL

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: This container may be recycled in aerosol recycling centers. At resent, there are only a few such centers in the country. Before offering for recycling, empty the can by using the product according to the label (DO NOT PUNCTURE!). If the recycling is not available, 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 skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This product is toxic to fish, birds, and other wildlife. 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. Apply this product only as specified on the label. Spray will damage plant foliage.

FOOD AREAS - APPLICATION LIMITED TO CRACK AND CREVICE® TREATMENT ONLY: Includes areas for receiving, storage, packing (canning, bottling, wrapping, boxing), preparing, edible waste storage and enclosed processing systems (mills, dairies, edible oils, syrups). Serving areas (when food is exposed and facility is in operation) is also considered a food area.

Apply prescribed amounts of TC 198 directly into cracks and crevices or voids using injection tube or other Whitmire Micro-Gen equipment. Apply to points between different elements of .... construction, between equipment and floor, openings leading to voids and hollow spaces in walls, equipment legs and bases where insects hide. Care should be taken to avoid depositing the product onto exposed surfaces or introducing the material into the air. Avoid contamination of food, food utensils or food processing surfaces.

APPLICATIONS OF THIS PRODUCT IN THE FOOD AREAS OF FOOD-HANDLING
ESTABLISHMENTS, OTHER THAN AS A CRACK AND CREVICE® TREATMENT ARE NOT PERMITTED.

Not for use in Federally Inspected USDA Meat and Poultry plants.

## INDOOR AND OUTDOOR TREATMENTS

WOOD DESTROYING INSECTS - Localized treatment of wood-infesting insects: Beetles and Borers (such as the following families: Anobiidae, Bostrichidae, Buprestidae, Cerambycidae, Lyctidae, Oedemeridae, Sesiidae), Carpenter Ants, Carpenter Bees, Termites and Wood Wasps: Locate suspected infestation and/or insect tunnels and cavities. Drill pilot holes into insect tunnels, galleries and inaccessible closed voids. Drill holes 8 to 10 inches apart to insure thorough coverage. Inject 5 to 10 seconds per hole. Do not contact electrical wiring; plumbing, etc. when drilling and never use Whitmire Micro-Gen metal wood injectors where electrical shock could occur. Use a Whitmire Micro-Gen standard plastic void injector if there is danger of electrical contact. For carpenter bees, seal bee entrances after application. This treatment is intended for localized termite infestations only.

or active and hibernating stages of Boxelder Bugs, Elmleaf Beetles, Cluster Flies and Clover Mites: 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, behind siding, wall voids, around window and door frames. Repeat as necessary.

## **OUTDOOR TREATMENTS**

SUBTERRANEAN ANTS SUCH AS FIRE ANTS, ARGENTINE ANTS and HARVESTER ANTS: To treat nests, use the Whitmire Micro-Gen soil injector. To maximize insecticide distribution, insert injector into the nest full length if possible. Inject the nest at 3-6 sites at a rate of 5-10 seconds per site. For very large nests (over 36" diameter), increase the number of injection sites. Space injection sites in a circular pattern on the nest surface with one site in the center. To quiet active ants on nest surface, sweep surface with spray from a distance of 12 inches. For best results, apply when temperature is 65-85°F, or in early morning or late evening hours. Treat new nests as they appear.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS: Flammable. Contents under pressure. Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. 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 on plastic, painted, or varnished surfaces. Do not spray directly into any electronic equipment such as radios, televisions, computers, etc.

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