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O.M. Scott & Sons Company
14310 Scottslawn Road
Marysville, OH 43041

Gentlemen:

Subject: Addition of Fire Ants
Grub Control
EPA Registration No. 538-225
Your Labeling Amendment Dated April 7, 1992

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable provided that you:

1. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the revised labeling:
 - a. Clarify the application rate by specifying the amount of product to be applied per 1,000 sq ft for both the "recommended rate" and the "heavy rate." Based on the directions for use appearing on the referenced product labeling (3125-331) the maximum application rate would be 3 lb of the product per 1,000 sq ft.
 - b. The designation "(x Tablespoons)" must either be completed by specifying the appropriate number of tablespoons or be deleted from the label.
 - c. Add the following precautionary statement reflecting the toxicity category III classification for the inhalation route of exposure. This classification is based on results of studies submitted for the registered product referenced in support of your subject labeling.

Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust.

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- d. Since you are relying on the referenced 3125-331 product to support the additional use on fire ants, your label claims for this use must be consistent with those appearing on the referenced product label. Accordingly, the following claim must be deleted from your labeling:

Effectively controls fire ants.

- e. In your directions for use on insects other than the fire ant, reinstate instructions to water-in immediately after application using 1/2 to 1 inch of water as they appeared on your label accepted June 27, 1991.

2. Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 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.

Your request for two additional brand names for the subject product is noted. In accordance with procedures set forth in PR Notice 88-6, the addition of brand names qualifies as a notification and should be submitted as such.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Forrest
Product Manager (14)
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (H7505C)

Enclosure

FRONT:

1993 PACKAGE COPY FOR
GRUB CONTROL XXXXX
(S-2109)

03/27/92 DJS 04/06/92 VS/cr

(Scotts(R)) Grub Control

(NOTE: Above description will be inverted.)

Treats 5,000 sq ft (465 m²)

(PHOTO)

(Scotts(R))

Grub Control

Protects turfgrasses from damage
by white grubs, mole crickets,
billbug larvae, sod webworm, and chinch bugs.

Effectively controls fire ants with
broadcast or mound drench treatment.

NET WEIGHT: 11 1/2 LBS (5.22 kg)

No-Quibble
Guarantee™

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

JUL 13 1992

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

538-225

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals: CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and warm water after handling. Wash contaminated clothing with soap and hot water before reuse. Keep out of reach of children.

Statement of Practical Treatment:

If in Eyes: Flush with plenty of water.

If on Skin: Wash with soap and hot water.

If Swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Give a glass or two of water and induce vomiting by touching finger to back of throat. Do not induce vomiting or give anything to an unconscious or convulsing person.

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.

STORAGE: Store in a clean, dry place. Reseal opened bag by folding top down and securing.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse bag. Discard bag in trash.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Isofenphos, 1-Methylethyl 2-[[ethoxy[(1-methylethyl)amino] phosphinothioyl]-oxy]benzoate. 1.50%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 98.50%
Total 100.00%

EPA Reg No 538-225
Product of USA

EPA Est. No. 538-OH-1

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Marysville, Ohio 43041

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Printing Calendar

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RIGHT GUSSET:

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Grub Control

LEFT GUSSET:

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Grub Control

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pour spout

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Grub Control - XXXXX
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PROOF
OF
PURCHASE
(Scotts)

Treats 5,000 sq ft (465 m²)

Easy
Open PULL HERE

(Scotts(R)) Grub Control

Controls the following insects:

billbugs
(larval stage)
chinch bugs
fire ants

mole crickets
sod webworms
(lawn moth larvae)

white grubs (such as
Japanese beetle,
black turfgrass
ataenius,
masked chafer)

Easy to Apply

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

- For use on Kentucky bluegrass, annual bluegrass, bentgrass, perennial ryegrass, fine fescue, tall fescue, bermudagrass, St. Augustinegrass, and mixtures of these grasses.
- Apply when insect activity or damage (chewed or brown grass blades) is first observed in the lawn.
- Apply when lawn is dry.
- Water after application to wash granules from the lawn foliage. If treating for grubs, billbug larvae, fire ants, or mole crickets, water thoroughly (so that active ingredients will be carried into the root zone). Don't allow traffic on the lawn until it has dried.
- Treat entire lawn to prevent further insect damage.
- You should not use any other lawn control product for at least one week after application.
- A second application may be needed if insect activity continues, however, do not apply more than twice a year to any area.
- Do not graze treated areas or use clippings from treated areas for feed or forage.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

For white grub control (Japanese beetle, black turfgrass ataenius, masked chafer) in northern states, treatment at the RECOMMENDED RATE should be made before August 15th when eggs are present or those grubs that have hatched out are very young, near the soil surface and are actively feeding. A treatment can also be made in the Spring when grubs resume feeding after overwintering. For optimum results, Spring applications should be made in April, 4 to 6 weeks before peak grub feeding activity.

For mole cricket control, apply at the RECOMMENDED RATE anytime nymph or adult activity is observed. Best time to treat is May-July when nymphs have hatched out and are still young. Mature insects present later in the year are more difficult to control.

For control of chinch bug, sod webworm, and billbug larvae, apply at the RECOMMENDED RATE when insect activity is expected or when insects are first observed. A single repeat treatment may be made if reinfestations occur.

Area Fire Ant Control: Apply at the HEAVY RATE uniformly over area to be treated for residual control. Water immediately after application using 1/2 to 1 inch of water. If established fire ant mounds are present, use the mound drench treatment prior to area application. If a mound drench treatment is made, only one area treatment may be made.

Established Fire Ant Mounds - Drench Treatments:

Wet Conditions: Distribute 0.5 ounce (X tablespoons) evenly over 9 square feet and immediately sprinkle gently with 3 gallons of water.

Dry Conditions: Treat as noted for wet conditions, but apply an additional 3 gallons of water to the treated mound area after treatment to ensure movement of the active ingredient into the soil.

Make only one mound drench treatment.

Application Rate	<u>RECOMMENDED RATE</u> (treats 5,000 sq. ft.)	<u>HEAVY RATE</u> (treats 3,750 sq. ft.)
Scotts Drop Type	X	X
Scotts EasyGreen(R) Rotary	X	X
Scotts SpeedyGreen(R) Rotary	X	X

TIPS ON SPREADING WITH SCOTTS SPREADERS

Scotts Drop:

- First apply two header strips (ILLUS.)
- Operate spreader the longest way of the lawn
- Overlap wheels to insure complete insect control
- Shut off spreader when you have reached the header strips or anytime you stop (ILLUS.)
- Mow lawn first if grass is tall enough to touch the bottom of the spreader

EasyGreen(R) Rotary:

- Slide shut-off lever to the right. Application automatically starts and stops when you do.
- Avoid misses by making each pass about 30 inches from the previous one so some overlapping occurs.

SpeedyGreen(R) Rotary: Shut of spreader anytime you stop. For complete coverage make each pass about five feet from the previous one, so some overlapping occurs. Avoid applying this product on flower, vegetable and shrub plantings.

**Scotts Policy
No-Quibble Guarantee**

If for any reason you are not satisfied with the results after using this product, you are entitled to get your money back. Simply send us evidence of purchase and we will mail you a refund check promptly.

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(Scotts)... the lawn people
Marysville, Ohio 43401

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