

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

WARNING

May be fatal if swallowed. Do not use near heat or open flame. Do not use as a space spray (AEROSOL or Fogging). Do not breathe the vapor or spray mist. Do not get on skin. In case of contact, wash immediately with soap and water. Do not contaminate feed and foodstuffs. Keep out of the reach of children.

A committee of the National Academy of Sciences has stated that:

There are no adequate data to show that these compounds are carcinogenic in humans, but because of their carcinogenicity in certain mouse strains and the extensive similarity of the carcinogenic action of chemicals in animals and in humans, the committee concluded that chlordane, heptachlor, and/or their metabolites may be carcinogenic in humans.

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to fish, birds and other wildlife. Birds feeding on treated areas may be killed. Keep out of lakes, streams or ponds. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

Physical or Chemical Hazards

DO NOT USE, POUR, SPILL OR STORE NEAR HEAT OR OPEN FLAME

GENERAL INFORMATION ON THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT

Chemicals for soil treatment are used to establish a barrier against termite attack. The chemical emulsion must be adequately dispersed in the soil to provide a barrier between the wood in the structure and the termite colonies in the soil.

For the effective use of this product, it is necessary that the service technician be familiar with current control practices including trenching, rodding, sub-slab injection and low pressure spray applications. These techniques must be correctly employed to prevent or control infestations by subterranean termite species of *Reticulitermes*, *Zootermopsis*, *Heterotermes* and *Coptotermes*. Choice of appropriate procedures should include consideration of such variable factors as the design of the structure, water table, soil type, soil compaction, grade conditions, and location and type of domestic water supplies. The biology and behavior of the termite species involved are important factors to be known as well as suspected location of the colony and severity of the infestation within the structure to be protected.

Effective termite control also includes elimination of termite access to moisture by recommending repair of faulty construction, grade and/or plumbing. Remove all wood and cellulose containing debris in contact with soil from crawl spaces, porches, and around foundations.

For advice concerning current control practices with relation to the specific local conditions, consult resources in structural pest control.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This product may not be used against any pests not named on the label.

Avoid contamination of public and private water supplies by following these precautions:

- Use anti-backflow equipment or procedures.
- Do not treat soil beneath structures that contain below-grade wells or cisterns.
- Extreme care must be taken to avoid runoff. Apply only to soil that will accept the emulsion at the specified rate. For example, water saturated or frozen soil will accept little or no emulsion.

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Refer to Federal Housing Administration Specifications for
Consult state and local specifications for recommended di-
areas from wells.

After treatment plug securely all holes drilled in construction.

PRECONSTRUCTION SUBTERRANEAN TERMITE

Effective preconstruction subterranean termite control requires
ment of an unbroken vertical and/or horizontal chemical barrier
the structure and the termite colonies in the soil.

To meet F.H.A. termite proofing requirements, follow the
Housing and Urban Development (H.U.D.) Minimum Proper
Do not apply to any area intended as a plenum air space.

Mix one gallon of H-60 in 59 gallons of water to produce a 0.5%
Use a 0.5% water emulsion for subterranean termites.

After grading is completed and prior to pouring of the slab
constructed porches, and other critical areas, make the following:

Horizontal Barriers: Horizontal barriers shall be established
tended for covering such as floors, porches, and other critical
tions shall be made by a low pressure spray.

Apply the emulsion at the rate of 1 gallon per 10 square feet
washed gravel or other coarse material, apply the emulsion
gallons per 10 square feet.

Covering the treated area with a water resistant cover such as
sheeting will aid in protecting against soil wash out during rain.

**DO NOT USE A LOW PRESSURE SPRAY FOR AREAS
CRAWL SPACES. APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE BY
TRENCHING.**

Vertical Barriers: Vertical barriers shall be established
foundations, plumbing, back filled soil against foundation
critical areas, applications shall be made by rodding and/or

Apply the emulsion at the rate of 4 gallons per 10 linear feet
For example, a footing 3 feet deep would require 12 gallons
linear feet.

Outside and inside perimeter applications must be made
trenching. When rodding from grade or from the bottom of a
holes should be spaced in a manner that will allow for a
tinuous chemical barrier. Rod holes should not extend beneath
footings.

A trench need not be wider than 6 inches. Rod from the base
to the top of the footings. Low pressure spray may be used to
be replaced in the trench. Mix the emulsion with the soil as it
the trench. Cover the treated soil with a layer of untreated soil.

Soil should be treated around sewer lines, plumbing or arcs
extending from the soil through a slab.

For areas intended as crawl spaces, application must be made
and/or trenching. Treat both sides of foundation and around

Hollow Masonry Units of the Foundation

Treat soil to make a continuous chemical barrier in the
emulsion at the rate of 2 gallons per 10 linear feet. Apply the
reach the footing.



GOLD CREST H-60

EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE
INSECTICIDE

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS	
*Heptachlor	27.0%
Related Compounds	10.0%
Petroleum Distillate	66.4%
INERT INGREDIENTS	
Total	100.0%

**ONLY FOR SALE TO
AND USE AND STORAGE
BY COMMERCIAL PEST
CONTROL OPERATORS**

*Heptachlor is a hydrolytic 7-methoxyheptachlor. Contains 2.5% heptachlor epoxide per gallon.

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If swallowed — Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Gastric lavage is indicated if the material was taken internally. **DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING** unless other treatment is not available. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia. If it is necessary to induce vomiting, give victim one or two glasses of water and insert finger in back of throat. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If on skin — Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water. **If in eyes** — Flush with plenty of water for 15 minutes. Contact a physician immediately. **If inhaled** — Remove victim to fresh air and apply artificial respiration if indicated.

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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NET CONTENTS: 6 Gallons

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