

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

March 19, 2009

Thomas Lennan McLaughlin Gormley King Company 8810 Tenth Avenue North Minneapolis, MN 55427

Subject:

Amendment - Response to Agency's June 2, 2008 letter

MGK F-2862

EPA Reg. No. 1021-1858

Your submission dated February 6, 2009

Dear Mr. Lennan:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. Two (2) copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

- 1. On the front panel delete the following marketing claims. These give the purchaser a misleading impression and are unacceptable claims.
  - [Economical] [Effective Bed Bug Control]
  - [[Makes] kill of [of] listed insects [bed bugs] quick and easy]
  - [Effectively] and "in to ductwork" from "[Effectively] [Treat] Dust bed frames, box springs, closets, storage rooms, ... etc"
  - [Essential for [business] travel]
  - [Americas #1 name is Pest Control]
- 2. On page 3, under BEDBUGS, delete the use "into ductwork".

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact BeWanda Alexander at (703) 305-7460.

Sincerely,

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Interim Product Manager 13

Insecticide Branch

Registration Division (7505P)

Enclosure

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**MGK**<sup>®</sup>

McLAUGHLIN GORMLEY KING COMPANY MGK® F-2862

8810 Tenth Avenue N. / Minneapolis, Minnesota 55427-4319 U.S.A. - Telephone (763) 544-0341

[] Indicates alternate or optional wording.

For Indoor & Outdoor Residential Use Only

Kills Carpenter Ants, German Cockroaches, Silverfish, Deer Ticks, and numerous stored product pests.

Does not absorb moisture

Effectively kills exposed stages of stored product pests

[MGK® F-2862] [Brand name] can be used in homes, and many other areas

Kills Carpenter Ants

Kills Stored Product Pests, Bedbugs, Ground Beetles and Sowbugs

Non-Staining and Odorless

This product kills German Cockroaches, Carpenter Ants and other listed insects

This product can be used in the home and other listed areas to kill, through contact, listed crawling pests

Water Resistant

[Convenient-easy to use] [No oily residue on surfaces.] [No stains]

[Will not stain or discolor [fabric] [bedding][fine furniture]

[Guaranteed to work or your money back]

[Economical] [Effective Bed Bug Control]

[[Makes] kill of [of] listed insects [bed bugs] quick and easy]

[Kills German cockroaches, crickets, silverfish, clover mites,

exposed stages of stored product pests, carpenter ants, bed bugs,

carpet beetles, and listed ornamental plant pests.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Bifenthrin .....

0.10%

\*OTHER INGREDIENTS

99.90%

100.00%

\*Contains petroleum distillates

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Net Contents \_\_\_\_ Manufactured by: Mc LAUGHLIN GORMLEY KING COMPANY 8810 Tenth Avenue North Minneapolis, MN 55427

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bugs] hide]

[Travel size]

[Kills by contact]

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[Kills bed bugs on box springs and headboards]

basements, and pet living areas.]

[Kills bedbugs where they hide] .

[No added fragrance] [Fragrance free]

[Americas #1 name is Pest Control]

[Essential for [business] travel

[[Effectively ] [Treat] Dust bed frames, box springs, closets, storage

and beneath furniture, under furniture drawers and all wood joints.

in to ductwork, light switches, electrical outlets, and under edges of

[For household use.] [For use in homes, apartments, campers, RVs

electrical outlets, around sewer pipes, around windows, doorframes,

[Effectively treat cracks and crevices, wall voids, switch boxes.

along baseboards, attics, and crawl spaces where insects [bed

rooms, behind mirrors, behind picture frames, along window molding and door frames, behind headboards, bed frames, under

[For use in kitchens, living area, bedrooms, garages, attics,

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

# CAUTION FIRST AID

### IF SWALLOWED:

- Immediately call a poison control center or doctor.
- Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.
- Do not give any liquid to the person.
- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Contains petroleum distillate - vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. For information regarding medical emergencies or pesticide incidents, call 1-888-740-8712.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated
MAR 19 2009

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

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# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to fish and other aquatic organisms. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

#### For use in/on:

Ant Hills, Ant Mounds, Apartments, Attics, Automobiles, Basements, Bathrooms, Bedding, Bedrooms, Boats, Bookcases, Buildings, Cabins, Campers, Camp Sites, Chests, Clothes Storage, Closets, Closed Porches, Condominiums, Cupboards, Dens, Dormitories, Dumpsters, Fabric Storage Areas, Garages, Garbage Cans, Gazebos, Greenhouses non-commercial, Homes, Houses, Kitchens, Lanais, Living Rooms, Locker Rooms, Mattresses, Mobile Homes, Patios, Play Houses, Play Rooms, Porches, Recreation Vehicles, Recreational Areas, Rooms, Shelf Areas, Solarium, Storage Areas [Sites], Stored Product Areas, Sunrooms, Tree Houses, Tree Huts, Storage Areas, Trucks and Verandas.

#### Kills listed insects through contact:

Bedbugs	Lesser Grain Borers	Drugstore Beetles
German Cockroach	Dark Mealworms	Merchant Grain Beetles
Crickets	Yellow Mealworm	Dust Mites
Carpenter Ants [Eastern (Western)]	Silverfish	Deer Ticks
Granary Insects	Firebrat	Booklice
Flat Grain Beetles	Bedbugs	Mites
Cadelle ·	Earwigs	Rice Weevils
Cigarette Beetles	Sowbugs	Asian Lady Beetles
Saw-toothed Grain	Pillbugs	Rusty Grain Beetles
Beetles	•	
Grain Mites	Millipedes	Cheese Mites
Granary Weevils	Weevils	Clover Mites
Flour Beetles	Warehouse Beetles	Red Flour Beetles
		Confused Flour

#### IMPORTANT READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE

This product is a ready-to-use insecticide dust, which exhibits effective knockdown against the pests listed when used according to label directions. This product can be used in and around homes and their immediate surroundings. This product is intended for applications with a hand duster or from the shaker can, with a paintbrush or by other suitable means, to hiding and runway areas where insects are found. Keep children and pets out of treated area during application.

**Beetles** 

For most effective results, follow directions for specific use areas.

In the home cover or remove exposed food during application. Cover all food handling surfaces and utensils during application or thoroughly wash with soap and water after use.

Using a bulbous, mechanical or electric duster apply a small amount of material directly into cracks and crevices such as expansion joints between different elements of construction or between equipment bases and the floor, wall voids, motor housing, junction boxes or switch boxes, conduits or hollow equipment legs where listed insects hide. Care should be taken to avoid depositing the product onto exposed surfaces or introducing the material into the air. Apply lightly and uniformly to infested area. Pay particular attention to cracks and crevices; service ducts; false floors and ceilings; wall voids; around electrical and telephone fittings and equipment; and around water and sewer pipes; under and behind cabinets; refrigerators and sinks; around windows and doorframes; along baseboards; and in attics and crawl spaces. The amount to be applied will vary with the site but usually be in the range of 0.5 lbs. per 1000 square feet.

GERMAN COCKROACH, CRICKETS, FIREBRAT, SILVERFISH, BOOKLICE, SOWBUGS, PILLBUGS, EARWIGS, CLOVER MITES AND MILLIPEDES: Distribute [MGK® F-2862] [Brand name] at the rate of 1.5 ounces per 100 square feet of surface area. Apply a continuous visible film to hiding places such as crack and crevices, behind and beneath sinks, stoves, refrigerators, around garbage cans, cabinets, along baseboards, door sills, frames and floors, around drains, pipes, plumbing, behind bookcases, storage and other utility installation. For severe infestations apply behind cabinets and walls, in crawl spaces and attics at a rate of 12 ounces per 1000 square feet.

#### FOR USE ON STORED PRODUCTS:

EXPOSED STAGES OF: Flour Beetles, Cadelles, Rice Weevils, Flat Grain Beetles, Cigarette Beetles, Confused Flour Beetles, Drugstore Beetles, Lesser Grain Borer, Merchant Grain Beetle, Sawtoothed Grain Beetle, Grain Weevils, Warehouse Beetle, Red Flour Beetle, Grain Mites, Cheese Mites, Granary Insects and Mealworms. Find and destroy infested package goods [sacks (boxes) (cartons) (containers)]. Remove all other items from pantry, shelves and drawers. Thoroughly treat floors, walls and other surfaces in bins, storage and handling areas. shelves, drawers, cabinets, processing and handling equipment, around cartons or containers and other areas where these insects tend to congregate.

CARPENTER ANTS: Treat doors, around window frames, ant trails and hills, cracks and crevices and other areas of entry.

BEDBUGS: Apply to cracks and crevices where evidence of bedbugs occurs. [This includes] Apply dust to bed frames, box springs, closets, storage rooms, behind mirrors,, behind picture frames, along window molding and door frames, behind headboards, under and beneath furniture, under furniture drawers and all wood joints, into ductwork, light switches, electrical outlets, and under edges of vents, inside empty dressers and clothes closets and carpet edges, high and low wall moldings and wallpaper edges. Do not use this product on mattresses, pillows, bed linens, or clothes. Remove all clothes and other articles from dressers or clothes closets before application. Not recommended for use as sole protection against bedbugs. If evidence of bedbugs is found in/on mattresses use products approved for this use.

CARPET BEETLES: Dust where these insects are found, for example: on and under edges of floor coverings, around baseboards, under rugs and furniture and in closets.

#### **OUTDOOR USE:**

PERIMETER TREATMENT: Use [MGK® F-2862] [Brand name] as a treatment to kill Carpenter Ants, German Cockroaches, Crickets, Firebrats, Ground Beetles, Millipedes, Silverfish, Slugs, Sowbugs and Deer Ticks. Make a treatment around windows and doors, porches, screens, eaves, patios, garages, under stairways, in crawl spaces and other areas where pests hide. To help prevent the invasion of buildings and structures by these pests, apply thoroughly to the foundation and crawl spaces where pests are active and may find entrance.

#### **ORNAMENTAL PLANT PESTS:**

Kills insects through contact::

**Aphids** 

Elm Leaf Rollers

Japanese Beetles

**Beet Armyworms** Blister Beetles

Orange tortrix

Leafhoppers Weevils

**Boxelder Bugs** 

Periodical Cicada **Plant Bugs** 

Flea Beetles

Certain Leafminers

Rose Chafer Rose Midges

Thrips

(Boxwood, Holly, Oak,

Rose Slugs

Tent Caterpillars

Spruce Needle)

Leaf Rollers

SHRUBS and ORNAMENTALS: Apply when insects or their damage first appear and repeat at weekly intervals or as necessary. Apply 8 ounces per 1000 square feet; or thoroughly apply to place a thin layer of dust on both upper and lower sides of leaves, stems and flowers.

ROSES, PETUNIAS, CHRYSANTHEMUMS, CARNATIONS and other related flowers: To control many leaf and flower chewing insects, apply as soon as the insects appear and repeat at 7 day intervals or as long as insects continue to appear. Apply a thin layer of dust on both upper and lower sides of leaves, stems and flowers.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Store in tightly closed container in a dry place.

DISPOSAL:

If empty:

Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

If partly filled:

Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.