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Subject: Label Amendment - Registration Review Mitigation for Permethrin

Product Name: Intercept Lawn Insect Granules

EPA Registration Number: 1021-2712

Application Date: 3/17/2021 Decision Number: 572214 Case Number: 00481472

Dear Thomas A. Lennan:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Permethrin Interim Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

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A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling and must be used at your next label printing. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 12 months from the date of this letter. After 12 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Christian Bongard by phone at 202-566-2248, or via email at Bongard.Christian@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Jaclyn Pyne, Team Leader

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Office of Pesticide Programs

ENCLOSURE: Stamped label

INTERCEPT® LAWN INSECT GRANULES

- [For Homeowners Use Only
- Kills Insects in Lawns
- Lawn & Garden Insect Control
- Treats up to 5,000 10,000 15,000 sq. ft.
- Controls Home Invading Pests
- 10 Pounds Treats 5,000 sq. ft.
- Controls Surface and Foliage Feeding Pests
- For Grass and Dichondra Lawns
- Contains Synthetic Pyrethroid
- For Outdoor Use on Home Lawns
- Contains Permethrin
- Ready To Use
- Kills: Ants, Armyworms (including Fall, Yellow-Striped, etc.), Bear Tick, Bermudagrass Mites, Bill Bugs (Adult), Black Legged Tick, Boxelder Bugs, Brown Dog Ticks, Centipedes, Chiggers, Chinch Bugs, Clover Mites, Cockroaches, Crickets, Cutworms, Darkling Ground Beetles, Deer Tick (Ixodes Scapularis), Digger Wasps, Essex Skipper, European Crane Fly Larvae, Field Crickets, Fiery Skipper, Fire Ants, Flea Beetle (in Dichondra), Fleas, Grasshopper, Hyperodes (Turfgrass Weevil), Japanese Beetle (Adult), Lawn Moths, Leafhoppers, Lone Star Tick, Scorpions, Silverfish & Firebrats, Sod Webworms, Sowbugs, Spiders (including Black Widow), Spittlebugs, Springtails, Ticks, Vegetable Weevils (in Dichondra), Western Black Legged Tick (Ixodes Pacificus)

pesticide registered under

EPA Reg. No. 1021-2712

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide

and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the

Provides Contact and Residual Control for up to 4 Weeks]

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

*Cis/trans ratio: Min. 45% (+/-) trans and max. 55% (+/-) cis.

PRECAUCIÓN AL CONSUMIDOR: Si usted no lee inglés, no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta le haya sido explicado ampliamente. (**TO THE USER:** If you cannot read English, do not use this product until the label has been fully explained to you.)

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See Side Panel for Additional Precautions

FIRST AID IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. HOTLINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For additional information on this product (including health concerns, medical emergencies or pesticide incidents), you may call 1-888-740-8712.

Manufactured by:

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7325 Aspen Lane North
Minneapolis, MN 55428

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is extremely toxic to aquatic organisms, including fish and invertebrates. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticides to enter or runoff 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. Sweeping any product that lands on a driveway, sidewalk, or street, back onto the treated area of the lawn or garden will help to prevent runoff to water bodies or drainage systems.

This pesticide is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds while bees are actively visiting 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 outdoor use only USE RESTRICTIONS:

- Do not allow adults, children, or pets to enter the treated area until dusts have settled.
- Keep children and pets off treated areas until after this material is washed into turf and grass is dry.
- Application is prohibited directly into sewers or drains, or to any area like a gutter where drainage to sewers, storm drains, water bodies, or aquatic habitat can occur. Do not allow the product to enter any drain during or after application.
- Apply this product to the lawn or garden area. Water treated area as directed on this label.
- Do not water to the point of runoff.
- Do not make application during rain.
- Not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use or for commercial seed production or for use on sod farms or in nurseries.
- Do not allow to enter indoor or outdoor drains. No permita la entrada a desagües internos o externos.



- Do not apply by ground within 25 feet of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes or natural ponds, estuaries and commercial fish farm ponds.
- Do not apply directly to impervious horizontal surfaces such as sidewalks, driveways, and patios except as a spot or crack-and-crevice treatment

READ ENTIRE LABEL. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS.

This product is recommended for the control of lawn insects, *Fleas and Ticks* in outdoor residential areas. Broadcast treatment (using a spreader) are recommended to lawns, under shrubbery, and other ornamental and turf grass areas. Band treatments are recommended around house foundations. Spot applications should be made to ant mounds and wasp nests.

GENERAL USE DIRECTIONS

- 1. Determine size of area to be treated measure and multiply length times width.
- 2. Determine appropriate spreader setting using chart.
- 3. Treat as directed thorough coverage is important. Water in where indicated.

OVERALL LAWN TREATMENT FOR GRASS AND DICHONDRA LAWNS

TO CONTROL Ants, Armyworms (including Fall, Yellow-Striped, etc.), Bermudagrass Mites, Billbugs (Adult), Boxelder Bugs, Centipedes, Chiggers, Chinch Bugs, Clover Mites, Cockroaches, Crickets, Cutworms, Darkling Ground Beetles, Digger Wasps, Essex Skipper, European Crane Fly Larvae, Field Crickets, Fiery Skipper, Flea Beetle (in Dichondra), Grasshopper, Hyperodes (Turfgrass Weevil), Japanese Beetle (Adult), Lawn Moths, Leafhoppers, Scorpions, Silverfish & Firebrats, Sod Webworms, Sowbugs, Spiders (including Black Widow), Spittlebugs, Springtails, Vegetable Weevils (in Dichondra): Apply this product uniformly to home lawns, under shrubbery, and other ornamental recreational turf grass areas. Treat when insects first appear using granules at the rate of 2 pounds per 1,000 sq. ft. or, for heavy lawns such as St. Augustine grass, 3 pounds per 1,000 sq. ft. using a fertilizer spreader. See spreader setting chart below. To help obtain uniform distribution, apply one-half required amount of product in one direction, then apply the balance at a right angle. Immediately after application, water the lawn lightly.

European Crane Fly Larvae (Leatherjackets - the best time to apply is in May or June when the insects are young).

Chinch Bugs - Start treatments when temperatures reach 80°F or above. A second application may be necessary in 6 weeks if insect activity continues.

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Flea and Tick CONTROL (OUTDOORS)

In summer months, *Fleas and Ticks* frequently become established in lawns and pet resting areas surrounding the home. For best control of *Fleas and Ticks* (including but not limited to Bear Tick, Black-Legged Tick, Brown Dog Tick, Deer Tick (Ixodes Scapularis), Lone Star Tick, Western Black-Legged Tick, Wood Tick): a regular treatment program should be followed. Treat once a month when pests first appear in late spring (May - June) and continue until late summer (September - October). Fall temperatures below 50°F decrease pest activity. Eliminating weeds around the home and mowing lawns frequently reduces the hiding places for these pests.

Note: Dogs, cats, their kennels and bedding areas should be treated with a registered product. If fleas and ticks are present indoors on carpets or pet resting areas, use a product registered by EPA for use indoors. It is very important that all three sites - outdoors, indoors and also the pet be treated with appropriate labeled products to achieve satisfactory control. Any areas left untreated can serve as a source of reinfestation to the entire premises.

Sod Webworms (Crambus Spp)

Sod Webworms are the light brown caterpillars 1/4 to 3/4 inch long that hide in the grass during the day and feed on the grass blades at night. **Adult Webworms**, usually referred to as **Lawn Moths** (about 1 inch in length with long snout) emerge from the grass at dusk. They fly over the lawn laying eggs that later hatch into destructive caterpillars. Damage appears first as small brown spots which, if not treated, may rapidly develop into large brown areas of severely damaged or dead grass. If **Lawn Moths (Sod Webworm Adults)** are noticed in large numbers at dusk, or at first sign of damage to lawn, treat entire lawn evenly.

BAND (PERIMETER) TREATMENT AROUND HOUSE FOUNDATION

To help prevent infestation of buildings by *Ants, Boxelder Bugs, Brown Dog Ticks, Centipedes, Cockroaches, Clover Mites, Crickets, Field Crickets, Fleas, Scorpions, Sowbugs, Spiders (including Black Widow), Springtails (Collembola) and Ticks;* treat at a rate of one pound per 500 sq. ft. or 2 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. Apply a 5-foot band of granules next to the house foundation. Distribute granules uniformly. Water lightly after application.

SPOT TREATMENT

Spot Treatments must not exceed two square feet in size (for example 2 ft. by 1 ft. or 4ft. by 0.5ft.)

Ants NESTING OUTDOORS: This product may be used outdoors for the control of Ants, including: Acrobat, Argentine, Big Headed, Cornfield, Field, Harvester, Leafcutter, Little Black, Pavement and Pyramid Ants. If possible, it is best to try to locate the nest and treat this first. Nests will usually be found in the ground but may be concealed under stones, boards, slabs or in stumps or logs. Product should be applied to thoroughly cover the nest (1 to 2 teaspoons) and sprinkled gently with water. In addition to treating ant nests or mounds, entry points of buildings (used by ants) and the soil surface along the perimeter of the building should be treated.

Digger Wasps: Apply 1 to 2 teaspoons of granules in and around each individual ground nest opening. Make the application at dusk when the wasps are not active.

Imported Fire Ants: Apply one cup over, and 2 feet around each fire ant mound. Immediately after application, water the granules into the soil gently with a light sprinkling to avoid disturbing the colony. Use at least 1 gallon of water per mound, but no more than 2 gallons. Use of high pressure watering equipment may disturb the colony and cause migration of the ants, thus reducing the effectiveness of the treatment. Apply in cool weather (65-80°F), or in early morning or late evening for best results. Treat new mounds as they appear.

SPREADER SETTINGS	
2 lbs./1,000 ft ²	Setting to Deliver: 3 lbs./1,000 ft ²
3	5
4	6
3	5
6.5	8
6	7
4	5
24	26
6	7
5.5	7
5.5	7
	2 lbs./1,000 ft ² 3 4 3 6.5 6 4 24 6 5.5

Note: Spreader settings given are approximate and variation can occur between identical models. User should calibrate spreader by accurately weighing a few pounds into your spreader and applying to a measured area. Then adjust spreader setting if necessary to assure correct rate of application.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL

Follow proper disposal procedures on this label. Siga las indicaciones del etiquetado para el desecho apropiado del producto.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store product in its original container in a cool, dry, locked place out of reach of children.

<u>PESTICIDE DISPOSAL</u>: *If empty*: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available

If partly filled: Do not pour or dispose down-the-drain or sewer Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions.

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IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE

Read the entire Directions for Use, Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following conditions, disclaimer of warranties and limitations of liability.

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[Or alternate text

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