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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Addition of reference statement
Product Name: MGK Formula 3128
EPA Registration Number: 1021-2809
Application Date: 12/19/2019
Decision Number: 558911

Dear Ms. Lyddon


The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The label submitted with the application has been stamped “Notification” and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, please contact Scott Campbell at Campbell.Scott@epa.gov or at (703) 347-0479.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Venus Eagle".

 Venus Eagle, Product Manager 01
Invertebrate and Vertebrate Branch 3
Registration Division (7505P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

MGK[®] Formula 3128

[ABNs: Azula[™] Ant Gel Bait; Sumari[™] Ant Gel Bait; Tarien[™] Ant Gel Bait; Astelis[™] Ant Gel Bait]

[] indicates alternate or optional wording

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
Clothianidin 0.01%
OTHER INGREDIENTS 99.99%
100.00%

MGK[®] is a registered trademark of McLaughlin Gormley King Company
Azula[™], Sumari[™], Tarien[™] and Astelis[™] are trademarks of McLaughlin Gormley King Company

NOTIFICATION

1021-2809

The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

05/20/2020

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

[The reference statement below is intended for use on small packages with labels where the full label text does not fit onto one page]
See [package] insert [or box] for Precautionary Statements, Directions for Use [and Storage and Disposal]

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.

Manufactured by

7325 Aspen Lane North
Minneapolis MN 55428

EPA Reg. No. 1021-2809

EPA Est. No. 1021-MN-2

Net Contents: _____ Batch Code [Lot Number]: _____

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS




ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates, fish and 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 when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not apply this product in or around electrical equipment due to the possibility of shock hazard.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.	
USE RESTRICTIONS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not apply to humans, animals, clothing or bedding. • Do not contaminate feed or food products, food preparation surfaces, dishes, kitchen utensils or food containers. • DO NOT APPLY ANY BAIT IN COCKPIT AREAS OF AIRCRAFT. • Use only in areas not easily accessible to children, pets and other non-target organisms. • Only for spot and crack and crevice application. • Do not apply gel bait in areas where repellent insecticides have been or will be used in the future without thoroughly washing the surface. • Do not apply gel bait to areas where food utensils or food preparation surfaces may become contaminated. • Do not treat food preparation surfaces. • Do not place gel bait in locations that are routinely washed, as bait will be removed by washing. • Do not deposit gel onto exposed surfaces. If gel bait contacts exposed surface, remove gel bait and wash exposed surfaces. • Do not apply to surfaces where the temperature exceeds 120-130°F because this could cause the gel bait to liquefy.
INSECTS KILLED:	Ants (excluding fire ants and carpenter ants). Includes: acrobat, Argentine, bigheaded, cornfield, tawny crazy, field, ghost, harvester, honey, little black, odorous house, pavement, pharaoh, pyramid, rover, thief and white-footed ants.
WHERE TO USE [APPLY]:	FOR USE IN RESIDENTIAL, INSTITUTIONAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL AREAS AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT: Use sites include single- and multi-family residential buildings, schools, commercial and industrial establishments, aircraft, trains, ships, boats and buses.
BEFORE YOU [USE] / APPLY	Inspect infested areas carefully to determine overall infestation levels, locations of foraging, nesting areas and most appropriate application points. Removing food and water sources helps with bait acceptance.
USE INSTRUCTIONS [HOW TO [USE] / APPLY]	<p>This product is only for use as a spot or crack and crevice treatment in areas inaccessible to children or pets for the control of ants.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Remove the cap from the nozzle, attach tip, touch the tip to the surface to be treated, and push down on the plunger. Apply bait as spots or lines. Recap the dispenser after treatment is completed. 2. Place bait in cracks, crevices, corners and locations where ant traffic is observed and nesting areas are suspected. 3. Inspect bait placements periodically and apply fresh [Brand Name] as needed. [It is best to replace bait before it is completely consumed.] <p>If the area to be treated has been recently treated with insecticide, thoroughly clean the area before applying bait. Do not spray insecticide over gel as this may cause the bait to become repellent. Do not apply to areas that are routinely washed (such as countertops) as bait may be removed or diluted and spread onto the surface.</p>
INDOOR HOW TO [USE] / APPLY	<p>Commercial, Institutional and Industrial: Indoor applications in areas inaccessible to children and pets include cracks and crevices along walls or floors, behind or under equipment or appliances, under tables, within framing of tables or furniture, around sinks, within or near garbage collection areas.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Applications in Nonfood Areas of Food Handling Establishments:</p> <p>[Brand Name] is designed for use as a spot or crack and crevice treatment to control ants in areas inaccessible to children and pets in the nonfood areas of commercial, industrial, public and institutional buildings/structures, including restaurants, warehouses, food processing plants, supermarkets, hospitals, nursing homes, motels, hotels, schools, laboratories, computer facilities, aircraft, buses, boats/ships, trains, pet shops and zoos.</p> <p>Nonfood areas include areas such as garbage rooms, lavatories, floor drains (to sewers), entries, vestibules, offices, locker rooms, machine rooms, boiler rooms, garages, mop closets and storage (after bottling or canning). Refer to next section for use directions and restrictions when making applications in food areas of food handling establishments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Applications in Food Handling Areas:</p> <p>Apply only as a crack and crevice treatment to food areas inaccessible to children and pets of food handling establishments. Apply [Brand Name] directly into cracks and crevices by placing the bait dispenser tip approximately 1/2 inch into cracks, crevices, holes and similar openings where ants are found or are entering. Food handling areas include areas for receiving, storage, packing (canning, bottling, wrapping, boxing), preparing, edible waste storage, and enclosed processing systems (mills, dairies, edible oils, syrups). Serving areas are also considered a food area when food is exposed and facility is in operation. Do not apply bait to areas where food utensils or processing surfaces may become contaminated.</p> <p>Residential: [Brand Name] is designed for use as a spot or crack and crevice treatment to control ants in residential structures in areas that are inaccessible to children and pets. Indoor applications include cracks and crevices along walls or floors, behind or under equipment or kitchen appliances, under tables, around sinks, within or near garbage collection areas, attics, crawl spaces and cracks and crevices in cabinets. Do not apply gel bait to areas where food utensils or processing surfaces may become contaminated.</p>

OUTDOOR (Adjacent to home or structure) HOW TO [USE] / APPLY	Commercial, Institutional, Industrial and Residential: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A thorough inspection around a structure may reveal areas where ants are gaining access to the structure. Attempts should be made to remove the access. • Place gel bait on, into or adjacent to structures where ants are observed, adjacent to ant trails and to areas where ant activity is suspected. • Apply [Brand Name] as a spot or thin line (see figures in next section) to pest entry sites adjacent to homes or structures such as along windows, doors, between construction elements, sewer areas, adjacent trees which harbor ants, along walls, garbage holding areas or suitable placement sites acting as an ant harborage. • High temperatures may affect the consistency of the gel after placement. Inspect regularly to determine if additional gel is needed.
HOW MUCH TO [USE] / APPLY [APPLICATION RATE]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply [Brand Name] as spots or small lines of gel near active foraging trails, nest sites or to areas known to be active without disrupting the ants to ensure the ants take the bait back to the nest. • Apply a minimum of 1 gram of [Brand Name]. Bait may be applied as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Individual spots [see figure for approximate sizes and weights] ○ Lines of [Brand Name] of approximately 1/8" wide and 4" long [1 gram of bait]; up to 12" long [3 grams] for highly active foraging trails. • Inspect [Brand Name] placements periodically and apply fresh ant gel as needed. <p>To increase feeding area use spots rather than lines. Examples of [Brand Name] placement amounts: Figure 1: Line of gel approx. 1/8" x 2"  Figure 2: Spot of gel approx. 0.1g  Figure 3: Spot of gel approx. 1g </p>

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE:

Store in a cool, dry place. Always store pesticides in the original container. Store away from food and pet food.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL AND CONTAINER HANDLING:

Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

If empty:

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.

[Storage and Disposal for non-refillable bulk containers for repacking into end use containers]

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PESTICIDE STORAGE: Keep this product in its tightly closed original container when not in use. Store in a cool, dry (preferably locked) area that is inaccessible to children and animals.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse (or equivalent) and offer for recycling if available or reconditioning if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other approved state and local procedures

MARKETING CLAIMS

1. Kills ants (excluding fire ants and carpenter ants)
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3. Kills ants where they breed (excluding fire, Argentine, harvester, carpenter & pharaoh ants)
4. Mode of action: The bait is taken by the worker ants into the colony where it is fed to other worker ants, larvae and the queen ant so that the entire ant nest population is killed within 1 to 2 weeks (excluding fire, Argentine, harvester, carpenter & pharaoh ants)
5. For use [indoors] [and] [outdoors] (excluding fire, Argentine, harvester, carpenter & pharaoh ants)
6. Kills entire colony (excluding fire, Argentine, harvester, carpenter & pharaoh ants)
7. Kills the queen (excluding fire, harvester, carpenter & pharaoh ants)
8. Kills the colony and queen (excluding fire, Argentine, harvester, carpenter & pharaoh ants)
9. Ants carry bait back to the colony (excluding fire, Argentine, harvester, carpenter & pharaoh ants)
10. Place where ants are present
11. Place out of direct sunlight
12. For best results, place out of direct sunlight
13. Starts killing within 24 hours (excluding fire, harvester, carpenter & pharaoh ants)
14. Kills within 24 hours (excluding fire, harvester, carpenter & pharaoh ants)
15. Place near ant infestations
16. Use where ants are entering home
17. Place where ants are entering
18. Place around house near where ants are entering
19. Easy to use
20. Attractive bait matrix (excluding fire, Argentine, harvester, carpenter & pharaoh ants)
21. Bait remains palatable for up to 90 days (excluding fire, harvester, carpenter & pharaoh ants)

22. Effective for up to 90 days (excluding fire, harvester, carpenter & pharaoh ants)
23. Kills Argentine ants for up to 90 days