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#### **SENT BY EMAIL**

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Subject: Labeling Notification per Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 - Minor Revisions

(Relocating Directions into Appropriate Table; Removing Sub Lettering from Resistance

Management Section)

Product Name: MGK Formula 3144

Admin Number: 1021-2827 EPA Receipt Date: 12/08/2022 Action Case Number: 00477274

#### Dear Thomas Lennan:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is in receipt of your application for notification under Pesticide Registration Notice 98-10 for the above referenced product. The EPA 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 labeling submitted with this application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to your 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 EPA. If the website is false or misleading, the product will be considered to be misbranded and sale or distribution of the product is unlawful under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR § 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements the 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 EPA find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains statements or claims substantially differing from statements or claims made in connection with obtaining a FIFRA section 3 registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

If you have questions, please contact Christopher Taylor via email at taylor.christopher.m@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Christopher Taylor, Risk Manager IVB 2, RD

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Office of Pesticide Programs

## MGK® Formula 3144

I	PYRIPROXYFEN	GROUP	7C	INSECTICIDE
	CLOTHIANIDIN	GROUP	4A	INSECTICIDE

# [ABNs: Azula<sup>TM</sup> Insecticide; Sumari<sup>®</sup> Insecticide; Tarien<sup>TM</sup> Insecticide; Astelis<sup>TM</sup> Insecticide]

[] Indicates optional language

Kills ants

Kills ants by contact for up to three months

Kills ant colonies (excluding harvester, carpenter and fire ants)

Kills ant nests (excluding harvester, carpenter and fire ants)

Kills ant workers, queens and brood (excluding harvester, carpenter and fire ants)

Kills ant colonies for up to three months (excluding harvester,

carpenter and fire ants)

Controls ant colonies for up to three months (excluding harvester,

carpenter and fire ants)

Prevents reinfestation of ant colonies for up to three months (excluding

harvester, carpenter and fire ants)

Dual mode of action

Two active ingredients

Residual efficacy on ants for up to three months

Residual control of listed insects<sup>2</sup>

Kills listed hard-to-kill pests such as ants1

Contains NyGuard®

Contains an IGR

For indoor and outdoor use

For outdoor broadcast use\*

Indoor and outdoor residual for ants

Controls ants indoors and outdoors up to 90 days

Broad spectrum [insecticide] [formula]

Kills wide variety of pests/insects as listed1

Kills (Listed Pests)1

Use/Apply up to 4 times per year outdoor at low rate

Use/Apply up to 2 times per year outdoor at high rate

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	rc.

Clothianidin	3.20%
Pyriproxyfen	3.90%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	92.90%
	100 00%

This product contains 0.269 lbs. Clothianidin per gallon and 0.328 lbs. Pyriproxyfen per gallon.

 $MGK^{\otimes}$ , NyGuard $^{\otimes}$ , Sumari $^{\otimes}$  - registered trademarks of McLaughlin Gormley King Company. Azula $^{TM}$ , Tarien $^{TM}$  and Astelis $^{TM}$  - trademarks of McLaughlin Gormley King Company.

#### NOTIFICATION

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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:

03/13/2025

#### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

See inside booklet 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 for:

NGK

7325 Aspen Lane North
Minneapolis MN 55428

EPA Reg. No. 1021-2827

EPA Est. No. 1021-MN-2

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#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Mixers, loaders, applicators, and other handlers must wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks and shoes,

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- · Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to aquatic organisms, including fish and invertebrates. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutter 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. Rinsing application equipment over the treated area will help avoid runoff to water bodies or drainage systems. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur.

This product 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 foraging in the treatment area.

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 or rinsate.

#### PROTECTION OF POLLINATORS



APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS EXIST FOR THIS PRODUCT BECAUSE OF RISK TO BEES AND OTHER INSECT POLLINATORS. FOLLOW APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS FOUND IN THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE TO PROTECT POLLINATORS.

Look for the bee hazard icon and other insect pollinators.

in the Directions for Use for each application site for specific use restrictions and instructions to protect bees

#### This product can kill bees and other insect pollinators

Bees and other insect pollinators will forage on plants when they flower, shed pollen, or produce nectar.

Bees and other insect pollinators can be exposed to this pesticide from:

- o Direct contact during foliar applications, or contact with residues on plant surfaces after foliar applications
- Ingestion of residues in nectar and pollen when the pesticide is applied as a seed treatment, soil, tree injection, as well as foliar applications.

When using this product, take steps to:

- o Minimize exposure of this product to bees and other insect pollinators when they are foraging on pollinator attractive plants around the application site
- Minimize drift of this product on to beehives or to off-site pollinator attractive habitat. Drift of this product onto beehives or off-site to
  pollinator attractive habitat can result in bee kills.

Information on protecting bees and other insect pollinators may be found at the Pesticide Environmental Stewardship website at: <a href="http://pesticidestewardship.org/PollinatorProtection/Pages/default.aspx">http://pesticidestewardship.org/PollinatorProtection/Pages/default.aspx</a>.

Pesticide incidents (for example, bee kills) should immediately be reported to the state/tribal lead agency. For contact information for your state, go to: <a href="www.aapco.org">www.aapco.org</a>. Pesticide incidents should also be reported to the National Pesticide Information Center at: <a href="www.npic.orst.edu">www.npic.orst.edu</a> or directly to EPA at: <a href="beekill@epa.gov">beekill@epa.gov</a>

#### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

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

<sup>1</sup>KILLS: Ants (including Red Imported Fire Ants, Harvester, Pharaoh and Carpenter Ants), Aphids, Asian Lady Beetles, Boxelder Bugs, Brown Marmorated Stink Bugs, Centipedes, Chinch Bugs, Crane Flies, Crickets, Earwigs, Fleas, German Cockroaches, House Flies, Japanese Beetles, June Beetles, Kudzu Bugs, Millipedes, Mole Crickets, Mosquitoes, Oriental Beetles, Pillbugs, Scales, Silverfish, Sowbugs, and Springtails.

<sup>2</sup>CONTROLS: Ants (including Red Imported Fire Ants, Harvester, Pharaoh and Carpenter Ants), Aphids, Asian Lady Beetles, Boxelder Bugs, Brown Marmorated Stink Bugs, Chinch Bugs, Crane Flies, Crickets, Earwigs, Japanese Beetles, June Beetles, Kudzu Bugs, Millipedes, Mole Crickets, Oriental Beetles, Pillbugs, Scales, Silverfish, Sowbugs and Springtails.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Read and follow ALL label directions when [using] [applying], [treating with] this product.

#### PESTICIDE RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

For resistance-management, MGK® Formula 3144 contains both a Group 4A and 7€ insecticides. Any insect population may contain individuals naturally resistant to MGK Formula 3144 and other Group 4A and 7€ insecticides. The resistant individuals may dominate the insect population if this group of insecticides are used repeatedly at the same use sites. Appropriate resistance management strategies should be followed.

To delay insecticide resistance, consider:

- Rotate the use of MGK Formula 3144 or other group 4A and 7C insecticides.
- Avoiding the consecutive use of MGK Formula 3144 or other Group 4A and 7C insecticides that have a similar target site of action, on the same insect species.
- Basing insecticide use on a comprehensive IPM program.
- Monitor after application for unexpected target pest survival or unexpected adult emergence. If the levels suggest the presence of resistance, consult with your local university specialist.
- Adopt an integrated pest management program for insecticide use that includes scouting, uses historical information related to
  pesticide use, record keeping, and which considers cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.
- Contact your local extension specialist, and/or manufacturer for insecticide resistance management and or IPM recommendations for the specific site and resistance pest problem.

#### **USE RESTRICTIONS**

- NOT REGISTERED FOR SALE, DISTRIBUTION OR USE IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.
- OUTDOOR USES IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ARE STRICTLY LIMITED TO PREMISE/PERIMETER APPLICATIONS TO BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES.
- This product does not provide quick knockdown or quick kill of wasps, hornets or yellowjackets. Do no apply to wasp, hornet or yellowjacket nests or areas where they rest, congregate or harbor.
- Do not apply to humans, animals, clothing or human bedding.
- Do not apply within aircraft cabins.
- Do not use in outdoor residential misting systems.
- Do not apply to household pets. Cover fish tanks prior to application near tanks.
- When applying in residential or commercial structures, do not allow spray to contact food or food-containing surfaces, feed or water supplies.
   Thoroughly wash dishes and food handling utensils with soap and water if they become contaminated with this product.
- Do not allow application to drip or runoff from surfaces. Do not water the treated area to the point of runoff.
- Do not apply this product in poultry houses with a mechanically-pressurized handgun.
- · Not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use. Not for use in nurseries, sod farms and golf courses.
- · Keep all people and pets out of areas (indoors and outdoors) being treated and restrict access to these areas until all surfaces are dry.
- For outdoor applications: Do not apply more than 0.4 lbs. Clothianidin per acre per year or 1.49 gallons of MGK Formula 3144 per acre per year or more than 4.35 fl. oz. of MGK Formula 3144 [Product name] per 1,000 sq. ft. per year.
- In the home all food-processing surfaces and utensils should be covered during treatment or thoroughly washed before use. Food contact surfaces should be thoroughly washed with an effective cleaning compound and rinsed with potable water after use of the product.
- Do not apply this product by any application method to linden, basswood or other Tilia species.

#### **SPRAY DRIFT ADVISORIES:**

Take precautions to minimize spray drift.

#### **USE AREAS**

For use, indoors and outdoors, in the following areas: backyards\*, lawns\*, trees\*, ornamental landscaping\*, recreational areas\*, parks\* and athletic fields\*. Also for use in and around homes, schools, warehouses, office buildings, apartment buildings, theaters, hotels, resorts, industrial buildings, motels, camp sites/campgrounds, aircraft cargo areas, kennels, livestock and poultry housing, horse stables, feed lots, zoos, food processing plants, food service establishments, restaurants, outdoor dining areas, supermarkets and grocery stores, transportation equipment, truck trailers, railroad cars and food manufacturing and warehousing establishments. Use only in areas described. For best results, follow directions for specific use areas.

#### **FOOD HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS**

Apply MGK Formula 3144 as a spot and/or crack and crevice treatment in both food and non-food areas of food handling establishments where food and food products are held, processed, prepared and served. It also includes areas where food items are: received, prepared, packaged, and stored, as well as enclosed food processing systems (mills, dairies, etc.). Prior to application, remove or cover all food items in area to be treated. Do not apply directly to food or food-handling surfaces.

This product should not stain or cause damage to painted or varnished surfaces, plastics, fabrics, or other surfaces where water applied alone causes no damage. Treat a small area and allow it to dry to determine whether staining will occur.

#### **APPLICATION METHODS**

Direct application
Outdoor broadcast spray treatment\*
Foliar spray treatment\*
Spot, crack and crevice treatment
Structural perimeter treatment
Surface spray treatment

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#### **APPLICATION EQUIPMENT**

Including:
Backpack mist blowers
Backpack sprayers
Handheld sprayers
Mist sprayers
Mechanical sprayers
Power sprayers

#### **MIXING INSTRUCTIONS**

MGK Formula 3144 [Product name] should be diluted with water only and applied with hand-pressurized or power-operated equipment. Do not mix this product with oil. Clean equipment before and after use. Agitate the container of MGK Formula 3144 [Product name] before diluting by inverting it several times. For dilution, add approximately half the required water to the tank and then add the appropriate amount of MGK Formula 3144 [Product name]. Agitate and slowly add the remaining water. Agitate the mixture thoroughly before using and occasionally during use to ensure dispersion. Avoid excessive application.

Active Ingredient	Final % Concentration of Active Ingredient (1 fl. oz. per gallon)	Final % Concentration of Active Ingredient (2 fl. oz. per gallon)	
Clothianidin	0.025%	0.05%	
Pyriproxyfen	0.030%	0.06%	
Total % Concentration of all Active Ingredients	0.055%	0.11%	

#### INDOOR USE TO KILL LISTED INSECT PESTS

Application Site	Pest	Dilution Rate in Water	Application Method(s)
Residential homes, business, office complexes, commercial food handling establishments, institutional and industrial buildings, multi-family residential complexes, Hospital, nursing homes, airports, and schools.	Ants (including Red Imported Fire Ants, Harvester, Pharaoh and Carpenter Ants), Asian Lady Beetles, Kudzu Bugs, Brown Marmorated Stink Bugs, Centipedes, Springtails, Crickets, Mole Crickets, Earwigs, Fleas, House Flies, Millipedes, Pillbugs, Silverfish, Sowbugs, Chinch Bugs, Aphids, Crane Flies, June Beetles, Japanese Beetles, Oriental Beetles, Boxelder Bugs and Scales.	1 fl. oz. per gallon or 1 fl. oz. in sufficient water to cover 1,000 sq. ft.	Spot treatment Crack and crevice
	German Cockroaches, Mosquitoes	2 fl. oz. per gallon or 2 fl. oz. in sufficient water to cover 1,000 sq. ft.	Spot treatment Crack and crevice
	Wasps, Hornets and Yellowjackets	2 fl. oz. per gallon or 2 fl. oz. in sufficient water to cover 1,000 sq. ft.	Direct application

#### For small volume indoor applications, see mixing chart below.

Apply as spot or crack and crevice. Low rate is equivalent to 1 fl. oz. per gallon. High rate is equivalent to 2 fl. oz. per gallon.

Volume	Low rate	High rate
Pint (16 fl. oz.)	1/8 fl. oz.	1/4 fl. oz.
Quart (32 fl. oz.)	1/4 fl. oz.	1/2 fl. oz.
Half Gallon (64 fl. oz.)	1/2 fl. oz.	1 fl. oz.
3/4 Gallon (96 fl. oz.)	3/4 fl. oz.	1.5 fl. oz.

#### SPECIFIC USE DIRECTIONS

**Listed Crawling Insects/Pests**: Including: German Cockroaches, Centipedes, Crickets, Millipedes, Earwigs, Silverfish. Make spot and/or crack and crevice applications into harborage areas, cracks and crevices, entry points, under refrigerators, vending machines, around pipe and along baseboards. When applying to German roaches and centipedes, directly spray the pests.

Ants: Make spot, crack and crevice and/or voids applications where ants may be foraging and/or nesting, including, around doors window frames, under sinks, around pipes, attic venting and other areas where ants may find access or nest.

Fleas: Apply to infested areas, including rugs, floors, carpets, upholstered furniture, pet beds and resting areas, directly contacting fleas while spraying.

House Flies: Directly spray house flies.

<sup>\*</sup> NOT REGISTERED FOR THIS USE IN CALIFORNIA

Wasps, Hornets and Yellowjackets: Directly spray wasps, hornets and yellowjackets. Do not apply to nests or other areas where wasps, hornets or yellowjackets rest, congregate or harbor.

#### **OUTDOOR USE**

### OUTDOOR APPLICATIONS IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ARE LIMITED TO PREMISE AND PERIMETER TREATMENTS TO THE OUTSIDE SURFACES OF BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURE.

Application Site	Pest	Dilution Rate In Water	Application Method(s)
Turfgrasses* and perimeters around residential home lawns*, business, office complexes, commercial, institutional, industrial, multifamily residential complexes, airports, cemeteries*, parks*, playgrounds*, athletic fields*.  Ants (including Red Imported Fire Ants, Harvest and Carpenter Ants), Asian Lady Beetles, Kudzu Brown Marmorated Stink Bugs, Springtails, Cric Crickets, Earwigs, Millipedes, Pillbugs, Silverfish Chinch Bugs, Aphids, Cutworms, Crane Flies, Jugargorounds*, athletic fields*.  Ants (including Red Imported Fire Ants, Harvest and Scales.  Ants (including Red Imported Fire Ants, Harvest and Scales.  Ants (including Red Imported Fire Ants, Harvest and Scales.  Ants (including Red Imported Fire Ants, Harvest and Carpenter Ants), Asian Lady Beetles, Kudzu Brown Marmorated Stink Bugs, Springtails, Cric Crickets, Earwigs, Millipedes, Pillbugs, Silverfish Chinch Bugs, Aphids, Cutworms, Crane Flies, Jugargorounds*, Japanese Beetles, Oriental Beetle, Box and Scales.		Light infestations: 1 fl. oz. per gallon or 1 fl. oz. in sufficient water to cover 1,000 sq. ft.  Heavy infestations: 2 fl. oz. per gallon or 2 fl. oz. in sufficient water to cover 1,000 sq. ft.	Broadcast spray treatment*, Foliar spray treatment*, Spot treatment Take precautions to minimize spray drift.  Spot treatment Treat pests directly where they harbor, rest, trail or hide. Treat structural voids around entryways and windows, utility entry points,
	Wasps, Hornets and Yellowjackets	sufficient water to cover 1,000 sq. ft. 2 fl. oz. per gallon or 2 fl. oz. in	behind siding, weep holes, eaves, around lights and garbage cans.
	Do not apply to nests or other areas where wasps, hornets or yellowjackets rest, congregate or harbor.	sufficient water to cover 1,000 sq. ft.	application

#### **Specific Use Directions**

Ants: Make broadcast\*, spot and/or crack and crevice applications to any foraging trails, where ants are present. Make spot and/or crack and crevice applications to all exterior entry points around the structure. Curative and preventative broadcast applications can be made to yards\*, lawns\*, fields\*, parks\*, cemeteries\*, and landscaping\*.

For up to 90 day residual control, apply at these rates per gallon or in sufficient water to cover 1,000 sq. ft.:

Surface/Location	Fire Ants	Pharaoh Ants	Carpenter Ants
Porous surface: outdoors	2 fl. oz.	2 fl. oz.	2 fl. oz.
Porous surface: indoors	1 fl. oz.	1 fl. oz.	2 fl. oz.
Non porous surface: outdoors	2 fl. oz.	1 fl. oz.	2 fl. oz.
Non porous surface: indoors	1 fl. oz.	1 fl. oz.	2 fl. oz.

**Fleas:** Directly spray fleas in lawns\*, yards\*, porches, patios or other areas fleas are present. Directly spray fleas in shaded areas where pets or feral animals frequent. Apply directly to fleas located in pet entry areas including steps and stoops and other areas where pets rest or sit for extended periods of time.

**House Flies:** Directly spray house flies where observed on surfaces of screens, doors, window frames, and porches, in garages, on foliage\* or wherever flies enter or congregate around or on the building. Directly spray house flies located inside and outside of trash cans, dumpsters and other areas where garbage is kept.

Wasps, Hornets and Yellowjackets: Directly spray wasps, hornets and yellowjackets. Do not apply to nests or other areas where wasps, hornets or yellowjackets rest, congregate or harbor.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

<u>PESTICIDE STORAGE</u>: Keep this product in its tightly closed original container. Store in a cool, dry (preferably locked) area that is away from water, other pesticides, fertilizers, veterinary supplies, food or feed in a place 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 HANDLING: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

[For containers with capacities equal to or less than 5 gallons (18.9 L)]: Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Offer for recycling if available for reconditioning if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

[For containers with capacities greater than 5 gallons (18.9 L)]: Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container ¼ full with water. Replace and tighten closers. Tip the container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Offer for recycling if available or reconditioning if appropriate or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

#### [Or for refillable containers]

Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10 percent full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into rinsate collection system. Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times. Offer for recycling if available or reconditioning if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

#### [Or pressure rinsing instructions for container greater than 5 gallons:]

Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 psi for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Offer for recycling if available for reconditioning if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.