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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Zen J. Mukai
Corporate Secretary
Tomic Insecticide Co., Inc.
241 South Mednik Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90022

Dear Mr. Mukai:

Subject: Deletion of Unsupported Malathion Uses
Tomic-Malathion Odorless Malathion-Pyrenone
Residual Spray
EPA Reg. No. 1440-2
Labeling Submitted April 17, 1995
Federal Register Notice of March 16, 1991

The labeling amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, As Amended (FIFRA), is acceptable, provided that you:

1. Submit one copy of your final printed label incorporating the following corrections before you release the product for shipment.

a. Clarify the claim for use "_____ around the home, schools, theaters, warehouses, motels, hotels, and other industrial establishments." by revising this sentence to read "_____ around the outside of homes, schools, theaters, warehouses, motels, hotels, and other industrial buildings."

b. Clarify the claim for use "Around the home and non-food areas of industrial establishments." by revising this sentence to read "Around the outside of homes and non-food outside areas of industrial establishments."

2. Within 60 days of the date of this letter, submit your updated Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) showing your current supplier of the malathion used to formulate the subject product. The second-listed malathion supplier product cited on the most recent CSF in our files dated July 24, 1993 was canceled, effective January 11, 1995.



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If this condition is not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended label constitutes acceptance of this condition.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

Karen E. Whitby
Product Manager (14)
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7504C)

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
GENERAL: Around the home and non-food areas of industrial establishments: Spray surfaces to wetting. Point spray away from people, plants and pets. Avoid excess wetting of plastic, rubber or asphalt surfaces. DO NOT APPLY TO OUTDOOR RUGS, FABRIC, CARPETING OR FLOORING WITHOUT FIRST TESTING FOR STAIN OR OTHER ADVERSE RESULTS. DO NOT SPRAY OPEN FLOOR AREAS, CARPETS AND FURNITURE OR AREAS NOT SPECIFICALLY DIRECTED ON LABEL. DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO CONTACT TREATED SURFACES UNTIL SPRAYS HAVE DRIED.

READ LABEL BEFORE SPRAYING.

Use only outdoors in strict accordance with label cautions, warnings, and directions.

TO KILL ANTS, COCKROACHES, FLEAS, CRICKETS, SILVERFISH, SPIDERS, SCORPIONS: Spray into cracks and crevices in areas where insects are a problem, such as outside of buildings, walls, ceilings, door and window frames of jams, garbage cans, and other structure. Supply as a coarse spray or with a paint brush or low pressure spray to areas where insects run or hide as window sills, under eaves, along foundations and other areas frequented by these pests.

Do not spray food or feedstuffs or houseplants. Do not allow children to contact treated surfaces until surfaces are completely dry.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Contains petroleum distillate. Do not induce vomiting because of aspiration hazard. Avoid breathing of spray mist and provide adequate ventilation of area being treated. Contact with skin, eyes or clothing should be avoided. Wash thoroughly with soap and warm water after handling. Avoid contamination food utensils and food preparation areas. Remove pets before spraying. If poisoning occurs, get prompt medical attention. Do not allow contact with treated surface until spray has dried.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, and aquatic life stages of amphibians. For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water or to intertidal areas where surface water is present or to areas below the mean high water mark. Drift and run-off may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in areas near the application site. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use, pour, spill or store near heat or open flame.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Store in a cool dry place away from heat and open flame. Keep container closed.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Pesticide waste are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER REUSE: Do not reuse empty container. Wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product not in strict accordance given herewith.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

AUG-22 1996

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

1440-2

TOMIC-MALATHION

ODORLESS MALATHION-PYRENONE RESIDUAL* SPRAY

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

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| Pyrethrins | 0.050% |
| * Piperonyl Butoxide, Technical | 0.125% |
| Malathion: O,O-Dimethyl Phosphorodithioate of Diethyl Mercaotosuccinate | 2.000% |

INERT INGREDIENTS:

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| Total | 97.825% |
| | 100.000% |

Contains Petroleum Distillate

* Equivalent to 0.001% (butyrcarbityl) (6-propylpiperonyl)
ether and 0.025% related compounds.

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THIS PRODUCT IS DEODORIZED BASE OIL SOLUTION

KILLS ANTS, COCKROACHES, SPIDERS, AND CERTAIN OTHER LISTED INSECTS AROUND
THE HOME, SCHOOLS, THEATRES, WAREHOUSES, MOTELS, HOTELS, AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL
ESTABLISHMENTS.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Do not induce vomiting
because of aspiration hazard.

IF IN EYES: Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation
persists.

IF ON SKIN

OR CLOTHING: Remove contaminated clothing. Wash skin with soap and warm
water. Get Medical attention if irritation persists.

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