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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

James L. Kunstman, Ph.D. PBI/Gordon Corporation P.O. Box 014090 Kansas City, MO 64101

Subject: Revised Disposal Instructions

Dear Dr. Kunstman:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application(s) for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 2007-4 dated April 28, 2010 for:

## EPA Registration 2217-909

## Grub-No-More

The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for applicability under PRN 2007-4 and finds that the label change(s) requested falls within the scope of PRN-2007-4. The label has been date-stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, call me at 703 305-5409 or electronically at daniel.dani@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Dani Daniel Registration Division (7504P) Insecticide/Rodenticide Branch

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## April 28, 2010

Document Processing Desk (PRN) Office of Pesticide Programs (7504P) US Environmental Protection Agency Room S-4900, One Potomac Yard 2777 South Crystal Drive Arlington, VA 22202-4501 Attn: Ms. Venus Eagle, Product Manager (1)

Dear Ms. Eagle:

- Subject: Response to Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN 2007-4), Labeling Revisions Required by the Final Rule "Pesticide Management and Disposal: Standards for Pesticide Containers and Containment". Grub-No-More (EPA Reg. No. 2217-909).
- I. Labeling notification per Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 2007-4:
  - 1. Labeling revisions: We ask to revise the disposal instructions and to adopt the exact language of Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN 2007-4), Labeling Revisions Required by the Final Rule "Pesticide Management and Disposal: Standards for Pesticide Containers and Containment."

One (1) copy of the annotated labeling is enclosed for your review. Please refer to page 6 of the draft labeling.

2. Certification: This notification is consistent with the guidance PR Notice 2007-4 and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156. No other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to the EPA. I further understand that if this amended labeling is not consistent with the terms of 40 CFR 156.10, 156.140, 156.144, 156.146, and 156.156, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under Section 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

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## II. Enclosures:

- 1. Application for Pesticide Amendment (EPA Form 8570-1)
- 2. Certification with Respect to Label Integrity, and CD containing PDF copy of proposed label.\*
- 3. One (1) copy of the annotated draft labeling
- 4. One (1) copy of the draft labeling without notations.

If you have any questions, please call me at 816-460-6292 or contact me at jkunstman@pbigordon.com.

Sincerely,

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James L. Kunstman, Ph.D. Director of Regulatory Services



# **Grub-No-More**<sup>TM</sup> Alternate Brand Name: *Gordon's Grub-No-More Granules*

## FOR OUTDOOR RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY

Not for sale, sale into, distribution and/or use in Nassau, Suffolk, Kings and Queens Counties of New York State.

## ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

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Other Ingredients 99.8%	Imidacloprid	0.2%
		99.8%
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Active Ingredient: 0.2% imidacloprid, CAS Registry No. 138264-41-3

# **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

# CAUTION

## **NET WEIGHT: 30 POUNDS**

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**READ THE ENTIRE LABEL FIRST. OBSERVE ALL PRECAUTIONS** AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.

### **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS** HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

	FIRST AID
IF SWALLOWED:	<ul> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
IF IN EYES:	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
IF INHALED:	<ul> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
	container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for ay also contact 1-877-800-5556 for emergency medical information.
Active Ingredient: 0	.2% imidacloprid, CAS Registry No. 138261-41-3.

Note To Physician: No specific antidote is available. Treat the patient symptomatically.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is highly toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water.

Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwater.

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## **APPLICATION TO LAWNS:**

#### What Gordon's Grub-No-More does:

White grubs can cause extensive damage to turf by feeding on grass roots. Affected turf turns yellow, then brown, and is easily pulled up in pieces with your hands. Mole crickets can seriously damage lawns by their tunneling activity. Some species also feed on the grass roots, as well. Grub-No-More prevents turf damage by killing grubs and mole crickets when they are newly hatched and before they can cause turf damage.



Grub-No-More works best when applied before grubs and mole crickets hatch. The active ingredient will remain in the root zone of the turf until the eggs of grubs or mole crickets hatch. These newly hatched insects are highly susceptible to imidacloprid, and are killed before they become large enough to cause turf damage. Grub-No-More also kills grubs in landscaped ornamental areas containing flowers, groundcovers, shrubs and trees.

If you have guestions regarding the best time to make applications in your area, you can consult your local County University Extension Office. Be sure that you describe the product you are using when seeking such advice.

#### **Pests Controlled:**

White grubs (including the larvae of Japanese beetle, Oriental beetle, chafers, Asiatic garden beetle, May or June beetles, and black turfgrass ataenius) and mole crickets.

#### How to Apply:

Using either a drop-type or rotary-type spreader, apply Grub-No-More uniformly over the area being treated. Avoid the use of spreaders which may apply the product in narrow, concentrated or uneven bands. Calibrate your spreader according to the spreader manufacturer's directions to ensure the proper amount of Grub-No-More is applied. Check frequently to be sure spreader is working properly and spreading granules evenly.

#### After Applying:

Grub-No-More will work best if the lawn is watered thoroughly or if rainfall occurs within 24 hours after application to move the active ingredient through the thatch and down into the soil. Avoid mowing lawn until watering or rainfall has occurred so that the uniformity of the granules is not disturbed.

#### When to Apply:

Grub-No-More works best when applied before grubs and mole crickets hatch. сссс 0000 For best results, apply as follows: ς <u>0</u>00 ε ε White grubs: Apply once, anytime from April through mid-August. Mole crickets: In Florida, apply once from early April through early May. Elseັອັທີ່ໂຮ້ເອື້ອ, apply once from mid-May through mid-June. ເັດເດີດ 66666 ć Do not apply Grub-No-More when turf areas are waterlogged. The product may not work 06666 effectively under these conditions. 00000 ιιζισ cccčc EPA Reg. No. 2217-909 Grub-No-More 0000 Page 3 of 6

#### How Much to Apply:

For control of white grubs, **Grub-No-More** should be applied at the rate of 2.87 pounds of product per 1,000 square feet. For mole cricket control, apply 3.8 pounds of product per 1,000 square feet. **Table 1** can be used as a guide for applying the proper rate of **Grub-No-More**. However, the application rate can vary depending on the speed of application and the condition of the spreader. For best results, use a normal, steady pace when applying to obtain an accurate, even application.

	Application Rates				
Spreader Model	Setting to deliver 2.87 pounds of product per 1,000 sq.ft.	Setting to deliver 3.8 pounds of product per 1,000 sq.ft.			
Earthway Rotary	13	15			
Precison Drop	12	14			
Precision Rotary	4.7	5.9			
Red Devil Rotary	7	8			
Sears Rotary	3	3.5			
Scotts Accugreen	5.25	5.75			
Scotts Edgeguard	3.25	4			
Scotts Precisiongreen	4	4.5			
Scotts Speedygreen	3.25	4			
Scotts Tractor	3	3.5			
Spyker Rotary	4.75	5.25			

Settings are approximate. The condition of your spreader, the speed at which you walk and uneven terrain may affect the rate of application. Calibrate your spreader according to manufacturer's directions.

Tip: 1,000 sq.ft. =  $20 \text{ ft } \times 50 \text{ ft}$ 

Do not use a spreader that applies granules in narrow, concentrated or uneven bands. Be sure the spreader works properly and spreads granules evenly.

For additional spreader settings, please visit our website at www.pbigordon.com/homefarm .

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#### **APPLICATION TO LANDSCAPE PLANTINGS** (Trees, Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowers, Groundcovers)

## Pests Controlled:

White grubs (including larvae of Japanese beetle, Oriental beetle, chafers, Asiatic garden beetle, May and June beetle, and black turfgrass ataenius).

#### How to Apply:

Apply as a broadcast treatment to soil, mulch or other substrate. Prior to application, remove black plastic from area to be treated to allow water to penetrate into the soil. Permeable weed barriers need not be removed prior to application.

#### After Applying:

Grub-No-More will work best if material is worked into the soil around plants or if a thorough watering of rainfall occurs within 24 hours after application to move the product down through mulch and into the soil.

#### When to Apply:

The best control of grubs will be obtained if Grub-No-More is applied before grubs begin to hatch. For best results, application should occur from April through mid-August.

**DO NOT** apply to waterlogged areas. Imidacloprid may not work effectively under these conditions.

#### How Much to Apply:

Grub-No-More should be applied at the rate of 2.87 pounds of product per 1,000 square feet. This 30 pound bag will treat 10,000 square feet of landscaped plantings. However, the application rate can vary depending on the speed of application and the condition of the spreader.

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Table 2 can be used as a guide for applying the proper rate of Grub-No-More

Table 2.

Bag Size	Treated Area, sq. ft.		
30 Pounds	10,000 sq. ft. ft.		

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NOTE: DO NOT apply Grub-No-More to vegetable gardens.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE CONDITIONS: Store in original container in a cool, dry place, out of the reach of children container in a cool, dry place, out of children container in a cool, dry place, out of children container in a cool, dry place, out of children container in a cool, dry place, ou 000 preferably a locked storage cabinet.

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PESTICIDE DISPOSAL AND CONTAINER HANDLING: Nonrefillable container. Do not refill this container. If empty: Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your locat solid waste agency or www.website.com for disposal instructions. Never place unused groduct down any indoor or outdoor drain 100460 

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### LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER

FOR USE ONLY AS DIRECTED. TO THE EXENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, THE MANUFACTURER NEITHER MAKES NOR INTENDS ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, WHICH ARE HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED. IN NO CASE SHALL THE MANUFACTURER BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR SPECIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT. If these terms are not acceptable, return this product unopened immediately to the point of purchase, and the purchase price will be refunded in full. The terms of this LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER cannot be varied by any written or verbal statements or agreements at the point of sale or elsewhere.

### APPENDIX:

- I. Advertising claims that may be presented on the container labels or promotional information supporting this product.
  - Lawn and garden insecticide
  - Season long grub control
  - Use anytime...spring through late summer
  - For residential use on lawns and landscaped areas.
  - Kills white grubs and mole crickets early, before they damage your lawn.
  - Apply before insects hatch to prevent turf damage.
  - One application controls grubs all season long.
  - One application stops grubs all season long.

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