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Subject: PRIA Label Amendment – Expanding tau-fluvalinate outdoor uses (turf, ornamental plants, non-bearing plants, landscaped areas)  
Product Name: Tau-fluvalinate Technical  
EPA Registration Number: 2724-481  
Application Date: 12/14/2019  
Decision Number: 547215

Dear Dr. McFadden

The application referred to above, submitted under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended is acceptable under FIFRA sec 3 (c)(5). You must submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration/registration review of your product when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data. The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all of the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the tau-fluvalinate Interim Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable.”

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one (1) 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 18 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.

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

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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.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Jacquelyn Herrick by phone at 703-347-0559, or via email at [herrick.jacquelyn@epa.gov](mailto:herrick.jacquelyn@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Saunders for". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Jennifer Saunders, Ph.D., Branch Chief  
Invertebrate & Vertebrate Branch 1  
Registration Division (7505P)  
Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

**ACCEPTED**  
09/02/2021  
Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide  
and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the  
pesticide registered under  
EPA Reg. No. 2724-481

**TAU-FLUVALINATE TECHNICAL**

AN INSECTICIDE-ACARICIDE  
FOR MANUFACTURING USE ONLY

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**  
Tau-fluvalinate (CAS #102851-06-9).....93.7%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS:** .....6.3%

TOTAL 100.0%

**CAUTION**

OPEN CONTAINER IN WELL VENTILATED AREA  
REFER TO ANALYTICAL LABEL ON THIS DRUM FOR EXACT ANALYSIS OF THIS LOT.

NET CONTENTS  
Lot No.

EPA Reg. No. 2724-481  
EPA Est. No. 11678-IS-01

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

Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><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 the 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 style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li><li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li></ul>
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li></ul>
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-847-330-5300 for emergency medical treatment information.	

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or public waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency.

**PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

Only for formulation into an insecticide for the following use(s):

1. Outdoor Residential Use: yards, plants, landscapes;
2. Terrestrial Outdoor Uses: landscaped areas around buildings, parks, recreational areas, kennels, animal runs, ornamental trees (non-bearing fruit and nut trees, containerized nursery stock, flower and foliage cuttings)
3. Ant mound treatments
4. Greenhouse applications
5. Indoor ornamental plants
6. Impregnated materials for apiary disease management
7. Special Local Needs (SLN) registration for use on carrots and brassica/cole crops grown for seed in California

8. Uses for which US Environmental Protection Agency has accepted the required data and/or citations of data that the formulator has submitted in support of registration
9. Uses for experimental purposes that are in compliance with US Environmental Protection Agency requirements. This product may be used to formulate products for specific uses not listed on the MP label if the formulator, user group, or grower has complied with US EPA data submission requirements regarding support of such uses

#### **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. In case of spill or leak, ventilate area well, then soak up with soil or other absorbent material.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry place. Always store pesticides in the original container. Keep pesticide storage areas clean. Storage areas must be locked and secure from vandalism, with precautionary signs posted. The storage area must be dry, well-lit and well-ventilated. Clean up any spills promptly. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** To avoid wastes, use all material in this container by formulation according to label directions. If wastes cannot be avoided, offer remaining product to a waste disposal facility or pesticide disposal program (often such programs are run by state or local governments or by industry).

**CONTAINER HANDLING :** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. (Containers 5 gallons or less) Triple rinse as follows. Empty the remaining contents into formulation equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container  $\frac{1}{4}$  full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into formulation 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. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities. (Containers over 5 gallons) Triple rinse as follows. Empty the remaining contents into formulation equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container  $\frac{1}{4}$  full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip 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 formulation equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

#### **WARRANTY AND CONDITIONS OF SALE**

To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller warrants that the chemical composition of this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label when used in accordance with directions under normal conditions of use. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller makes no other warranty, express or implied, concerning the use of this product other than as indicated on the label. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage, or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given on the label.

For information or in case of an emergency, call 1-847-330-5300.

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