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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

**Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 09/10/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7
EPA Reg. No. 2935-418
METALDEHYDE 4 BAIT**

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is accepted subject to the comments reflected on the enclosed sheet. A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS" is enclosed.

WHAT THIS ACCEPTANCE MEANS:

Based on your certification, the Agency has accepted the labeling changes that are necessary to comply with the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) labeling requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K, described in PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application but not directly related to compliance with the WPS have not been reviewed or accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product is currently suspended, the acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT:

By the next label printing make all the specified changes to your labeling. Send to EPA one (1) copy of the final printed labeling:

- **BEFORE** selling or distributing any product bearing the final printed labeling
- AND**
- **WITHIN** one year from date of this acceptance.



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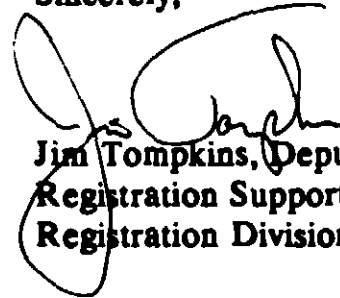
Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)
Office of Pesticide Programs (7505C)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

Hand or courier deliveries of final printed labeling may be made to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)
Office of Pesticide Programs
Room 266A, Crystal Mall 2
1921 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Tompkins", is written over the typed name and title.

Jim Tompkins, Deputy Chief
Registration Support Branch
Registration Division (7505W)

Attachment



METALDEHYDE 4 BAIT

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING: May be fatal if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Use protective gloves when handling and broadcasting pellets.

Avoid breathing of dust. Avoid contamination of feed or foodstuff.

Wash thoroughly after use.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

For terrestrial uses, 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 disposing of equipment washwaters.

This pesticide may be fatal to dogs or other pets if eaten. Keep pets out of treated area.

DIRECTIONS

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

RE-ENTRY STATEMENT

Do not re-enter treated areas without protective clothing until dust has settled. Because certain states may require more restrictive re-entry intervals for various crops treated with this product, consult your State Department of Agriculture for further information.

When or end warnings must be given to workers who are expected to be in a treated area or in an area about to be treated with this product. Oral warnings should specify protective clothing (see right), areas or fields that cannot be entered without this clothing, period of time area is to be vacated, and statement of practical treatment (see right) in case of exposure. When oral warnings are given, warnings shall be given in a language customarily understood by workers. Oral warnings must be given if there is reason to believe that written warnings cannot be understood by workers. Warnings must include the following information: "Caution. Pre-treated with Metaldehyde on (date of application). Do not enter without appropriate protective clothing until dust has settled. (Insert here action to take in case of accidental exposure - see right)."

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

1. Prohibitions: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.
2. Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.
3. Container Disposal: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.
4. Storage: Store in original container only and keep sealed. Store in closed storage areas. Use caution when moving, opening, closing or pouring.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE

Apply broadcast or band treatment by ground only. Use only band treatments after formation of edible plants. Do not contaminate edible parts.

Rate: Apply at rate of 30 to 60 pounds per acre. Repeat applications as necessary but not more than once a week.

Peats: Use for the control of snails or slugs.

May be applied to the following crops, but do not apply within six (6) days of harvest:

Anise, Artichokes, Asparagus, Beans, Blackberries, Blueberries, Cantaloupe, Caraway, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Celery, Chard, Chives, Collards, Coriander, Cucumbers, Currants, Dill, Eggplant, Endive, Escarole, Garlic, Gooseberries, Grapes, Horseradish, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Lentils, Lettuce, Melons, Muskmelons, Mustard, Onions, Oregano, Ormonetola, Parsley, Potatoes, Peas, Peppers, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Radishes, Raspberries, Rhubarb, Rutabaga, Sage, Salsify, Severy, Spinach, Squash, Strawberries, Thyme, Tomatoes, Turnips and Watermelons.

In Case of Emergency, Call CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

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ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Metaldehyde (2,4,6,8-tetramethyl-1,3,5,7-tetraoxacyclo-octane)

INERT INGREDIENTS

EPA Reg. No. 2935-418

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF WARNING

NOT FOR USE OR STORAGE IN OR AROUND

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STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TR

If swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses throat with finger, or, if available, by administering syrup of Ipecac. Do not induce vomit.

If on skin: Wash with soap and water.

If in eyes: Flush with flowing water.

This product is toxic to pets, livestock, fish and birds.

This bait may be attractive to dogs. Keep dogs off treated areas.

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE

May be applied to the following crops, but do not apply within 30 days of harvest:

Barley, Corn, Oats, Wheat

May be applied to the following crops up to day of harvest, if grown for seed only purposes:

Alfalfa, Beans, Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Chard, Clover, Collards, Grass, Peas, Radishes, Spinach and Turnips.

NOTICE: The statements made on this label are believed to be true and accurate. Beyond our control, WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY does not make, nor does it authorize, any warranty or representation, expressed or implied, concerning this material or statements on the label. Neither WILBUR-ELLIS COMPANY nor the seller shall be liable for injury or property damage or loss resulting to the buyer or to the other person from the use of this material on these conditions. The buyer assumes all risk and liability resulting from the use of this material on these conditions.

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Personal Protective Equipment

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- A) Coveralls over short sleeved shirt and short pants**
- B) Waterproof gloves**
- C) Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks**
- D) Protective eyewear**
- E) Chemical-resistant headgear**
- F) Chemical-resistant apron when cleaning equipment, mixing or loading**
- G) Dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C)**

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

AGRICULTURE USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions, and exceptions pertaining to protective equipment (PPE). The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

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Do not enter or allow workers entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- A) Coveralls over short sleeved shirt and short pants
- B) Waterproof gloves
- C) Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks
- D) Protective eyewear
- E) Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure.

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find someone to explain it to
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