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Dear Mr. Thornton:

Subject: Labeling Amendments  
Tempo 2  
EPA Registration No. 3125-372  
Tempo 20 WP in Packets  
EPA Registration No. 3125-377  
Your Submission Dated December 15, 1992

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable, provided that you make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

- Deleting "suppression of adults" from flea recommendations is unacceptable. Does data demonstrating the subject products efficacy against fleas include all life stages? Why was the flea claim originally registered with "suppression of adults?" Please explain.

Submit four copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

Stamped copies of the labeling are enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

George T. LaRocca  
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Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (H7505C)

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Base Pre-Reg (7680)

**Reason to Issue:** To remove "suppression of adults" for flea recommendation under Outdoor/Perimeter Pests list; modify "stored product pest control"; and "livestock housing . . . etc." section; to add pests to "Pests Controlled by TEMPO" list.

Date of Draft: 11/4/92 (Pre-Reg)(S)

# TEMPO 20 WP

## Insecticide In Packets

**FOR PEST CONTROL OPERATORS AND COMMERCIAL USE ONLY**

FOR BROAD-SPECTRUM CONTROL OF CRAWLING, FLYING, AND WOOD DESTROYING INSECT PESTS FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SURFACES

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Cyfluthrin, cyano(4-fluoro-3-phenoxyphenyl)methyl 3-(2,2-dichloroethenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate .....

20%

**INERT INGREDIENTS:** .....

80%

100%

EPA Est. 33967-NJ-1

EPA Reg. No. 3125-377

Net Contents: 9.5 Grams

**STOP - Read the Label Before Use**

**Keep Out of the Reach of Children**

### CAUTION

See Rear Panel for Statements of Practical Treatment and Other Precautionary Statements

### AVISO

**PRECAUCION AL USUARIO:** Si usted no puede leer o entender inglés, no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta le haya sido explicada ampliamente.

**(TO THE USER:** If you cannot read or understand English, do not use this product until the label has been fully explained to you.)



ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

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

3125-377

TEMPO 20 WP

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

TEMPO 20 WP insecticide contains 20% active ingredient, which will provide effective knockdown and residual control of the pests listed in this label.

One (1) packet contains 9.5 grams of TEMPO 20 WP.

TEMPO 20 WP is intended for use as a general surface, spot, or crack and crevice application in and around buildings and structures and their immediate surroundings and on various modes of transport. Permitted areas of use include, but are not limited to, apartment buildings, bakeries, bottling facilities, breweries, cafeterias, candy plants, cereal processing and manufacturing plants, correctional facilities, dairies and dairy product processing plants, frozen food plants, grain mills, granaries, greenhouses, hospitals, hotels, houses, industrial buildings, kitchens, laboratories, livestock housing structures, pet kennels, manufacturing establishments, mausoleums, poultry houses, meat, poultry and egg processing and packing plants, meat and produce canneries, nursing homes, pickle factories, restaurants, schools, spice plants, stores, warehouses, wineries and similar structures as well as aircraft, buses, trucks, trailers, rail cars, and marine vessels.

Hospital and/or nursing home patients must be removed from their rooms while treatment is being applied and must not be allowed to return until all treated surfaces have dried. School classrooms must be treated only when students are not present, and all treated surfaces must be dry before the students are allowed to return.

TEMPO 20 WP is intended to be mixed with water and applied with hand pressurized or power operated sprayers. Spray pressure should not exceed 50 PSI at the nozzle tip when used indoors. Add the appropriate amount of product when filling sprayer tank with water, shake or agitate as necessary to mix. Diluted spray mixture can be stored overnight and applied the following day; however, mixture should be agitated prior to application to prevent uneven distribution of product. Before leaving spray mixture unagitated for an extended period of time, release

tank pressure and elevate nozzle and hose above tank outlet, activate trigger and drain all suspension from hose back into spray tank. Re-tighten spray tank lid and do not re-pressurize until starting spray again.

TEMPO 20 WP will not stain or cause damage to any painted or varnished household surface, plastic, fabric or other surface where water applied alone causes no damage.

**TANK MIXING:** The user, at his discretion, can tank mix pesticides currently registered for similar use patterns, unless the product labels specifically prohibit such use. See Extended Cockroach Control with Insect Growth Regulators, page 4. It is always recommended that a small jar compatibility test using proper proportions of chemicals and water be run to check for physical compatibility prior to tank mixing.

**GENERAL SURFACE APPLICATION:** Use one (1) packet of TEMPO 20 WP per 1000 sq ft (see Note 1) in sufficient water to adequately cover the area being treated, but which will not allow dripping or run-off to occur (see Note 2). Use a low pressure system with a fan type nozzle to uniformly apply the suspension. Applications can be made to walls, floors, ceilings, in and around cupboards, between, behind and beneath equipment, appliances, around floor drains, window and door frames, and on the underside of shelves, drawers and in similar areas. Applications may be made to floor surfaces along walls and around air ducts, however, do not treat entire area of floor or floor coverings. In the home, all food processing surfaces and utensils should be covered or thoroughly washed following treatment. Cover exposed food or remove from area being treated. Re-application can be made at 10-day intervals, if necessary. Do not apply where electrical short circuits could occur. Use a dust or dry bait in these areas. It is recommended to wear safety glasses, goggles or face shield and a respirator when making a general surface treatment to overhead areas.

**Note 1:** Under conditions of severe pest infestation or when quicker knock-down and/or longer residual control is needed, use two (2) packets of TEMPO 20 WP per 1000 sq ft.

**Note 2: Volume of Water Sprays Applied To A Vertical Surface to Attain Appropriate Coverage**

Type of Surface	Quarts/ 1000 Sq Ft	Gallons/ 1000 Sq Ft
Ceramic tile (glazed)	0.75	0.2
Stainless steel	0.75	0.2
Latex painted plywood (semigloss)	4.0	1.0
Masonite (smooth)	6.3	1.5
Unpainted plywood	11.0	2.7
Unpainted particle board	11.7	3.0
Cement block (semigloss latex)	12.5	3.2
Cement block (unfinished)	145.5	36.3

## GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

areas where products are stored before filling with the product. TEMPO 20 WP may be used by pest control operators and grain producers to treat grain storage facilities and other areas noted above for stored product pest control. Cleaning of all areas prior to use of TEMPO 20 WP will increase levels of control. Any foodstuffs infested with pests should be removed and destroyed.

For premise pest control make application to rugs, carpeting beneath furniture, in closets and storage areas where these pests normally feed or hide. Do not apply to entire floor area. Applications to furniture should be restricted to those areas where no prolonged contact by humans will occur. Avoid contact with treated surfaces until dry. Remove or tightly cover fish tanks and disconnect aerators during application. Pets should be removed from the area being treated during application and until treated surfaces are completely dry.

For aircraft pest control apply to cracks, crevices and other surfaces where the pests have been seen or have harborage. Applications can be made to carpet and upholstered surfaces where no prolonged contact by human skin will occur. Applications should not be made when passengers or non-essential personnel are present in the immediate or treated area. All surfaces should be dry prior to re-entry by passengers or other personnel.

For use by pest control operators and livestock producers in livestock housing structures and pet kennels to control crawling and flying insect pests. Apply as a general surface and/or a crack and crevice spray. Control will be enhanced when facilities are cleaned and interior applications are supplemented with exterior perimeter treatments. Do not make applications of TEMPO 20 WP when animals are present in facility. Allow sprays to dry before re-stocking of the facility. Do not make applications to animal feedstuffs or watering equipment.

### FLYING INSECT PEST CONTROL (General Surface Spray)

For control of flying insects indoors make application to surfaces as directed under Directions For Use, where the pests collect or rest. Do not apply as a "space spray" application.

### OUTDOOR PEST CONTROL

For control of flying insects outdoors use a 0.05% to 0.1% suspension and make applications to outside surfaces of buildings, porches, patios, garages and other areas where these pests have been seen or found. Use a 0.1% suspension and make pin stream applications directly to the nests of wasps, yellow-jackets and hornets.

For perimeter pest control, make a general surface application to outside surfaces of buildings, porches, patios, garages and other adjacent areas where pests have been seen or found. To help prevent infestations of buildings by occasional invaders, treat soil, turf or other substrates adjacent to buildings, the building foundation,

walls, around doors and windows, soffit areas where these pests are active and may find entrance or harborage. Apply a minimum of one (1) packet of TEMPO 20 WP per 1,350 sq ft in sufficient water to provide adequate coverage.

For aid in control of the imported red fire ant, use a 0.1% suspension of TEMPO 20 WP and thoroughly drench or inject the entire mound area. Treat all areas of the mound showing activity to provide contact control of the adult fire ants. TEMPO 20 WP will provide contact activity and residual repellency in the active mound.

When using the injection treatment method for control of the imported red fire ant, it is essential that treatment be made to the bottom of the active mound. Apply suspension throughout the downward and upward motion of the injector tool. Multiple injection sites may be needed to ensure complete distribution of the suspension throughout the active mound.

Do not use TEMPO 20 WP to treat fire ant mounds in any food crop production area, pasture or area where food crop production may occur.

### CONTROL OF WOOD INFESTING PESTS

For control of wood infesting beetles on surfaces in homes and other structures, apply a 0.1% suspension of TEMPO 20 WP. For treatment of small areas, apply by brushing or spraying the suspension evenly on wood surfaces. For large or overhead areas of homes, apartment buildings, etc. apply as a coarse spray to thoroughly cover the area. Cover all surfaces below the area being sprayed with plastic sheeting or other material which can be disposed of by placing in trash if contamination from dripping occurs. Sprayed surfaces should be avoided until the treated area is completely dry.

For control of above ground termites and wood-infesting beetles in localized areas, apply a 0.1% suspension of TEMPO 20 WP to voids and galleries in damaged wood, and in spaces between wooden structural members and between the sill plate and foundation where wood is vulnerable. Applications may be made to inaccessible areas by drilling, and then injecting the suspension with a suitable directional injector into the damaged wood or wall voids. Termite carton nests in building voids may be injected with 0.1% suspension using a pointed injection tool. Multiple injection points to varying depths may be necessary. It is desirable to physically remove carton nest material from building voids when such nests are found. Application to attics, crawl spaces, unfinished basements, or man-made voids may be made with a coarse fan spray of 0.1% suspension to control exposed worker and winged reproductive forms of termites. This type of application is intended to be a supplemental treatment for control of drywood and above ground subterranean termites and other wood-infesting insects.