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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Bonide Products
2 Wurz Ave.
Yorkville, NY 13495

Attention: Ms. Annabel Olson

Subject: Earl May Rabbit Scat
EPA Reg. No. 3772-24
Your letter February 11, 1997

We have reviewed the label and Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) submitted with the above letter and have the following comments.

A. Revised Labeling

This submission seeks to modify the label to exempt the product from the requirements of the 1995 Ziram Data Call-In, which required the submission of residue chemistry data to satisfy Phase 4 of the reregistration of Ziram (Case No. 2180, Active Ingredient Code 034805).

This submission also attempts to bring the product up to current labeling requirements. The Agency last accepted a label for this product on March 5, 1973, almost 24 years ago.

The revised labeling, as modified below, does fulfill the purpose of exempting the product from the 1995 Ziram DCI and does bring it up to current labeling standards. Unless the 1995 Ziram DCI required different due dates for existing stocks of formerly approved, non-complying labeling, you will have 18 months, from the date of receipt of this letter, to use up existing labeling. If you have a questions about existing label, contact Mr. Ron Kendall at 703-308-8068.

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION

May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Causes eye, nose, throat, and skin irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, nose, and skin. Avoid breathing dust.

FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

IF IN EYES: Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to fish. Keep out of ornamental fish ponds. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

USE RESTRICTIONS:

FOR USE ONLY ON HOME ORNAMENTALS (FLOWERS, TREES, AND SHRUBS) TO PREVENT RABBITS FROM FEEDING ON FOLIAGE.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Earl May Rabbit Scat works on the principle of taste repellency. Rabbits do not like the taste of foliage of plants protected with this material.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS.

When damage has been observed or is anticipated by present of rabbits, squeeze plastic bottle and dust foliage uniformly. The dust may also be applied with a hand duster.

2. AS A SPRAY

Using a sprayer of proper size, apply product as diluted above to all leaf surfaces to point of runoff.

RE-APPLICATION:

Repeat application after rains or any appreciable new growth of plant.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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

B. Revised CSF

The Agency has determined that the Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF), dated February 12, 1997, which was submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable, provided the source of your first ingredient has certified that the product is asbestos-free. A copy of this CSF has been placed in our file for this product. All previous versions are obsolete.

If you have questions about this letter, please contact Mr. Dan Peacock at 703-305-5407.

Sincerely yours,



William W. Jacobs, PhD
Product Manager (14)
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (H7504C)

- cc: 1. Ron Kendall (7508W)
- 2. Gene Wilson (7505C)

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RABBIT SCAT

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.

3772-24

Protects
ornamental plants from
the feeding damage of rabbits

WILL NOT HARM PLANTS

WHEN USED AS DIRECTED

Use as spray or dust.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Ziram (Zinc dimethyl dithiocarbamate)..... 23%

INERT INGREDIENTS 77%

TOTAL 100%

*Equivalent Metallic Zinc 3.2%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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EPA Est. No. 4-NY-1

NET WEIGHT:

Manufactured by:

EARL MAY SEED & NURSERY

Sherrandoah, Iowa 51603



Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable provided that you make the following changes and submit one (1) copy to us before you ship your product:

1. Revise your "DIRECTIONS FOR USE" as follows:

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

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MIXING DIRECTIONS:

1. AS A DUST

Do not mix. Use without dilution.

2. AS A SPRAY

Paste the dust with a small amount of water and then dilute as follows:

Amount of Dust	Amount of Water
6 ounces	2-1/2 gallons
4 teaspoons	1 pint

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

When damage has been observed or is anticipated by present of rabbits, apply product as a dust or spray.

1. AS A DUST

Using a hand duster or simply squeezing the plastic bottle, dust foliage uniformly.

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AS A SPRAY

Six ounces of this container will make 2 1/2 gallons of spray. For less volume use 4 teaspoonfuls per pint of water. For easy mixing, paste the material with a small amount of water, then dilute.

RE-APPLICATION:

Repeat application after rains or any appreciable new growth of plant.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Store only in original container, in a dry place inaccessible to children and pets.

Disposal: Do not reuse empty container. If container is bottle, can, or jar, rinse thoroughly. Securely wrap in newspaper and discard in trash.

NOTICE: Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product when not in strict accordance with directions given herewith.