

US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
OFFICE OF PESTICIDES PROGRAMS  
REGISTRATION DIVISION (767)  
WASHINGTON, DC 20460

EPA REGISTRATION NO.

6720-403

DATE OF ISSUANCE

July 23, 1987

TERM OF ISSUANCE

Until Reregistration

NAME OF PESTICIDE PRODUCT

SMCP T.A.S.K.

**NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:**  REGISTRATION  
 REREGISTRATION

(Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,  
and Rodenticide Act, as amended)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF REGISTRANT (Include ZIP code)

Southern Mill Creek Products  
Company, Inc.  
5414 North 56th Street  
Tampa, FL 33610

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

**NOTE:** Changes in labeling formula differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above U.S. EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby Registered/Reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

A copy of the labeling accepted in connection with this Registration/Reregistration is returned herewith.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an indorsement or approval of this product by this Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

1. Submit/cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
2. If the Agency issues a Notice of Intent to Cancel registration of this product under section 6 of the Act, in significant part because of the risks based on the presence of Methyl Chloride, the Notice will state that the continued sale and distribution of existing stocks of this product after the date of cancellation will not be permitted. The registration of this product is approved on the condition that you will not request a hearing to challenge such an existing stocks provision in a Notice of Intent to Cancel.
3. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment:
  - a. Add to the label the text "EPA Registration No. 6720-403."
  - b. Add to the front panel of your label a statement indicating how many linear feet this product will treat when used for termites. If this product is sold as a half gallon it will treat 30 linear feet.

ATTACHMENT IS APPLICABLE

SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

Dennis H. Edwards

DATE

7/29/87

4. A 1-year storage stability study for this product must be submitted within 1½ months from the date of this registration.

5. Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Refer to the A-79 enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling.

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 constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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

Dennis H. Edwards, Jr.  
Product Manager (12)  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (TS-767C)

Enclosures

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

SMCP TASK  
CENTER PANEL

SMCP T.A.S.K.

A Termite and Soil Insect Killer

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Chlorpyrifos [0,0-diethyl 0-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl)  
phosphorothioate] . . . . . 12.6%

INERT INGREDIENTS: . . . . . 87.4%

TOTAL . . . . . 100.0%

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS THE TOXIC INERT INGREDIENT METHYLENE CHLORIDE  
EPA REG. No. 6720-... EPA EST. No. 6720-FL-1

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING

See Side Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements

Statement of Practical Treatment

If Swallowed: Do not induce vomiting. Contains aromatic petroleum solvent.  
Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

If on Skin: In case of contact, remove contaminated clothing and immediately  
wash skin with plenty of soap and water.

If in Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a  
physician.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: This product contains an aromatic petroleum solvent and  
may present an aspiration problem. Chlorpyrifos is a cholinesterase inhibitor.  
If signs and symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition develop, atropine by  
injection is antidotal. 2-PAM may also be given in conjunction with atropine,  
but should never be used alone.

MANUFACTURED BY

SOUTHERN MILL CREEK PRODUCTS CO., INC.

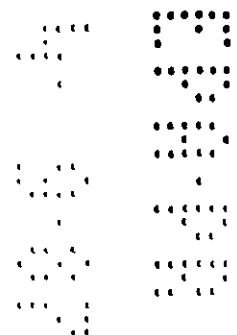
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ACCEPTED  
with CONCURRENCE  
by EPA Letter Dated:

JUL 23 1987

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

6720-403



SMCP T.A.S.K.  
SIDE PANEL 1

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

**CAUSES EYE IRRITATION - HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED:** Do not take internally - Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Avoid breathing vapors and spray mist. Avoid spraying food crops. Keep away from food, feedstuffs, and domestic water supplies. Keep container closed. Handle concentrate in a ventilated area.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

SMCP T.A.S.K is toxic to fish, birds, and other wildlife. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

**PRECAUCION:** Al Usuario: Si usted no lee ingles, no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta le haya sido explicada ampliamente.

**TRANSLATION:** (To the User: If you cannot read English, do not use this product until the label has been fully explained to you.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Do not cut or weld container.

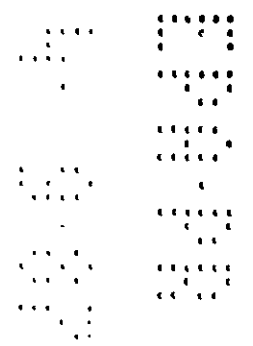
**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Store in original container only and in locked storage area. Store in areas inaccessible to children.

**DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse container. Rinse thoroughly and wrap securely in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

**AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL**

**DO NOT SHIP OR STORE WITH FOOD, FEED, DRUGS OR CLOTHING**



SMCP T.A.S.K. (DURSBAN 1E TERMITE CONTROL)  
SIDE PANEL 2

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

GENERAL: SMCP T.A.S.K. is particularly useful for prevention and control of ants, termites and certain wood destroying insects. For termites, the chemical solution should be adequately dispersed in the soil to provide a lethal barrier between the wood in the structure and termite colonies in the soil. It can also be used for treatment of localized areas of wooden structures, firewood piles and stored lumber to control wood infesting borers, Carpenter Ants and Carpenter Bees. In addition, this product controls many common pests in lawns and other outdoor areas around the home. Make new dilution for each use. NOTE: 2 Tablespoons equals 1 fl. oz.

SUBTERRANEAN TERMITES - DIRECTIONS FOR HOMEOWNERS USE

TERMITE CONTROL IN EXISTING STRUCTURES - Buildings with Basements or Crawl Spaces.

First remove all wood debris and wood forms. Around piers pipes, chimney bases and along foundations of poured concrete dig a trench 6 inches wide and 4 inches deep. For brick and block foundations, dig the trench about 12 inches deep. If footing is more than 12 inches deep, make holes with a crowbar, pipe or a rod about one foot apart that extend from the trench bottom to the top of the footing. Make holes closer in hard-packed clay soils. NEVER DIG BELOW THE TOP OF THE FOOTING. Apply the emulsion (or solution) in the trench at a rate of 4 gallons per 10 linear feet per foot of depth. Apply half of this to the back-fill. SMCP T.A.S.K. concentrate should be applied as a 1/2% water emulsion. Mix 1 gallon of concentrate in 24 gallons of water to produce a 1/2% emulsion. Likewise, treat along the inside of foundations of crawl-space buildings. Cover treated soil with a thin layer of untreated soil.

For raised porches, terraces, and entrance slabs, drill holes at one foot intervals, 6 inches from the foundation, and pour one half gallon of emulsion (or solution) into each hole. Refill holes. Slabs with heat ducts or radiating heat pipes should be treated by commercial pest control operator.

The object is to establish a treated soil barrier which will prevent termite entry. Other critical areas may also require treatment, particularly if there are inaccessible areas, basements or slab-type construction. It is suggested that you contact the Agricultural Cooperative Extension Service for advice or consult a Commercial Pest Control Service.

Avoid contamination of public and private water supplies by following these precautions. Do not allow a hose or any type of faucet extension to reach... into the termite chemical solution while filling or mixing this material with water. Using anti-back-flo equipment will help to insure that the user of this toxic chemical will not contaminate domestic water supplies. Refer to Federal (Federal Housing Administration), state, and local specifications for safe distances of treatment areas from wells. Soil in the vicinity of wells; cisterns, or ponds should not be treated if it is water saturated, subject to excessive saturation due to the accumulation of water or the soil to be treated around the perimeter of the structure is at a grade lower than surrounding yard or property area. If this is the situation treat as follows:

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SMCP T.A.S.K. (DURSBAN 1E TERMITE CONTROL)  
SIDE PANEL 3

**DO NOT APPLY UNDER PRESSURE:** Soil should be removed to an area safe from well or domestic water contamination, treated, allowed to stand undisturbed for two to four hours then returned to the trench which has been lined with 4 mils. plastic sheeting. Be careful not to puncture the plastic sheeting when returning soil to the trench. Do not treat structures that contain cisterns or wells.

**RETREATMENT RESTRICTIONS**

1. Retreatment for subterranean termites should only be made when there is evidence of a re-infestation subsequent to the initial treatment, or there has been a disruption of the chemical barrier in the soil due to construction, excavations, landscaping, etc.
2. Retreatment may be made to critical areas in accordance with the application techniques described above. This application should be made as a spot treatment to these areas. Annual retreatment of the entire premises must be avoided.

**FENCE POSTS - TERMITE PREVENTION:** Apply 1 gal. of diluted SMCP T.A.S.K. per post hole. Pour one half of solution into hole and add the remaining 1/2 gal. diluted solution to the soil when filling the hole so that all the fill soil is treated to form a protective barrier.

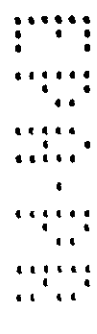
**NOTE:** Do not treat structures that contain cisterns or wells. Do not treat soil that is water saturated or frozen. Consult state and local specifications for recommended distances of treatment from well.

**TREATMENT FOR WOOD DESTROYING PESTS (Outdoors):** (Powder Post Beetles, Furniture Beetles, Deathwatch Beetles, Round-headed House Borers, Carpenter Ants, Carpenter Bees). Treat localized areas of infested wood with a paint brush, use 2 1/2 tablespoonfuls per quart of water. Apply emulsion evenly on wood surfaces. Allow to dry and repeat treatment to ensure penetration.

For wood piles and stored lumber apply 5-13 fl oz. per gallon of water. Use a sprinkling can and deliver a coarse drenching spray. Do not use in structures occupied by animals, to be used for food purposes or which produce products for human consumption.

**HOME INVADING PESTS (Out. of Dwellings):** Ants, Fleas, Ticks, Earwigs, Crickets, Sowbugs (Pillbugs), Millipedes- For best results apply with a Lawn Sprayer using 1-3 4 fl. oz. in 15 gallons to treat 500 sq. ft. Note: One half Tablespoonful in 2 gallons water covers 66 sq. ft. To help prevent infestations of buildings, treat a band of soil 6-10 feet wide around and adjacent to the building, also the building's foundation to a height of 2-3 feet when pests are active and may find entrance. Do not treat pets with this product. Do not use inside dwellings.

**IMPORTED FIRE ANT MOUNDS:** Mix 2 Tablespoonfuls per gal. of water to each individual mound, using a sprinkler can. Thoroughly wet mound and treat a 4 foot diameter circle around the mound. For best results, apply in cool weather or in early morning or late afternoon. Treat new mounds as they appear.



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SIDE PANEL 3 (Cont'd)

LAWN PESTS: Armyworm, Lawn Moth Larvae (Sod Webworms), Dichondra Flea Beetles, Chinchbugs, Cutworms, European Crane Fly (Larvae), Fiery Skipper Larvae (California and Hawaii only), Tropical Grass Webworms (Hawaii only), Grasshoppers, Crickets, Chiggers, Clover Mites, Earwigs, Fleas- For best results, apply with a Lawn Sprayer, mix 1-3/4 fl. oz. in 15 gals. of water to treat 500 sq. ft. of lawn.

Mow lawn and water well 1-2 days before treatment. Heavy watering should be withheld for 2-3 days following treatment. Spray when pests first appear. Treat entire lawn. Do not attempt to control lawn pests by spot spraying. Repeat treatments may be necessary at 4-6 week intervals. Sprays are most effective if applied during 2 hour period prior to darkness when lawn insects become active. For European Crane Fly control, consult your local Agricultural Extension Service Specialist for proper time to treat in your area.

NOTE: Mosquitoes coming to rest on areas treated for the control of lawn and home invading pests will be killer for varying periods of time after treatment, depending on exposure of treated areas to weathering conditions. Note: Do not use on vegetables or food crops. Do not use on azaleas, camellias, poinsettias, rose bushes or variegated ivy because of possible injury to these plants.

