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Subject: Revised Labeling
SureCo T.A.S.K.
EPA Registration Number 769-826
Your Submissions Dated February 3 and March 22, 1993

Dear Mr. Adams:

(Please note that all references are to the corrected labeling that you submitted March 22, 1993.)

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 indicated below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

1. The Environmental Hazards statement must read as follows:

This pesticide is toxic to birds, fish, and aquatic invertebrates. Birds feeding in treated areas may be killed. Clean up spilled product to reduce exposure to wildlife. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

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

Please note the following points regarding the supplemental labeling for fire ant use only:

- 1. The additional brand name,

SureCo Fire Ant Killer Concentrate

is acceptable. We understand that this name will be used only on the supplemental labeling.

- 2. The use of supplemental labeling that includes only some of the uses/sites of the basic labeling is acceptable. The supplemental labeling, however, must include all precautionary statements included on the basic labeling.

- 3. We have no objections to your supplemental labeling. Please note, however, that we use the "Accepted" stamp only on the basic labeling.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 305-6386.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

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SureCo Professional Products, Inc.

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SureCo T.A.S.K.

A Termite and Soil Insect Killer

Treats 60 linear feet per gallon.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

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

*INERT INGREDIENTS:..... 87.4%
Total 100.0%

*Contains Petroleum Distillates

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
WARNING
See Back Panel for Precautionary Statements**

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.
6720-403

Manufactured by:
SureCo Professional Products, Inc.
P.O. Box 921879, Norcross, GA 30092-1879

EPA EST #769-GA-1

EPA REG #769-826

Net Contents ___ oz.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL

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

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

GENERAL: This product 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 1.61 oz.

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**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.

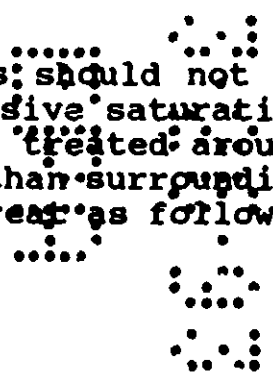
Apply the emulsion (or solution) in the trench at a rate of 4 gallons per 10 linear feet per foot of depth. Apply half of this to the back-fill. Concentrate should be applied as a .50% water emulsion. Mix 1 gallon of concentrate in 24 gallons of water to produce a .50% emulsion. Likewise, treat along 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-flow 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:



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 mil. 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 of 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 product 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 1/3 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 (OUTSIDE DWELLINGS): Ants, Fleas, Ticks, Earwigs, Crickets, Sowbugs (Pillbugs), Millipedes - For best results apply with a lawn sprayer using 1 1/2 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 ft. 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.

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 1/2 fl. oz. in 15 gallons 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 you 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 killed 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.

IMPORTED FIRE ANT MOUNDS: Mix 2 Tablespoonfuls (1 oz.) per gallon 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.

QUEEN FIRE ANT DEATH PROBE DRENCH

For use in the **QUEEN FIRE ANT DEATH PROBE:** Mix 2 tablespoons (1 oz.) in one gallon of water to each individual mound. Invert the **QUEEN FIRE ANT DEATH PROBE** unit and implant the probe deep into the fire ant mound.

QUEEN FIRE ANT DEATH PROBE Drench controls Imported Fire Ants through direct contact, however, application to polygynous (multiple queens) colonies may not completely impair the mound.

For best results, apply in cool weather or in early morning or late afternoon. Treat new mounds as they appear.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE: Store in original container only and in locked storage area. Store in areas inaccessible to children.

DISPOSAL: Do not reuse container. Wrap and discard in trash.

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.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

WARNING

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 ventilated area.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product 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.

PRECAUTION: 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.

