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Southern Mill Creek Products
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JUN 26 1991

Dear Mr. McLane:

Subject: Amendment - Revise per Diazinon Registration Standard
Pratt 14% Diazinon Granules
EPA Reg. No. 6720-549
Your submission dated June 21, 1990

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with a registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided the following revisions are made prior to release for shipment under the amended label:

- 1) Please be aware that there have been 6 revised versions of Ciba-Geigy's 14G label since the December 6, 1989 version you copied and that by incorporating the comments in this letter you will bring your label into agreement with their latest version, which was accepted March 7, 1991. In the first section of text under the heading "Directions for Use" revise the second sentence to read "FAILURE TO FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS ON THIS LABEL MAY RESULT IN POOR INSECT CONTROL, CROP INJURY, OR ILLEGAL RESIDUES.". Also in this same section, delete "Pratt 14% Diazinon granules may be applied aerially to corn only." since Ciba-Geigy is not supporting any aerial application of granular diazinon due to the high risk to birds from exposed diazinon granules.
- 2) Under the heading "Vegetable Crops" add the following as the second paragraph:

For application by ground equipment only. Do not apply this product to food crops grown in greenhouses.
- 3) Delete directions for control of Lesser Cornstalk Borers on beans. Ciba-Geigy is not supporting any unincorporated application of granular diazinon to food crops due to the high risk to birds from exposed diazinon granules.

- 4) In the crop listing for melons, add a comma after "Persians" to clarify that "and Hybrids of these" applies to all the melon varieties listed.
- 5) In the "Timing/Special Directions" for onions, delete "by disking, harrowing, or other suitable means", since you have already indicated acceptable incorporation equipment for all uses in the general information that appears under the heading "Directions for Use".
- 6) Delete directions for control of Root Maggots on radishes. Ciba-Geigy is not supporting in-furrow application of granular diazinon to food crops.
- 7) In the "Crop" listing for "Sweet Corn", delete "(see also field corn directions for use)", since directions for use on field corn directions will be deleted (see item "10" below) because they were only for foliar (i.e., unincorporated) application and such uses are not being supported due to the high risk to birds from unincorporated diazinon granules.
- 8) In the "Timing/Special Directions" for sweet potatoes, delete the special directions for use in the Southeastern U.S. since they call for unincorporated application of granules.
- 9) Under the heading "Field Crops", delete "Field and sweet corn may be treated aerially." since Ciba-Geigy is not supporting any aerial application of granular diazinon due to the high risk to birds from exposed diazinon granules.
- 10) Delete the directions and associated notes for the crops "Field Corn or Sweet Corn" that appear under the heading "Field Crops", because all the uses listed involve unincorporated foliar application (including aerial application) and such uses are not being supported by Ciba-Geigy due to the high risk to birds from unincorporated diazinon granules.
- 11) For the crop sugar beets, delete the directions for a second application involving unincorporated granules and the note about contact with seeds which pertains to unsupported in-furrow application. The "Timing/Special Directions" for sugar beets would then read as follows:

Apply in a 5-7 inch band (based on 22" row spacing)
incorporated 2-3 inches at planting.

- 12) In the Precautionary Statements, add "Get medical attention." to the end of the "If on skin" advice. This revision reflects the Agency's review of the product specific toxicology data submitted in support of reregistration of Ciba-Geigy's D.z.n diazinon 14G upon which you are relying for reregistration of the subject product.
- 13) In the Environmental Hazards, replace "Do not apply directly to water or wetlands (swamps, bogs, marshes, and potholes)." with the following:

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Please submit five copies of the revised amended label prior to release for shipment under the amended label. Labeling released for shipment after the August 31, 1991 deadline imposed by the Diazinon Registration Standard should be the revised amended label.

Sincerely yours,

George T. LaRocca
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RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE
 Due to Avian and Aquatic Toxicity

For retail sale to and use only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's Certification.

PRATT 14% DIAZINON GRANULES

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

JUN 26 1991

For control of certain soil insects including wireworms, cutworms, and other crop pests.

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

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50 Pounds
Net Weight

Active Ingredient:

Diazinon: O,O-Diethyl O-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate	14.3%
<u>Inert Ingredients:</u>	<u>85.7%</u>
Total:	100.0%

EPA REG. NO. 6720-549

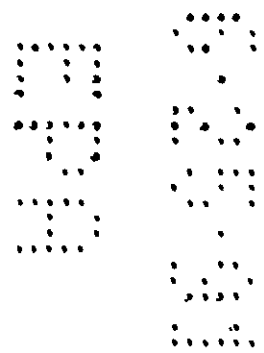
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

CAUTION

See additional precautionary statements on back of bag.

See directions for use on back of bag.

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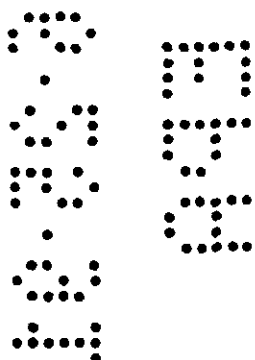


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DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

IMPORTANT: Read the Directions for Use and the Conditions of Sale and Warranty before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

DISCLAIMER: SMCP warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the specific purposes referred to in the Directions For Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above. SMCP makes no other express or implied warranty of fitness or merchantability nor any other express or implied warranty. In no case shall SMCP be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product.



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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.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW ALL PRECAUTIONS ON THIS LABEL MAY RESULT IN POOR INSECT CONTROL, CROP INJURY, OR ILLEGAL RESIDUES.

PRATT 14% DIAZINON GRANULES may be applied aerially to corn only.

Unless directions under "Timing/Special Directions" state otherwise, applications to the soil should be worked into the top few inches immediately after application with a rotary hoe, cultivator, disk, harrow, or other suitable means for greatest effectiveness.

Work Safety Rules

REPEATED EXPOSURES TO CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS SUCH AS ARE CONTAINED IN THIS PRODUCT MAY, WITHOUT WARNING, CAUSE PROLONGED SUSCEPTIBILITY TO VERY SMALL DOSES OF ANY CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITOR.

When handling PRATT 14% DIAZINON GRANULES do not rub eyes or mouth with hands. If you feel sick in any way, STOP work and get help right away. See Practical Treatment section of this label. When handling this product, wear the personal protective equipment listed in the following section.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Long-sleeved shirt, long-legged pants, shoes and socks, and chemical-resistant gloves.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact unprotected workers, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.

Reentry Statement

Twenty-four hours must elapse between the time of application and the time a worker enters or is allowed to enter the treated area unless the person entering the treated area is wearing the personal protective equipment listed above.

Because certain states may require more restrictive reentry intervals for various crops treated with this product, consult your State Department of Agriculture for further information.

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Written or oral 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 must be given which inform workers of areas or fields that may not be entered without specific personal protective equipment for 24 hours after application and appropriate actions to take as described under Precautionary Statements at the end of this label. 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. Written warnings must include the following information: "CAUTION. Area treated with

PRATT 14% DIAZINON GRANULES on (date of application).- Do not enter without appropriate personal protective equipment for 24 hours after application. In case of accidental exposure, flush eyes or skin with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse."

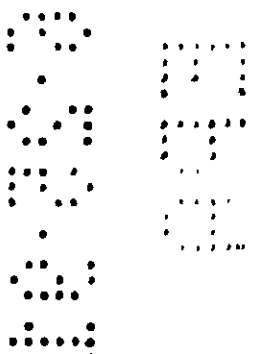
Vegetable Crops

PRATT 14% DIAZINON GRANULES should be applied uniformly as directed for each crop. When a range of rates is given, use the higher rate for heavy infestations.

Note: Soil Incorporation - Unless directions under "Timing/Special Directions" state otherwise, for control of pests listed below PRATT 14% DIAZINON GRANULES should be incorporated into the soil during or immediately after application.

<u>Insect</u>	<u>Depth of Incorporation</u>
Surface cutworms*	2-3 inches
Subterranean cutworms*	3-6 inches
Mole crickets	1-2 inches
Root maggots	3-4 inches
Wireworms	4-8 inches

*If cutworms cannot be identified, incorporate 4-6 inches.



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Crop	Pest	Rate	Timing/Special Directions
Beans (Pole, Snap or Lima) (succulent varieties only)	Cutworms	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Lesser Cornstalk Borers	7-14 lbs. per acre	Apply in a 6-inch band centered over the row when plants are 1/2-1 inch tall. Do not incorporate into soil.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
Beets, Red (Table)	Cutworms	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Mole Crickets	7 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into plant beds or fields 1-2 days before sowing of seed or transplanting.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
Broccoli	Root Maggots	14-21 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting or transplanting.
	Cutworms	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Mole Crickets	7 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into plant beds or fields 1-2 days before sowing of seed or transplanting.

Crop	Pest	Rate	Timing/Special Directions
Broccoli (Cont'd)	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
Brussels Sprouts	Root Maggots	14-21 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting or transplanting.
	Cutworms	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Mole Crickets	7 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into plant beds or fields 1-2 days before sowing of seed or transplanting.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
Cabbage	Root Maggots	14-21 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting or transplanting.
	Cutworms	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Mole Crickets	7 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into plant beds or fields 1-2 days before sowing of seed or transplanting.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.

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Carrots	Cutworms	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Mole Crickets	7 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into plant beds or fields 1-2 days before sowing of seed or transplanting.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
Cauliflower	Root Maggots	14-21 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting or transplanting.
	Cutworms	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Mole Crickets	7 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into plant beds or fields 1-2 days before sowing of seed or transplanting.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
Celery	Cutworms	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.

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Collards	Cutworms	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Mole Crickets	7 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into plant beds or fields 1-2 days before sowing of seed or transplanting.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
Cucumber	Cutworms	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
Endive (Escarole)	Cutworms	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Mole Crickets	7 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into plant beds or fields 1-2 days before sowing of seed or transplanting.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.

Crop	Pest	Rate	Timing/Special Directions
Ginseng	Cutworms, Climbing cutworms, Wireworms, White grubs	14-28 lbs. per acre	In new beds, broadcast just before planting and incorporate into the top 4-8 inches of soil by tilling with hand-held or powered ground equipment.
		21 lbs. per acre	When soil insect damage appears in established beds, broadcast in the Spring or late Summer through early Fall. Incorporate mechanically with 1/2 inch of irrigation.
NOTE: Do not apply more than once per growing season. Do not apply within 12 months of harvest.			
Kale	Cutworms	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Mole Crickets	7 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into plant beds or fields 1-2 days before sowing of seed or transplanting.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
Lettuce	Cutworms	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Mole Crickets	7 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into plant beds or fields 1-2 days before sowing of seed or transplanting.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.

Crop	Pest	Rate	Timing/Special Directions
Melons (Cantaloupes, Casabas, Crenshaws, Honeydew, Musk- melons, Persians and Hybrids of these) and water- melons	Cutworms	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
Mustard	Mole Crickets	7 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into plant beds or fields 1-2 days before sowing of seed or transplanting.
Onions (green & bulb)	Onion Maggots	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast just before planting and incorporate into the top 3-4 inches of soil by disking, harrowing, or other suitable means. NOTE: Diazinon may not control organophosphate-resistant onion maggots.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
Parsley	Cutworms	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.

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Peas (succulent varieties only)	Cutworms	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
Peppers	Cutworms	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Mole Crickets	7 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into plant beds or fields 1-2 days before sowing of seed or transplanting.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
Potatoes	Cutworms (Surface & Subterranean)	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
<p>Note: Do not use on commercially grown potatoes which will be hand-harvested.</p>			
Radishes	Root Maggots	10 1/2-14 lbs. per acre	Apply in the seed furrow at planting (2 1/2-2 4/5 ozs. per 1,000 linear ft. of row.)

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Crop	Pest	Rate	Timing/Special Directions
Radishes (Cont'd)	Mole Crickets	7 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into plant beds or fields 1-2 days before sowing of seed or transplanting.
Spinach	Cutworms	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
Squash, Summer and Winter	Cutworms	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
Sweet Corn (see also field corn direc- tions for use)	Cutworms	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Seed Corn Maggots	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast just before planting and incorporate into the soil 2 inches.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.

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Crop	Pest	Rate	Timing/Special Directions
Sweet Potatoes	Wireworms, Flea Beetles	21 lbs. per acre	Broadcast just before planting. or Southeastern U.S.: Broadcast 21 lbs./acre over the tops of vines when roots begin to enlarge and, do not incorporate.
Swiss Chard	Cutworms	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
Tomatoes	Cutworms	14-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.
	Mole Crickets	7 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into plant beds or fields 1-2 days before sowing of seed or transplanting.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.

Crop	Pest	Rate	Timing/Special Directions
Turnips	Mole Crickets	7 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into plant beds or fields 1-2 days before sowing of seed or transplanting.
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil just before planting.

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Field Crops

PRATT 14X DIAZINON GRANULES should be applied uniformly as directed for each crop. Observe stated time intervals between applications and maximum number of applications per season.

Field and sweet corn may be treated aeriaily.

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Crop	Pest	Rate	Timing/Special Directions
Field Corn or Sweet Corn	European Corn Borers	7-14 lbs. per acre	<p>When 75% of plants show first generation borers feeding, apply over the corn so granules fall in the whorls.</p> <p>Make a second application 7 da. later if needed.</p> <p>For second generation borers apply as above when field count shows 100 egg masses per 100 plants.</p> <p>Do not make more than 3 applications per season.</p>
	Fall Armyworm	7-14 lbs. per acre	Apply over corn so granules fall into whorls when larvae first appear. If necessary, application may be repeated twice at 7-day intervals. Do not make more than 3 applications per season.
	South- western Corn Borer	7-14 lbs. per acre	Apply over corn so granules fall into whorls when second-generation borers first appear. If necessary, application may be repeated at 7-day intervals. Do not make more than 3 applications per season.
<p>NOTES: PRATT 14% DIAZINON GRANULES may be applied aurally to corn for these three pests. For aerial application, the material should be uniformly applied to the area to be treated. Do not feed treated fodder to dairy or beef cattle or sheep for 10 days following application. Corn may be picked immediately after last application. Temporary spotting of foliage sometimes occurs following application.</p>			

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Crop	Pest	Rate	Timing/Special Directions
Sugar Beets	Sugar Beet Root Maggots	7-14 lbs. per acre or 4.7-9.4 oz. per 1,000 linear ft. of row.	<p>Apply in a 5-7 inch band (based on 22" row spacing) either incorporated 2-3 inches at planting or applied above the seed after the seed is covered. Apply ahead of the press wheel.</p> <p>If a heavy maggot infestation is anticipated or a wet Spring occurs, a second application may be made early postemergence, when adult maggot flies first appear. If a second application is necessary, apply 7-10 1/2 lbs. per acre in a 5-7 inch band (based on row width of 22 inches) or 4.7-7.1 oz. per 1,000 linear feet of row in a 5-7 inch band directly over the row.</p> <p>Do not allow PRATT 14% DIAZINON GRANULES to contact the seed or injury will occur.</p>
	Wireworms	21-28 lbs. per acre	Broadcast and incorporate into the soil 4-8 inches just before planting.
<p>Note: Do not apply more than 28 lbs. PRATT 14% DIAZINON GRANULES per acre to the soil per season.</p>			
Sugarcane (FL only)	Wireworms	28 lbs. per acre	At planting, apply in a 12-inch band over the open furrow, directly to seed pieces.

Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area away from food or feed.

Pesticide: Pesticide or equipment rinsate that cannot be used according to label instructions may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container: Completely empty bag by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or incinerate, or burn if allowed by state and local authorities. Stay out of smoke during burning. Do not reuse container.

For minor spills, leaks, etc., follow all precautions indicated on this label and clean up immediately. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during cleanup and disposal of wastes. In the event of a major spill, fire or other emergency, call 1-800-888-8372 day or night.

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking. Do not store near food or feed products. Do not contaminate ornamental fish ponds.

Statement of Practical Treatment:

If swallowed: Call a physician immediately. Drink one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of the throat with finger. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if person is unconscious or convulsing.

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air and apply artificial respiration if indicated.

If on skin: Wash promptly with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly.

If in eyes: Rinse eyes with plenty of water and call a physician immediately.

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Note to Physician:

This product is an organophosphate insecticide. If symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present, atropine sulfate by injection is antidotal. 2-PAM is also antidotal and may be administered, but only in conjunction with atropine.

Environmental Hazards

This product is highly toxic to birds, fish, and other wildlife. Birds, especially waterfowl, feeding or drinking on treated areas may be killed. Do not exceed maximum permitted label rates. Application rates above those recommended significantly increase potential hazards to birds and waterfowl. Avoid overlapping granules. Collect or incorporate granules that are spilled during loading or are visible on soil surface in turn areas. Keep out of lakes, streams, ponds, tidal marshes and estuaries. Do not apply directly to water or wetlands (swamps, bogs, marshes, and potholes). Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Shrimp and crab may be killed at application rates recommended on this label. Do not apply where fish, shrimp, crab, and other aquatic life are important resources. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

