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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

SEP 14 2002

Ms. Mary Beth Endres
Agent for Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.
Brazos Associates, Inc.
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Carrollton, TX 75010-4509

Subject: Amendment - Update First Aid and Disposal Statements/Compliance with Child
Resistant Packaging Regulations
ferti-lome Rose Food Containing Systemic Insecticide
EPA Registration No. 7401-4
Your Submission Dated March 7, 2002

Dear: Ms. Endres:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal
Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable. A stamped copy
of the label has been enclosed for your records.

With respect to Child Resistant Packaging (CRP), after review, we have found this
information to be acceptable in support of CRP for container sizes associated in the marketing of
this product. A copy of our review and the CRP certification have been placed in the product
file.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. William Sproat of my team at 703-308-8587.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George T. LaRocca".

George T. LaRocca
Product Manager 13
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

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[FRONT LABEL PANEL]

ferti•lome®

Rose Food
containing
Systemic Insecticide

[Optional proposed text appears in brackets - the final label may include some or all of the optional text]

[For Roses, Shrubs and Flowers]

[Controls Aphids, Lacebugs, Leafhoppers, Mites, Thrips on Roses and Shrubs
Around the Home]

[For Use on Ornamental Shrubs Around The Home]

[For Use on Roses, Flowers, Bulbs, Bedding Plants and Ornamentals Around
The Home]

[Controls Insects and Helps Produce Colorful Blooms at the Same Time]

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

SEP 14 2002

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

7401-4

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Disulfoton: 0,0-Diethyl S-[2-(ethylthio)ethyl]
phosphorodithioate 0.99%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 99.01%

TOTAL: 100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING

See Back/Side Label Panel for Additional Precautionary language

Net Weight _____

[BACK/SIDE LABEL PANEL]

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GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

Total Nitrogen (N)	14.0%
3.25% Ammoniacal Nitrogen	
10.75% Urea Nitrogen	
Available Phosphate (P ₂ O ₅)	12.0%
Soluble Potash (K ₂ O)	11.0%
Boron (B)	0.02%
Copper (Cu)	0.05%
0.05% Water Soluble Copper (Cu)	
Iron (Fe)	0.10%
0.10% Water Soluble Iron (Fe)	
Manganese (Mn)	0.05%
0.05% Water Soluble Manganese (Mn)	
Zinc (Zn)	0.05%
0.05% Water Soluble Zinc (Zn)	

Derived From: Sulfate of Ammonia, Urea Formaldehyde, Mono-ammonium Phosphate, Muriate of Potash, Sodium Borate Derivatives, Copper II Sulfate, Iron II Sulfate, Manganese II Sulfate, Zinc Sulfate.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Do not contaminate food or foodstuffs. Keep children and pets off treated area until this product is worked into the soil and treated areas have dried completely.

This package is sold by weight, not volume. Some settling may have occurred during shipping and handling.

1. **WHAT IS THIS PACKAGE FOR?** This package of ferti•lome® Rose Food containing Systemic Insecticide is for people who want richly colored roses and, at the same time, want to control aphids, lacebugs, leafhoppers, mites, thrips, whiteflies, birch leaf-miner, pine tip moth, mimosa webworm and red spider mites around the home and in home gardens. This package treats approximately 40 bushes (average size).

[BACK/SIDE LABEL PANEL]

2. HOW TO USE IT?

ROSES:

- a. **Individual Bushes:** Apply 1 $\frac{2}{3}$ oz.(1 capful). Work lightly into soil and water thoroughly.
- b. **Established Beds & Bushes:** Apply 4 lbs. per 200 sq. ft. Mix lightly into soil.
- c. **Planting New Bushes:** *Individual bushes*--apply 1 $\frac{2}{3}$ oz.(1 capful) mixed into portion of soil placed in bottom of hole. Cover with 2 inches of plain soil. Plant bushes and water thoroughly. *Planting new bushes in beds*--apply 4 lbs. per 200 sq. ft. Work lightly into soil and water thoroughly. Monthly feedings of ferti•lome® Rose Food containing Systemic Insecticide during the growing season will produce vigorous bushes with colorful blooms and control insects at the same time.

FLOWERS, BULBS, & BEDDING PLANTS: Apply 4 lbs. per 200 sq. ft. Mix lightly into soil and water thoroughly.

ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS, AZALEAS, GARDENIAS, IVY AND OTHER SHRUBS: Apply 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. per inch of trunk diameter. Spread uniformly from near trunk out to drip line on all sides. Work lightly into soil and water thoroughly.

- 3. **HERE ARE THE RESULTS YOU MAY EXPECT!** Research has proven that ferti•lome® Rose Food containing Systemic Insecticide used according to directions will give roses beautiful flower blooms and result in vigorous growing shrubs.

Sincerely, the ferti•lome® people

IMPORTANT: Do not apply to plants to be used for animal or human consumption. Application at higher than recommended rates may cause phytotoxicity. Do not apply broadcast to lawns. This product is not intended for nor recommended for container grown plants. For container grown plants, we recommend ferti•lome® Blooming & Rooting Soluble Plant Food.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Keep out of reach of children and pets. Store in original containers only. Store in cool, dry place and avoid excess heat.

DISPOSAL: **If empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

[BACK/SIDE LABEL PANEL]

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING: May be fatal if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, socks, waterproof footwear, and gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

FIRST AID	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. • Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. • Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.	
<p>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Disulfoton 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. Questions? 1-800-424-9300</p>	

[BACK/SIDE LABEL PANEL]

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to fish in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Cover or incorporate spills. This pesticide is toxic to bees exposed to direct application. Application should be timed to coincide with period of minimum bee activity, usually between late evening and early morning.

NOTE: Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product not in strict accordance with directions given herewith. Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc. warrants this product to conform to the chemical description on the label and for the purposes stated on the label. The limit of any liability incurred shall be the purchase price paid by the user or buyer.

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