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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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Subject: Label Amendment: First Aid, Note to Physician, Disposal Statement, etc.
Ferti-lome Dormant Spray Oil and Summer Oil Spray
EPA Reg. No. 7401-9
Submissions dated May 3, 2002.

Dear Ms. Endres:

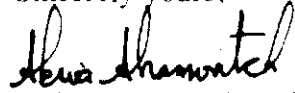
The labeling referred to above submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable with the following comments:

- a) The label must clearly state under the product name "for homeowners use only" or for "domestic use only"
- b) The dormant period for fruit trees must be specified.
- c) "Controls scale on ornamentals, flowering.....should be on the label and not considered optional language.
- d) "Adds shine to foliage" must be removed since it is not a pesticidal claim.
- e) The VERY effective must be removed (unless you have efficacy data to support it since effective is standard language).

In 1987, Voluntary Purchasing Group, Inc. submitted unacceptable acute toxicity studies and the Agency never received a response to the October 14, 1987 letter. Voluntary Purchasing Group, Inc. must respond to these data gaps if they plan to reregister this product.

A stamped copy "accepted with comments" of the label is enclosed for your records. Please submit two (2) copies of the final printed label for our records. If you have any questions please call me at (703) 705-8328.

Sincerely yours,



Akiva Abramovitch, Ph.D.

Chemist

Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch

Registration Division (7505C)

[FRONT PANEL]

ferti•lome®

DORMANT SPRAY AND SUMMER OIL SPRAY

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

- [● Can Be Used Anytime Temperature Is Not Over 90°F]
- [● Controls Scale on Ornamentals, Flowering Shrubs and Trees Around The Home]
- [● Adds Shine to Foliage]

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:**

AUG 4 2002

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

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	Paraffinic Oil*	99.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	1.0%
TOTAL:	100.0%

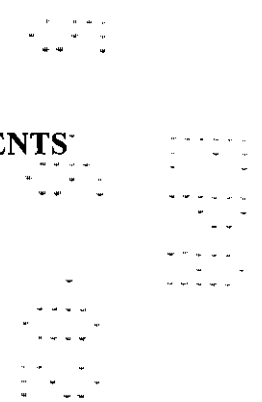
*Unsulfonated Residue 92.0%
Grade of Oil 70 Superior/FC-435-66/Unclassified

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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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.

1. WHAT IS THIS PACKAGE FOR?

ferti•lome® Dormant Spray and Summer Oil Spray is very effective in controlling scale on ornamentals, shrubs, fruit trees and shade trees.

2. HOW DO YOU USE IT?

ORNAMENTALS: Mix 8 tablespoonfuls of ferti•lome® Dormant Spray and Summer Oil Spray in one gallon of water. Repeat application at 14 to 21 day intervals until scale is controlled. Make sure the undersides of branches and leaves are wet with the spray.

ferti•lome® Dormant Spray and Summer Oil Spray may be mixed with other insecticides and with fungicides except those containing sulphur. ferti•lome® Dormant Spray and Summer Oil Spray may cause plant injury in house plants such as ivy, ferns and the like. Do not spray plants in mid-day with this spray if temperature is above 90°F. Spray in late afternoon or early morning.

FRUIT TREES: To control San Jose scale on peaches, plums, pears and apple trees; obscure scale on pecans; spray trees thoroughly (during dormant season only) with 6 tablespoonfuls of ferti•lome® Dormant Spray and Summer Oil Spray in 1 gallon of water. Repeat in 3 to 4 weeks if necessary.

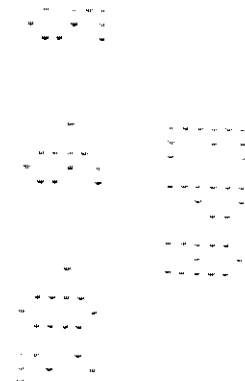
3. HERE ARE THE RESULTS YOU MAY EXPECT?

ferti•lome® Dormant Spray and Summer Oil Spray when used according to directions, is an effective and economical way to control scale on ornamentals, shrubs and shade trees, such as tea scale on camellias, oleander scale on oleanders, juniper scale on junipers, azalea scale on azaleas, white peach scale on privet, scale on citrus trees, rose scale on roses and magnolia scale on magnolias.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Store in original container. Keep in an area inaccessible to children and pets.

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.



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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of spray mist.

Food utensils such as tablespoons or measuring cups should not be used for food purposes after use with pesticides.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment, or disposal of wastes.

FIRST AID	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-222-1222 or 1-800-900-4044 for emergency medical treatment information.	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediately call a poison control center or doctor. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. • Do not give any liquid to the person. • 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.
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Contains petroleum distillate - vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.	

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NON-WARRANTY: Follow directions carefully. Timing and method of application, weather and crop conditions, mixtures with other chemicals not specifically recommended and other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the seller. Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith.

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