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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

MAR 19 1998

Ms. Paula K. Thomas
Regulatory Affairs
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Bonham, TX 75418

Dear Ms. Thomas:

Subject: Ferti-lome Borer Killer
EPA Registration No. 7401-58

This is in reference to your letter of July 23, 1997 transmitting your updated Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) and a copy of the corrected draft label.

The corrected labeling is acceptable, provided that you incorporate the following correction before you release the product for shipment and submit one copy of your corrected final printed label for our files.

Under the ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS section, replace the word, "add" with the word, "apply" so that the sentence reads as cited below and as specified in our letter of April 28, 1997. For further information regarding this required statement, please refer to the enclosed PR Notices 93-3 and 93-8.

"Do not apply directly to water."

If this condition is not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended label constitutes acceptance of this condition.

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

The updated CSF showing your current supplier of the malathion used to formulate the subject product as was requested in our letter of April 28, 1997 has been incorporated into our file for the product.

Sincerely,

Marilyn A. Mautz
Biologist
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7504C)

Attachment



Recycled/Recyclable
Printed with Soy/Canola Ink on paper that
contains at least 50% recycled fiber

Front Panel

Ferti-lome

Borer Killer

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.
7401-58

2½ Tablespoons Make 1 Gallon of Spray

Kills Borers in fruit trees as listed on the label

Active Ingredients:

Malathion*.....	13.7%
Inert Ingredients.....	86.3%
	TOTAL 100.0%

- * O,O-dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate.
- * Contains Aromatic Petroleum Solvents.

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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DO NOT USE, POUR, SPILL OR STORE NEAR HEAT OR OPEN FLAME.
FOR OUTDOOR USE AROUND THE HOME ONLY.
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS.
CAUTION

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED, INHALED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN
Avoid breathing spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. May be a skin sensitizer. Wash thoroughly with sap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before use.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic invertbrates, and aquatic life stages of amphibians.
Do not add directly to water.

Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in areas near the application site. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment on crops of weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, or gelatin solution, or, if these are not available, large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Do not induce vomiting as it may cause aspiration pneumonia.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. Give artificial respiration if indicated.

IF ON SKIN:

Wash with plenty of soap and water.

IF IN EYES: Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: This product may cause cholinesterase inhibition. Atropine is antidotal. 2-PM may be effective as an adjunct to atropine.

Voluntary Purchasing Groups warrant that this material conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for no other expressed or implied warranty, including any other expressed or implied warranty, of FITNESS or of MERCHANTABILITY. In no event shall VPG Inc. be liable for indirect or consequential damages. This warranty shall not be changed by oral or written agreement unless signed by a duly officer of Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.

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IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABEL DIRECTIONS.

1. WHAT IS THIS PACKAGE FOR?

This product kills borers in the trunks of fruit trees wherever borer larvae are working underneath the bark.

2. HOW DO YOU USE IT?

To kill lesser Peach Tree Borers in Peach and Cherry Trees, mix $2\frac{1}{2}$ tablespoons in 1 gallon of water. Spray trunk and lower branches. Repeat at three week intervals. Do not treat trees within 7 days of harvest.

3. HERE ARE THE RESULTS YOU MAY EXPECT!

This product, when used according to directions, will greatly aid you in controlling borer problems thus permitting healthy, more vigorous growth of your fruit trees.