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TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: Label Amendment: Basic CSF and Label Amendment..  
Ferti lome Garden Dust  
EPA Reg. No. 7401-69  
Submissions dated April 23, 2003 and use deletion request fax of April 28, 2004

Dear Ms. Jackson:

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:

- 1) Delete "an excellent pesticide" under general information.
- 2) Change ANY to THIS for "sensitivities may occur using THIS pesticide product for pets" under the Precautionary Statements.
- 3) The "repeat every week if needed" for dogs is in contradiction with the 30 days prohibition of treating pets with cholinesterase inhibiting pesticides- Revise the re-treatment directions to "Do not reapply this product within 30 days".
- 4) "Do not apply to plants above chest height" must replace "For plants above chest height...." under the Directions for Use.
- 5) "For use on plants....." in the general information does not list all listed uses.

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 before releasing the product to market. If you have any questions please call me at (703) 308-8328.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Akiva Abramovitch", is written over the typed name.

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[FRONT LABEL PANEL]

**ACCEPTED**  
**with COMMENTS**  
**In EPA Letter Dated: ferti-lome®**  
**SEP 20 2004**

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

## Garden Dust

**FOR HOME GARDEN AND PET INSECT CONTROL ONLY**

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

- [● Controls Many Insects on Ornamentals,  
Vegetables, Small Fruits and Pets.]
- [● Ready To Use 5% Dust.]
- [● Kills Over 60 Insects on Fruits, Vegetables,  
Ornamentals, Trees and Shrubs.]
- [● For Use on Dogs and Cats.]

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Carbaryl: (1-naphthyl N-methylcarbamate)..... 5.0%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS:** ..... 95.0%

**TOTAL:** ..... 100.0%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

**See Back/Side Label Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements**

**Net Weight** \_\_\_\_\_

**[BACK/SIDE PANEL]****DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.  
**USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH LABEL CAUTIONS AND DIRECTIONS.**  
**KEEP PESTICIDES IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER. DO NOT PUT INTO FOOD OR DRINK CONTAINERS.**

**READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE**  
**USE ONLY ON DOGS AND CATS**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

ferti-lome® Garden Dust is an excellent insecticide formulation for many insects found in home gardens and for insect control on dogs and cats. Not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes. For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes on ornamental gardens.

**DIRECTIONS**

Wearing household latex or rubber gloves, use a dust applicator such as a shaker can, dust gun, puffer or other bulbous duster, rotary duster or other appropriate duster as available. Dust lightly to cover upper and lower leaf surfaces with a thin, even film of dust. Apply when insects or their damage first appear. Apply when air is calm to avoid drift and contact with eyes and skin. Start applying at the farthest corner of the treatment area and work backward to avoid contact with dusted surfaces. Allow dust to settle in treated areas before reentering. Repeat at 7 to 10 day intervals as necessary for proper insect control. For plants above chest high, consider using a liquid carbaryl product.

**FOR HOME OWNER USE ONLY**

For residential use on Ornamentals, Flowers, Shrubs, Lawns, Home Garden Vegetables, and Dogs and Cats.

**ORNAMENTALS, FLOWERS, SHRUBS, TREES to control:** Elm Leaf, Rose and Apple Aphids, Rose Slugs, Birch Leaf, Boxwood and Oak Leaf Miners, Mealy Bugs, Leaf Rollers, Plant Lace, Boxelder Bugs, Bagworms, Japanese Beetle, Tent Caterpillars, Gypsy Moth. Dust lightly to cover upper and lower leaf surfaces with a thin, even film of dust. Apply when insects or their damage first appear. Repeat at 7 to 10 day intervals as necessary for proper insect control.

Do not use on Boston Ivy as damage may result.

The Pre-Harvest Interval (PHI) indicates the number of days between the last application and harvest. The PHI is listed in the ( ) immediately after each crop heading.

Do not repeat applications more often than every 7 days.

**[BACK/SIDE PANEL]**

**GRAPES: (7)** For control of Grape Leaf Folder, Grape Leafhopper and Grape Leaf Skeletonizer, Grape Berry Moth, Japanese Beetle and Red Banded Leaf Roller. Use 0.5 to 1.0 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

**STRAWBERRIES: (7)** For control of Meadow Spittlebug, Strawberry Leaf Roller and Strawberry Weevil. Use 0.5 to 1.0 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

**BLUEBERRIES: (7)** For control of Blueberry Maggot, Cherry and Cranberry Fruitworms and Japanese Beetle. Use 0.75 to 1.0 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

**CRANBERRIES: (7)** For the control of Cutworms, Fireworms, Fruitworms, Japanese Beetle, and Leafhoppers. Use 0.75 to 1.0 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

**BEANS (Green, Lima, Snap Beans, Cowpeas and Blackeyed Peas): (3)** For the control of Mexican Bean Beetle, Bean Leaf Beetle, Cucumber Beetle, Flea Beetle, Japanese Beetle, Leafhopper, Velvetbean Caterpillar, Western Bean Cutworms, Armyworms, Stink Bugs and Tarnish Plant Bug. Use 0.5 to 1.0 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. When Mexican Bean Beetle is the only problem a rate of 0.25 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. is sufficient.

**CUCUMBER, MELONS, PUMPKIN AND SQUASH: (3)** For the control of Pickleworms, Melonworm, Cucumber Beetle, Flea Beetle, Leafhopper and Squash Bugs. May cause some leaf injury during prolonged high humidity. Do not use on watermelons in Florida. Use 0.5 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

**TOMATO, EGGPLANT AND PEPPER: (3)** For the control of Colorado Potato Beetle, Flea Beetle, Leafhopper, European Corn Borer, Fall Armyworm, Lace Bugs, Tomato Fruitworm, Tomato Hornworm, Tarnish Plant Bugs and Stink Bugs. Use 0.5 to 1.0 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

**OKRA: (3)** For the control of Stink Bugs. Repeat at 7 day intervals. Use 2.5 to 5.0 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

**CARROTS: (7)** For the control of Flea Beetles, Leafhoppers, Six-Spotted Leafhoppers (aster yellows vector), Armyworms, Harlequin Bug, Spittlebug and Stink Bugs. Use 0.5 to 1.0 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft.

Subsequent planting of food and feed crops in treated soil must be made with crops on this or other carbaryl labels.

**DOGS AND CATS:** To control Fleas, Ticks and Lice. Use product only outside or in a well ventilated area. Wearing household latex or rubber gloves, lightly dust entire animal, avoiding pet's eyes, nose, mouth, genital areas. Apply also to the feet and between the toes and on the legs. Rub or brush pet's hair to work dust down to the skin. This product should not be applied by children. Do not use on kittens or puppies under 12 weeks of age. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, medicated, aged, pregnant or nursing animals.

Lightly dust sleeping quarters, kennels and pets houses and all areas where ticks and fleas occur. Be sure to force dust into cracks and crevices. Do not use inside the home. Do not apply to rugs and carpets as staining may occur. Do not reapply within 1 week of each treatment.

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**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**STORAGE:** Store in original container and place in a locked storage area out of reach of 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.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Keep out of the reach of children and domestic animals. Avoid contamination of food and feed-stuffs. Food Utensils such as teaspoons & tablespoons should not be used for food purposes after use with pesticides. Sensitivities may occur after using ANY pesticide product for pets. If signs of sensitivity occur bathe your pet with mild soap and rinse with large amounts of water. If signs continue, consult a veterinarian immediately. Do not use this product on animals simultaneously or within 30 days before or after treatment with or exposure to cholinesterase inhibiting drugs, pesticides or chemicals. However, flea and tick collars may be immediately replaced.

USER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes plus socks and household latex or rubber gloves when mixing and applying this product.</li><li>* Change Clothing as soon as possible after use.</li><li>* Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As with any pesticide product wash hands thoroughly immediately after handling and before eating, smoking or using the toilet.</li><li>* Do not allow children or pets to contact treated area until dust has settled.</li></ul>

**[BACK/SIDE PANEL]**

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
This product is an N-methyl carbamate and is a cholinesterase inhibitor.	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>FIRST AID</b>	
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.	
<b>NOTE TO PHYSICIANS AND VETERINARIANS:</b> Carbaryl is an N-methyl carbamate that inhibits cholinesterase. Atropine is an antidotal. DO NOT use 2-PAM, opiates or cholinesterase-inhibiting drugs.	

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is extremely toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment and disposal of equipment washwaters. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from areas treated. Apply this product only as specified on this label. This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area.

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**NOTICE:** 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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