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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Mary Beth Endres
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Subject: Amendment - Update First Aid and Disposal Statements/Compliance with Child Resistant Packaging Regulations
ferti-lome Azalea Evergreen Food Containing Systemic Insect Control
EPA Registration No. 7401-235
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, subject to the comments listed below. A stamped copy of the label has been enclosed for your records.

1. Under the DIRECTIONS FOR USE section, revise the first sentence to read "Do not contaminate food..."

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®

Azalea Evergreen Food

**CONTAINING SYSTEMIC
INSECT CONTROL**

Controls Aphids, Leafhoppers, Whiteflies, Red Spider Mites,
Thrips, Lace-bugs, Camellia Scale, Tea Scale, Flea Beetles,
Pine Tip Moth

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Disulfoton 0-,0-Diethyl S-[2-(ethylthio)ethyl]
phosphorodithioate* 1%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 99%

TOTAL: 100%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING

See Back/Side Label Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements

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.
7401-235

Net Weight _____

[BACK/SIDE LABEL PANEL]

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GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

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

Total Nitrogen (N)	9%
3.0% Ammoniacal Nitrogen	
6.0% Urea Nitrogen	
Available Phosphate (P₂O₅)	15%
Soluble Potash (K₂O)	13%
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: Ammonium Phosphate, Urea, Muriate of Potash, Sodium Borate Derivatives, Copper II Sulfate, Iron II 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 foot or foodstuffs. Keep children and pets off treated area until this product is worked into the soil and treated areas have dried completely.

ferti-lome® Azalea Evergreen Food Containing Systemic Insect Control provides the necessary plant food and nutrients to maintain and grow vigorous azaleas and evergreens. It also protects azaleas and evergreens against damaging sucking insects in one easy monthly application during the growing season.

APPLICATION OF PRODUCT

The cap on top of this package serves as a measuring cup equivalent to approximately 2 oz. After removing mulch, work required application (see feeding chart) into top 1 inch of soil. Do not cultivate deeply because most evergreens have shallow root systems. Keep product 2 inches away from small shrubs or tree trunks (3 to 4 inches on larger plants) and spread on soil under widest spread of branches. Replace mulch. Immediately water thoroughly.

[BACK/SIDE LABEL PANEL]

FEEDING CHART			
PLANT	1-3 ft. height	3-6 ft. height	6-12 ft. height
Broadleaf Evergreens Azaleas, Camellias, Rhododendrons, Gardenias, Japanese & Chinese Hollies, Lucidum, Magnolia, Ilex	1 oz. per ft. of ht.	2 oz. per plant	½ oz. per ft. of ht.
Narrow Leaf Evergreens Arborvitae, Fir, Hemlock, Juniper, Larch, Red Cedar, Spruce, Taxus, Yew	¾ oz. per ft. of ht.	3 oz. per plant	Punch several holes around plant and fertilize at rate of 2- ² / ₃ ounces per 1 ft. of height

This cap can also work as a handy measuring device. This cap holds approximately 2 oz. (4tbs. or 12 tsp.) of ferti-lome® Azalea Evergreen Food.

GROWING TIP

This product should not be used on container grown plants. For container grown plants use ferti-lome® Acid Loving Formula Soluble Plant Food.

HERE ARE THE RESULTS YOU MAY EXPECT

Fast, economical nutrition and insect control of azaleas and other evergreens with use of this product.

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. Cotton gloves should be laundered or discarded and rubber gloves washed with soap and water after each day's use.

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

Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith.

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