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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Mr. Madhu Mandava Registration Agent Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc. 230 FM 87 Bonham, TX 75418

Subject:

Amended Reregistration Label Product Name: Hi Yield Kill-A-Bug III Granules EPA Registration Number: 7401-453 EPA Decision Number(s): D413146

Dear Mr. Mandava:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all of the information submitted with your application to support the reregistration of the above referenced product in connection with the Permethrin RED(s), and has concluded that your submission is acceptable.

NOTE: This product is <u>not</u> being reregistered under sections 3(c)5 and 4(g) of FIFRA at this time.

Please note that the record for this product currently contains the Confidential Statements of Formulation (CSFs) listed below. Any previously dated CSFs are superseded.

- Basic CSF, dated [November 28, 2012]

- Alternate CSF, dated [November 28, 2012]

A copy of your label stamped "Accepted" is enclosed along with copies of the acute toxicity and product chemistry reviews completed for the subject product. Products shipped after 12 months from the date of this amendment or the next printing of the label whichever occurs first, must bear the new revised label. Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended label constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Dani Daniel at (703)305-5409 or via e-mail at *daniel.dani@epa.gov* 

Sincerely,

Richard J. Gebken Product Manager (10) Invertebrate and Vertebrate Branch 2 Registration Division (7505P)

Enclosures: Label stamped "Accepted," dated Acute Toxicity Review, dated (January 17, 2012) Product Chemistry Review, dated (November 28, 2012)

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#### [FRONT LABEL PANEL]

## Hi-Yield ® Kill-A-Bug® III Granules

- [KILLS INSECTS IN LAWNS]
- [LAWN & GARDEN INSECT CONTROL]
- [TREATS UP TO 1,000 5,000 10,000 15,000 SQ. FT.]
- [CONTROL HOME INVADING PESTS]
- [10 POUNDS TREATS 5,000 SQ. FT.]
- [CONTROLS SURFACE AND FOLIAGE FEEDING PESTS]
- [FOR GRASS AND DICHONDRA LAWNS]
- [CONTAINS SYNTHETIC PYRETHROID]
- [FOR OUTDOOR USE ON HOME LAWNS]
- [CONTAINS PERMETHRIN]
- [READY TO USE]
- [KILLS: Ants, Armyworms (inc. Fall, Yellow-striped, etc.), Bear Tick, Bermudagrass Mites, Billbugs (adult), Black Legged Tick, Boxelder Bugs, Brown Dog Ticks, Centipedes, Chiggers, Chinch bugs, Clover Mites, Cockroaches, Crickets, Cutworms, Darkling Ground Beetles, Deer Tick (Ixodes dammini), Digger Wasps, Essex Skipper, European Crane Fly Larvae, Field Crickets, Fiery Skipper, Fire Ants, Flea Beetle (in Dichondra), Fleas, Grasshopper, Hyperodes (Turfgrass Weevil), Japanese Beetle (adult), Lawn Moths, Leafhoppers, Lone Start Tick, Scorpions, Silverfish & Firebrats, Sod Webworms, Sowbugs, Spiders (inc. Black Widow), Spittlebugs, Springtails, Ticks, Vegetable Weevils (in Dichondra), Western Black Legged Tick (Ixodes pacificus)]
- [PROVIDES CONTACT AND RESIDUAL CONTROL FOR UP TO 4 WEEKS] []-Denotes Optional Statements

#### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

†Permethrin	0.5%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	<u>99.5%</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	100.0%

 $\dagger$ (3-phenoxyphenyl) methyl (±) cis/trans 3-(2,2-dichlororethenyl) 2,2dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate. Cis/trans ratio: Maximum 55% (=) cis and minimum 45% (±) trans.

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See Back/Side Label Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements

Net Weight



Under the Pederal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pestacide registered under, EPA Reg. No. 740(-1453)

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FIRST AID		
If in Eyes:	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> </ul>	
	• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.	
	Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice.	
Have the product c	ontainer or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.	
You may also call	ChemTel, Inc. North America 1-800-255-3924 or Woldwide Intl. +01-813-248-0585 for	
emergency medica	treatment.	

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

**CAUTION:** Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is extremely toxic to aquatic organisms, including fish and invertebrates. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off treatment area. Sweeping any product that lands on a driveway, sidewalk, or street, back onto the treated area of the lawn or garden will prevent run off to water bodies or drainage systems.

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

# **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

Not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial seed production or research purposes.

Hi-Yield® Kill-A-Bug® II Granules is recommended for the control of lawn insects, fleas and ticks outdoors in residential areas. Repeated applications are made by broadcast treatment with a spreader to lawns, under shrubbery, and other ornamental and turf grass areas, band treatments are recommended around the house foundation and spot applications are made to ant mounds and wasp nests.

Apply this product directly to the lawn or garden area. Water treated area as directed on this label. Do not water to the point of run-off.

Do not make applications during rain.

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- 1. Determine size of area to be treated measure and multiply length times width.
- 2. Determine appropriate spreader setting using chart.
- 3. Treat as directed thorough coverage is important. Water in where indicated.
- 4. Keep children and pets off treated areas until this material is washed into turf and grass is dry.
- 5. Do not use food utensils such as teaspoons or measuring cups for food purposes after use with pesticides.
- 6. Do not make applications during rain.

#### • Entry Restriction for Products applied dry:

Do not allow adults, children, or pets to enter the treated area until dusts have settled.

#### OVERALL LAWN TREATMENT FOR GRASS AND DICHONDRA LAWNS

To control Ants, Armyworms (inc. Fall, Yellow-Striped, etc.). Bermudagrass Mites, Billbugs (adult), Boxelder Bugs, Centipedes, Chiggers, Chinch Bugs, Clover Mites, Cockroaches, Crickets, Cutworms, Darkling Ground Beetles, Digger Wasps, Essex Skipper, European Crane Fly Larvae, Field Crickets, Fiery Skipper, Flea Beetle (in Dichondra), Grasshopper, hyperodea (Turfgrass Weevil), Japanese Beetle (adult), Lawn Moths, Leafhoppers, Scorpions, Silverfish & Firebrats, Sod Webworms, Sowbugs, Spiders (inc. Black Widow), Spittlebugs, Springtails, Vegetable Weevils (in Dichondra); apply this product uniformly to home lawns, under shrubbery, and other ornamental recreational turf grass areas. Treat when insects first appear using granules and the rate of 2 pounds per 1;000 sq. ft. or, for heavy lawns such as St. Augustine grass, 3 pounds per 1,000 sq. ft. using a fertilizer spreader. See Spreader Setting Chart below. To help obtain uniform distribution, apply one-half required amount of product in one direction, and then apply the balance at a right angle. Immediately after application, water the lawn lightly. Re-treat as necessary.

**European Crane Fly Larvae (Leatherjackets)** – The best time to apply is in May or June when the insects are young.

**Chinch Bugs** – Start treatments when temperatures reach 80°F or above. A second application may be necessary in 6 weeks if insect activity continues.

#### FLEA AND TICK CONTROL (OUTDOORS)

In summer months, fleas and ticks frequently become established in lawns and pet resting areas surrounding the home. For best control of Fleas and Ticks (including but not limited to Bear Tick, Black Legged Tick, Brown Dog Tick, Deer Tick (Ixodes dammini), Lone Star Tick, Western Black Legged Tick, Wood Tick); a regular treatment program should be followed. Treat once a month when pests first appear in late spring (May – June) and continue until late summer (September – October). Fall

temperatures below 50°F decrease pest activity. Eliminate weeds around the home and mowing lawns frequently reduces the hiding places for these pests.

**NOTE:** Dogs, cats, their kennel or bedding area should also be treated with a registered product. In addition, if fleas and ticks are indoors on carpets or pest resting areas, use a registered product such as Vikor Insecticide Concentrate or Vikor Home Pest Control, ideally in combination with an Insect Growth Regulator such as Alter EC. It is very important that all three sites – outdoors, indoors and also the pet be treated with appropriate labeled products to achieve satisfactory control. If any of these areas is not treated, it could serve as a source of re-infestation to the entire premises.

#### SOD WEBWORMS (CRAMBUS SPP)

Sod Webworms are the light brown caterpillars <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> to <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inch long, which hide in the grass during the day and feed on the grass blades at night. Adult Webworms, usually referred to as Lawn Moths (about 1 inch in length with long snout), emerge from the grass at dusk. They fly over the lawn laying eggs that later hatch into destructive caterpillars. Damage appears first as small brown spots which, if not treated, may, rapidly develop into large brown areas of severely damaged or dead grass. If Lawn Moths (Sod Webworm Adults) are noticed in large numbers at dusk, or at first sign of damage to lawn, treat entire lawn evenly.

#### BAND (PERIMETER) TREATMENT AROUND HOUSE FOUNDATION

To help prevent infestation of buildings by Ants, Boxelder Bugs, Brown Dog Ticks, Centipedes, Cockroaches, Clover Mites, Crickets, Field Crickets, Fleas, Scorpions, Sowbugs, Spiders (inc. Black Widow), Spingtails (Collembola) and Ticks; treat at a rate of one pound per 500 sq. ft. or 2 pounds per 1,000 sq. ft. Apply a 5-foot band of granules next to the house foundation. Distribute granules uniformly. Water lightly after application.

#### SPOT TREATMENT

<u>ANTS NESTING OUTDOORS</u>: This product may be used outdoors for the control of ants including: Acrobat, Argentine, Big Headed, Cornfield, Field, Harvester, Leafcutter, Little Black, Pavement and Pyramid Ants. If possible, it is best to try to locate nest and treat this first. Nests will usually be found in the ground but may be concealed under stones, boards, slabs or in stumps or logs. Product should be applied to thoroughly cover the nest (one to two teaspoons) and sprinkle gently with water. In addition to treating ant nests or mounds, entry points of building (used by ants) and the soil surface along the perimeter of the building should be treated.

<u>DIGGER WASPS</u>: Apply one to two teaspoons of granules in and around each individual ground nest opening. Make the application at dusk when the wasps are not active.

<u>IMPORTED FIRE ANTS</u>: Apply one cup over, and two feet around each fire ant mound. Immediately after application, water the granules into the soil gently with a light sprinkling to avoid disturbing the colony. Use at least one gallon of water per mound, but

no more than two gallons. Use of high pressure watering equipment may disturb the colony and cause migration of ants, thus reducing the effectiveness of the treatment. Apply in cool weather (65-80°F), or in early morning or late evening for best results. Treat new mounds as they appear.

SPREADER MAKE AND MODEL	-SETTING TO DELIVER	
SPREADER MARE AND MODEL	2 LBS. PER 1,000 SQ. FT.	3 LBS. PER 1,000 SQ. FT.
ferti-lome® by Spyker	4	5
ferti-lome® Plus Iron Broadcast/Earthway 2850	14	16
ferti-lome® Plus Iron Broadcast/Earthway 2800A	14	16
ferti-lome® Deluxe Broadcast/Earthway 2050 S.U.	14	16
Earthway Drop 7300B	16	20
Republic/Scotts Broadcast	4	5 .
Republic/Scotts Drop	7	. 8
Precision Drop FH-22D	10	12
Precision Broadcast/Red Devil	13	15

#### **SPREADER SETINGS**

Note: Spreader Settings given are approximate and variation can occur between identical models. User should calibrate spreader by accurately weighing a few pounds into your spreader and applying to a measured area. Then adjust spreader setting if necessary to assure correct rate of application.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store product in its original container in a cool, dry, locked place out of reach of children and domestic animals.

**PRODUCT DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

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

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**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.

#### Released For Shipment By:

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