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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Amy Dugger-Webster U.S. Regulatory Manager BASF Corporation 26 Davis Dr. Research Triangle, NC 27709

Subject: Label Amendment – Additional language to the Environmental Hazards statement. Product Name: Vedira Ant Gel Bait EPA Registration Number: 7969-424 Application Date: June 11, 2021 Decision Number: 577683

Dear Ms. Dugger-Webster:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

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Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Gaines by phone at (202) 566-2685, or via email at gaines.jennifer@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Fertich Product Manager 4 Invertebrate-Vertebrate Branch 1 Registration Division Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure: Stamped Label

Reservoir Label {Note to PM: Italicized text enclosed in "{ }" is information for the reviewer and not part of the label. [Bracketed text is optional.] Text within brackets and separated by "/" denotes and/or options.}

# Vedira™ **Ant Gel Bait**

### ACCEPTED 09/07/2022

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 7969-424

#### **Active Ingredient:**

broflanilide: 3-(benzoylmethylamino)-N-[2-bromo-4-[1,2,2,2-tetrafluoro-1-	
(trifluoromethyl)ethyl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-fluorobenzamide	0.02%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	<u>99.98%</u>
TOTAL:	00.00%

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#### **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION/PRECAUCION**

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

Refer to full label for First Aid, Precautionary Statements, Directions For Use, Conditions of Sale and Warranty, and state-specific pest and/or use site restrictions.

**Net Weight:** 

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**Kills:** Ants excluding Carpenter, Fire, Harvester, and Pharaoh (Acrobat\*, Argentine, Bigheaded\*, Crazy\*, Field\*, Ghost\*, Honey\*, Little black\*, Odorous house, Pavement\*, Rover\*, and Thief\*)

\* Not registered for use in California.

**For Use In and Around:** Commercial, Industrial, and Residential buildings including Apartments, Garages, Food storage areas, Homes, Hospitals and nursing homes, Hotels, Motels, Office buildings, Restaurants and other food handling establishments, Schools, Supermarkets, Transportation equipment (Buses, Boats, Ships, Trains, Planes), Utilities, and Warehouses

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## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION/PRECAUCION

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

Refer to full label for **First Aid**, **Precautionary Statements**, **Directions For Use**, **Conditions of Sale and Warranty**, and state-specific pest and/or use site restrictions.

In case of an emergency endangering life or property involving this product, call day or night 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

**Net Weight:** 





**Complete Label** {Note to PM: Italicized text enclosed in "{ }" is information for the reviewer and not part of the label. [Bracketed text is optional.] Text within brackets and separated by "/" denotes and/or options.}

	FIRST AID
If swallowed	<ul> <li>Call a 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 by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>DO NOT give anything to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
If in eyes	<ul> <li>Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes; then continue rinsing eyes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
	HOTLINE NUMBER
Have the product of	container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

## Precautionary Statements

You may also call 1-800-832-HELP for emergency medical treatment information.

#### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

**CAUTION.** Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)**

#### Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long pants
- Shoes plus socks
- Long-sleeved shirt

#### USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change clothing.

#### **Environmental Hazards**

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas.

**DO NOT** apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. **DO NOT** contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

#### **Physical or Chemical Hazards**

**DO NOT** store or use near heat or open flame. **DO NOT** use this product where a possibility of a shock hazard exists.

#### **Directions For Use**

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Apply only in areas that are out of reach of children and pets.

#### **Use Restrictions**

- **DO NOT** apply to surfaces which may reach excessive temperatures. Examples include portions of stoves, lighting above food preparation areas, ovens, grills, fume hoods, steam tables, toasters, fryers, dishwashers, and hot water pipes.
- DO NOT treat food preparation surfaces.
- **DO NOT** place treatments in locations where routine cleaning might remove gel or transfer gel to food or food preparation surfaces.
- **DO NOT** use inside electrical or electronic equipment due to shock hazard or possible damage to equipment.
- **DO NOT** apply to areas that have been recently sprayed with a repellent insecticide.
- **DO NOT** spray repellent insecticide products over gel placements as this may make gel repellent and reduce its effectiveness.

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#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**DO NOT** contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

#### **Pesticide Storage**

Store in a cool, dry area away from heat or open flame, in an area that is inaccessible to children and animals.

#### **Pesticide Disposal**

Wastes resulting from use of this product may be disposed of on-site or at an approved waste disposal facility. If these wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representatives at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

#### **Container Handling**

**Nonrefillable container. DO NOT** reuse or refill this container. Empty container by using the product according to label directions. Offer empty container for recycling, if available, or place in trash if allowed by state and local regulations. If container is partly filled, contact your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

#### In Case of Emergency

In case of large-scale spill of this product, call:

- CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300
- BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

In case of medical emergency regarding this product, call:

- Your local doctor for immediate treatment
- Your local poison control center (hospital)
- BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

#### **Product Information**

This product may be used in conjunction with residual insecticides such as those containing abamectin B₁ (e.g., Advance® 375A Granular Ant Bait), broflanilide (e.g., Vedira<sup>™</sup> Granular Ant Bait), chlorfenapyr (e.g., PT® Phantom® II Pressurized Insecticide and Phantom® Termiticide-Insecticide), and dinotefuran (e.g., Alpine® WSG Water Soluble Granule Insecticide and PT® Alpine® Pressurized Insecticide). DO NOT use this product with other products when the labels for the other products prohibit such use.

If staining is a concern, test by applying in a small, inconspicuous area before applying to a highly visible portion of the surface in question. Remove cap from tip of applicator tube, and apply gel as a pea-sized bead. This product may be placed on top of or prior to nonrepellent insecticide applications. This product may not adhere to surfaces that are dusty or greasy. Replace cap when finished dispensing gel.

**Application Instructions** 

Reapply as needed. Unwanted bead placements can be removed and discarded.

#### **Spot Treatment**

Apply in small, pea-sized beads where ants are seen or have been active. Concentrate bead placements in areas of heavy ant activity.

#### **Crack & Crevice® Treatments**

Apply 1 to 2 pea-sized beads directly into cracks and crevices where ants may travel or have been seen. Place the applicator tip directly into cracks and crevices and deposit gel. Ensure gel is in the void area and not on open or exposed surfaces.

#### **Indoor Applications**

Apply in areas where ants may travel or have been seen, including areas behind the refrigerator, stove, around water pipes, in cracks and crevices, voids associated with ceilings and floors, and around windows and door sills.

#### **Outdoor Applications**

Apply in areas where ants congregate or are seen entering the building such as near or in cracks, crevices, or void spaces around windows, door jams and sills, eaves, patios, garages, under stairwells, and crawl spaces and where cables and waterlines enter walls, and other structural areas suspected of ant activity. Other areas where ants travel, hide, or nest may also be baited (i.e. fences, trees, tree holes and around concrete slabs and asphalt covered areas).

- Avoid application in areas exposed to rain and direct sunlight.
- Outdoor bead placements may dry more quickly than indoor placements and may have to be replaced more frequently.

#### **Food/Feed Handling Establishments**

Application within food/feed areas of food/feed handling establishments is limited to **Crack & Crevice** treatments only. Follow directions in **Application Instructions** section of this label. **DO NOT** use gel in open areas or on surfaces where contamination of food or food handling equipment may occur. **Complete Label** {Note to PM: Italicized text enclosed in "{ }" is information for the reviewer and not part of the label. [Bracketed text is optional.] Text within brackets and separated by "/" denotes and/or options.}

#### **Conditions of Sale and Warranty**

The **Directions For Use** of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as environmental conditions, presence of other materials, or use of the product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling, all of which are beyond the control of BASF CORPORATION ("BASF") or the Seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer. BASF warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the Directions For Use, subject to the inherent risks, referred to above. TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW: (A) BASF MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESS OR IMPLIED. INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR MERCHANTABILITY, (B) BUYER'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AND BASF'S AND SELLER'S EXCLUSIVE LIABILITY. WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY, OR OTHERWISE, SHALL BE LIMITED TO REPAYMENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT, AND (C) BASF AND THE SELLER DISCLAIM ANY LIABILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL. SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES **RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT.** BASF and the Seller offer this product, and the Buyer and User accept it, subject to these Conditions of Sale and Warranty which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of BASF. PCS915

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