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OFFICE OF
CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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OCT 14 2010

Subject: Natular XRT, EPA Reg. No. 8329-84
Date of Registrant Submission: July 16, 2010
Decision: 437513

Dear Ms. Larson:

The labeling referred to above and Confidential Statement of Formula, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable, subject to the comments listed below:

1. On page 3 delete "including but not limited to" so the sentence reads:
"where mosquito breeding occurs: pastures/hay fields, rangeland..."

Two (2) copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Samantha Hulkower at (703) 603-0683.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Suarez", written over a large, stylized circular flourish.

Mark Suarez
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Enclosure: Copy of Label Stamped "Accepted with Comments"

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Natular™ XRT

[Mosquito Larvicide / Extended Release Tablet]
[An insecticide for the control of mosquito larvae]

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:
OCT 14 2010

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
8329-64

To be used in governmental mosquito control programs, by professional pest control operators, or in other mosquito or midge control operations.

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| Active Ingredient (dry weight basis): | |
| spinosad (a mixture of spinosyn A and spinosyn D)* | 6.25% |
| Other ingredients | 93.75% |
| Total | 100.00% |

U.S. Patent No. 5,362,634 and 5,496,931
[* A Naturalyte® Insect Control product]

Natular XRT is a 6.25% tablet. This product may absorb moisture; therefore, the weight of the tablet and percent by weight of active ingredient will vary with hydration.

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INSECTICIDE

Keep Out of Reach of Children
CAUTION

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Harmful if swallowed. Causes moderate eye irritation. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wear protective eyewear (such as goggles, face shield, or safety glasses).

| First Aid | |
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| If swallowed: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a poison control center of 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 a poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything to an unconscious person. |
| If in eyes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with warm water for 15-20 minutes. • Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. |
| Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-214-7753 for emergency medical treatment information. | |

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to aquatic organisms. Non-target aquatic invertebrates may be killed in waters where this pesticide is used. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters.

Directions for Use

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

Read all Directions for Use carefully before applying.

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General Information

Natular XRT is a [Naturalyte®] product for killing mosquito and midge larvae. This product's active ingredient, spinosad, is biologically derived from the fermentation of *Saccharopolyspora spinosa*, a naturally occurring soil organism. Natular XRT tablets release effective levels of spinosad over a period up to 180 days in mosquito breeding sites. The tablet is designed for easy application to catch basins.

Release of spinosad is affected by the dissolution of the Natular XRT tablet. If tablets become covered by obstructions such as debris, vegetation, or loose sediment as a result of high rainfall or flow, normal dispersion of the active ingredient can be inhibited. Water flow may increase the dissolution of the tablet, thus reducing the residual life of the tablet. Inspect areas of water flow to determine appropriate re-treatment intervals. To assure positive results, place Natular XRT tablets where they will not be swept away by flushing action.

General Use Precautions**Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Programs**

Natular XRT is intended to kill mosquito and midge larvae. Mosquitoes are best controlled when an IPM program is followed. Larval control efforts should be managed through habitat mapping, active adult and larval surveillance, and integrated with other control strategies such as source reduction, public education programs, harborage or barrier adult mosquito control applications, and targeted adulticide applications.

Insecticide Resistance Management (IRM)

Natular XRT contains a Group 5 insecticide. Insect biotypes with acquired resistance to Group 5 insecticides may eventually dominate the insect population if appropriate resistance management strategies are not followed. Currently, only spinetoram and spinosad active ingredients are classified as Group 5 insecticides. Resistance to other insecticides is not likely to impact the effectiveness of this product. Spinosad may be used in rotation with all other labeled products in a comprehensive IRM program.

To minimize the potential for resistance development, the following practices are recommended:

- Base insecticide use on comprehensive IPM and IRM programs.
- Do not use less than the labeled rates.
- Routinely evaluate applications for loss of effectiveness.
- Rotate with other labeled effective mosquito larvicides that have a different mode of action.
- In dormant rice fields, standing water within agricultural/crop sites, and permanent marine and freshwater sites, do not make more than 3 applications per year.
- Use insecticides with a different mode of action (different insecticide group) on adult mosquitoes so that both larvae and adults are not exposed to products with the same mode of action.
- Contact your local extension specialist, technical advisor, and/or Clarke representative for insecticide resistance management and/or IPM recommendations for the specific site and resistant pest problems.
- For further information or to report suspected resistance, you may contact your local Clarke representative by calling 800-323-5727.

Application

Proper application techniques help ensure adequate coverage and correct dosage necessary to obtain optimum kill of mosquito and midge larvae. Natular XRT tablets can be applied prior to flooding, on snow and ice in breeding sites prior to spring thaw, or at any time after flooding in listed sites. Under normal conditions, one application will last the entire mosquito season, or up to 180 days, whichever is shorter. Natular XRT tablets will be unaffected in dry down situations and will begin working again during subsequent wetting events until the tablet is exhausted. Note: Natular XRT has no effect on mosquitoes which have reached the pupal or adult stage prior to treatment.

Application Sites and Rates

Natular XRT tablets are designed to kill mosquitoes in natural and manmade depressions that hold water. Do not apply to water intended for irrigation. Examples of application sites are:

Storm water drainage areas, sewers and catch basins, woodland pools, snow pools, roadside ditches, retention ponds, freshwater dredge spoils, tire tracks, rock holes, pot holes and similar areas subject to holding water.

Natural and manmade aquatic sites, fish ponds, ornamental ponds and fountains, other artificial water-holding containers, flooded crypts, transformer vaults, abandoned swimming pools, construction and other natural or manmade depressions.

Stream eddies, creek edges, detention ponds.

Freshwater swamps and marshes including mixed hardwood swamps, cattail marsh, common reed wetland, water hyacinth ponds, and similar freshwater areas with emergent vegetation.

Brackish water swamps and marshes, intertidal areas.

Sewage effluent, sewers, sewage lagoons, cesspools, oxidation ponds, septic ditches and tanks, animal waste lagoons and settling ponds, livestock runoff lagoons, wastewater impoundments associated with fruit and vegetable processing and similar areas.

Also for use in dormant rice fields (for application only during the interval between harvest and preparation of the field for the next cropping cycle) and in standing water within agricultural areas where mosquito breeding occurs including, but not limited to pastures/hay fields, rangeland, orchards, vineyards, and citrus groves. Do not apply to waters intended for irrigation.

For mosquito kill in non- or low-flow, shallow depressions (up to 2 feet in depth), treat on the basis of surface area placing 1 Natular XRT tablet per 100 sq ft. Place tablets in the lowest areas of mosquito breeding sites to maintain continuous kill as the site alternately floods and dries up.

For applications in storm water drainage areas, sewers and catch basins, place 1 Natular XRT tablet into each catch basin.

For application sites connected by a water system, i.e., storm drains or catch basins, treat all of the water holding sites in the system to maximize the efficiency of the treatment program.

For application to small contained sites which may not be amenable to a rate of a single tablet per 100 sq ft, use 1 tablet per contained site (e.g., cesspools and septic tanks, transformer vaults, abandoned pools, and other small artificial water-holding containers).

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage: Store in a cool dry place in original container only.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures allowed by state and local authorities.

**Manufactured [by] [for]
Clarke Mosquito Control Products, Inc.
159 North Garden Avenue
Roselle, IL 60172**

EPA Reg. No.: 8329-84
EPA Est.:

Warranty

To the extent consistent with applicable law CLARKE MOSQUITO CONTROL PRODUCTS, INC. makes no warranty, express or implied, concerning the use of this product other than as indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use/handling of this material when use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.

Lot: _____**Net Weight:** _____

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