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Subject: Amendment - Revise per Diazinon Registration Standard  
Specctracide Fire Ant Killer  
EPA Reg. No. 8845-101  
Your submission dated June 4, 1990

Dear Ms. Bousquet:

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with a registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is acceptable provided the following revisions are made prior to release for shipment under the amended labeling:

- 1) In the Environmental Hazards, after "Birds, especially waterfowl, feeding or drinking on treated areas may be killed." add "Do not exceed maximum permitted label rates. Application rates above those recommended significantly increase potential hazards to birds and waterfowl." The Agency understands that you have not included the migratory waterfowl precaution that pertains to use in Nassau County, New York, because this product is marketed only in AL, AK, FL, GA, LA, MS, NM, NC, OK, SC, TN & TX the "fire ant states". If in the future this product is marketed in New York (assuming such a northern spread of the target pest), then that migratory waterfowl precaution would have to be added to the label.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. Please submit five (5) copies of the revised amended label prior to release for shipment under the amended label. Please refer to the Diazinon Registration Standard, as amended, for release for shipment and channels of trade dates for diazinon products bearing appropriately amended labels.

Sincerely yours,

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**CAUTION**

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking. May cause contact sensitization following repeated contact with skin of susceptible individuals. Avoid repeated contact with skin. If sensitization reactions result, consult a physician. Do not store near food or feed products. Food utensils such as spoons or measuring cups must not be used for food purposes after use in measuring pesticides. Do not contaminate ornamental fish ponds. Do not allow children or pets on treated areas until granules have been watered into the soil and the grass or soil is dry.

**Statement of Practical Treatment**

**If Swallowed:** Call a physician immediately. Drink one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of the throat with finger. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if person is unconscious or convulsing. **If on Skin:** Wash promptly with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. **If Inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air and apply artificial respiration, if indicated. **If in Eyes:** Rinse eyes with plenty of water and call a physician immediately. **NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** This product 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.

**Environmental Hazards**

This product is highly toxic to birds, fish and other wildlife. Birds, especially waterfowl feeding or drinking on treated areas may be killed. Keep out of lakes, streams, ponds, tidal marshes and estuaries. Do not apply directly to water or wetlands (swamps, bogs, marshes and potholes). Runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Shrimp and crab may be killed at application rates recommended on this label. Do not apply where fish, shrimp, crab and other aquatic life are important resources. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment wash waters.

# Spectracide® FIRE ANT KILLER

**Works within 24 hours  
(no waiting for weeks)**

**Ready-to-use Granules**

**Active Ingredients:**

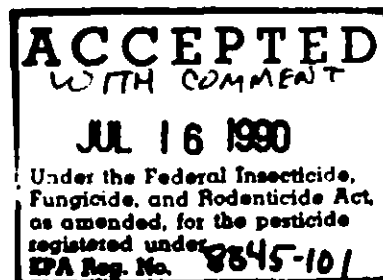
Diazinon [O,O-Diethyl O-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate] .....	5.0%
Inert Ingredients .....	95.0%
Total .....	100.0%

Keep Out of Reach of Children

**CAUTION**

See Back Panel for Additional  
Precautionary Statements

Net Wt. 4 pounds (1.82 kilograms)



**Storage and Disposal**

Storage: Store in original container in a well-ventilated area. Store product away from children and domestic animals. Do not mix with fertilizers, herbicides, or other pesticides. Do not feed. Pesticide Disposal: Empty container in several layers of newspaper or plastic in trash. Container Disposal: Discard bag in trash.

**Directions for Use**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with the label. For more information, see the label.

**Spot Treatment**

To aid in the control of fire ants in recreational areas, apply granules to each fire ant mound. Irrigate thoroughly. Apply granules in the presence of high pressure watering and cause migration, re-irrigate with a minimum of 1 gallon of water per mound area. Reapply as necessary. **Notes:** For best results, apply in early morning or late afternoon. No waiting for dead ants as they appear.

**NOTICE:** Seller warrants that this is a true and correct description of the chemical and its use as stated on the label when used in accordance with the directions under normal conditions. Seller warrants that the product is fit for the purpose for which it is sold. **FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE:** The warranty implied, extends to the use of the product in accordance with the label instructions, or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable. Seller assumes the risk of any use not intended. **IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION:** For more information, call Toll Free at 800-332-5511, P.M., Central Time.

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