

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. William Metzger
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St. Louis, MO 63114

Dear Mr. Metzger:

Subject: Labeling Amendment
Spectracide Fire Ant Killer
EPA Registration No. 8845-101
Your Submission Dated March 17, 1993

The labeling referred to above submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable, provided that you make the labeling change listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

Under Environmental Hazards revise "Do not apply directly to water or wetlands . . ." to:

"Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Runoff may be hazardous . . ."

Efficacy data submitted under MRID 427053-01 have been reviewed and support the labeling claim "With Accelerator Kills Queen and Mound in 24 Hours."

Submit three copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

George T. LaRocca
Product Manager 13
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.

8845-101
Spectracide®

FIRE ANT KILLER

With Accelerator™
Kills Queen and Mound
in 24 hrs.

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)

Directions for Use

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

Spot Treatment

To aid in the control of fire ants in lawns and other recreational areas, apply 1/2 cup over, and 2 ft. around, each fire ant mound. Immediately after application, water in thoroughly. Apply gently to avoid disturbing ants. Use of high pressure watering equipment may disturb the ants and cause migration, reducing product effectiveness. A minimum of 1 gallon of water should be applied to each mound area. Reapply as necessary.

Notes: For best results, apply in cool weather, 65-80°F, or in early morning or late evening hours. Works within 24 hours. No waiting for days or weeks. Treat new mounds as they appear.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Store in original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store product in an area inaccessible to children and domestic animals. Do not store near fertilizers, herbicides, other insecticides, seeds, food or feed. Pesticide Disposal: Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash. Container Disposal: Do not reuse empty bag. Discard bag in trash.

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 Practice

If Swallowed: Call a physician. Drink two glasses of water and gargle with clear. Do not induce vomiting unless a person is unconscious or unable to swallow. If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air. If necessary, give artificial respiration, if indicated. If symptoms persist, call a physician. If symptoms are severe, call a physician. This product is also antidotal and may be used in conjunction with atropine sulfate.

Environmental Hazards

This product is highly toxic to birds, especially waterfowl. Birds, especially waterfowl, in areas may be killed. Do not apply in areas that may significantly increase potential for waterfowl. Keep out of lawns, marshes and estuaries. Wetlands (swamps, bogs) may be hazardous to aquatic life. Shrimp and crab are not recommended on this label. Shrimp, crab and other aquatic resources. Do not contaminate equipment or disposal of equipment. NOTICE: Seller warrants that the product is reasonably fit for the purpose with directions under normal conditions of use. No other warranty of MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, express or implied, is made by the seller. For more information, see label instructions, or under abnormal conditions, consult a physician. IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION: For more information, see label instructions, or under abnormal conditions, consult a physician. Weekdays 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Manufactured in the U.S.A. by Spectracide, Inc., P.O. Box 118, St. Louis, MO 63114.

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