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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

December 18, 2000

Ms. Dawn Walters The Andersons, Inc P.O. Box 119 Maumee, OH 43537

Subject: The Andersons 0.97% Dursban Brand Insecticide

EPA Reg. No. 9198-132 Submission dated 8/24/2000

Dear Ms. Walters:

The revised product labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with the registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable with the following comments:

- Under Directions for Use on page 2, the statement, "For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes or climatic modification and being grown in ornamental gardens or parks, or on golf courses or lawns" must be revised to read as, "For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes or climatic modification and being grown on industrial plant sites and road medians, or on golf course turf only."
- 2. All references to golf courses must specify "golf course turf" (pages 1 and 3.)
- 3. The fire ant control section on page 3 must be deleted since it already appears in a separate section on page 4.

Submit one copy of the revised final printed label before releasing the product for shipment. If the conditions enumerated above are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA Section 6(e).

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. If you have questions, please contact Ann Hanger at (703) 308-8036 or electronically at Hanger. Ann@EPA.gov.

Sincerely,

Dennis McNeilly, Chemist Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch Registration Division (7505C)

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## THE ANDERSONS 0.97% DURSBAN<sup>(R)</sup> BRAND INSECTICIDE

#### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Total ......100.00%

DURSBAN<sup>(R)</sup> is a Trademark of DowElanco

For control of various insects (and other arthropods) infesting golf courses, road medians and industrial plant sites only.

For control of fire ants infesting lawns and other ornamental turf areas, flower beds and under shrubbery. For mound treatment by professional applicator only.

#### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

#### CAUTION CUIDADO

EPA EST. NO. 9198-OH-1

PRECAUCION AL USUARIO: Si usted no lee ingles, no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta le haya sido explicada ampliamente

#### SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

NET WTLBS. (note: weight will vary per end use product, but will not be less than	25 lbs.)
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ACCEPTED with COMMENTS In EPA Letter Dated

Under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Harmful if swallowed. Do not take internally. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. May be absorbed through the skin. Wear long sleeves. Change clothing daily. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Keep children and pets off treated area during watering in and until area has dried. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs. Food utensils such as teaspoon or measuring cup should not be used for food after use with a pesticide.

#### **FIRST AID**

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or poison control center. Drink one or two glasses of water

and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce

vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air if symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition appear

and get medical attention immediately.

IF ON SKIN: Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Active ingredient is a cholinesterase inhibitor. Treat symptomatically. Atropine, by

injection only, is antidotal.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to birds, fish and aquatic invertebrates. Birds feeding in treated areas may be killed. Clean up spilled product to reduce exposure to wildlife. 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 to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

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#### **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 use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes. For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes or climatic modification and being grown in ornamental gardens or parks, or on golf courses or lawns.

Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Insects Controlled Include:

ants fleas armyworms grasshoppers sod webworms (lawn moths) billbugs sowbugs (pillbugs) boxelder bugs chiggers (1)fire ants (2) Hyperodes (turfgrass) weevils chinch bugs clover mites (3) European crane fly larvae\* crickets (4)white grubs\* cutworms earwigs

#### DOSAGE RATES

Area To Be Treated	Pounds of Dursban 0.97%
1,000 sq. ft.	2 lbs.
2,000 sq. ft.	4 lbs.
4,000 sq. ft.	8 lbs.
5,000 sq. ft.	10 lbs.
10,000 sq. ft.	20 lbs.

#### **APPROVED USES**

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APPLICATION TO TURF(Golf courses, road medians, industrial plant sites)

Apply uniformly at the rate of 2 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. Consult the table to determine the amounts needed for larger-sized areas. Use any hand or power-operated gravity or rotary type spreader for application of granular materials.

1. <u>Fire ant control (for individual fire ant mounds)</u>: Apply at a rate of 2 oz. (4 tablespoons) per active mound. Sprinkle granules gently and evenly over surface of mound and out approximately two feet surrounding the mound. Avoid disturbing ants. For best results, apply when ants are least active: in cool weather, 65 F to 80 F, or in early morning or late evening hours. Treat new mounds as they appear.

<sup>\*</sup>Indicates that watering in of this product will increase effectiveness. (#)Numbers in parentheses refer to specialized application directions.

- 2. <u>Turfgrass weevil control (larvae of Hyperodes weevil)</u>: Apply 2.3 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. Apply the granules uniformly over the area to be treated. For best results, treat when grubs are young and actively feeding near the soil surface. Consult your local Agricultural Extension Service specialist for proper time to treat in your geographical area.
- 3. <u>European crane fly larvae control</u>: Apply at a rate of 2.3 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. using any granular application equipment as described above. For increased effectiveness, follow the granule application with a thorough watering to move the insecticide into the soil. Apply the equivalent of 1/2 to 1 inch of water by using a sprinkler or other means of applying water to turf. Consult your local Agricultural Extension Service specialist for timing of application in your geographic area.
- 4. White grub control (such as larvae of Japanese beetle, black turfgrass ataenlus, European chafer, and southern masked chafer): Apply at 2.3 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. Apply the granules uniformly over the area to be treated. For increase effectiveness, follow the granule application with a thorough watering to move the insecticide into the soil. Apply the equivalent of 1/2 to 1 inch of water by using a sprinkler or other means of applying water to turf. For best results, treat when grubs are young and actively feeding near the soil surface. Consult your local Agricultural Extension Service specialist for proper time to treat in your geographical area.

Maximum application rate is 1 lb. ai per acre (2.3 pounds of product per 1,000 square feet).

FOR FIRE ANT CONTROL FOR LAWNS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL & ORNAMENTAL TURF AREAS, FLOWER BEDS AND UNDER SHRUBBERY

For professional use only.

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# SPREADER SETTINGS (AVAILABLE AT FINAL PRINTING)

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feedstuffs by storage and disposal. Keep container closed and away from food, feedstuffs and domestic water supplies. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate, is a violation of Federal Law and may contaminate groundwater. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State or local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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#### WARRANTY

MANUFACTURER warrants that this product (1) conforms to the ingredient statement on the label and (2) is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth in the Directions for Use. EXCEPT AS SO WARRANTED, THE PRODUCT IS SOLD AS IS. MANUFACTURER MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED.

The manufacturer's directions regarding use of this product are based upon tests believed to be reliable. All statements made concerning this product apply only when used as directed, under normal use conditions. FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY. Timing and method of application, weather and crop conditions, mixture and other chemicals not specifically recommended and other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the manufacturer. Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage and handling of this product. (AP062494 RVmoa082200)

Manufactured by:

THE ANDERSONS LAWN FERTILIZER DIVISION P.O. BOX 119
MAUMEE, OH 43537

Date Printed	8/22/00	
Date Approved		
Supersedes	05:04:95	
Label Change	MOA, remove all uses but golf courses road medians, industrial sites, fire arits/max application rate 1 lb ai/acre/min with	
Filename	9198-132	
Label code	(AP062494 RVmoa082200)	