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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Ms. Debbie Ziehr
The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Division, Inc.
d/b/a Free Flow Fertilizer
P.O. Box 119
Maumee, OH 43537

JAN 25 2011

Dear Ms. Ziehr:

Subject: Application for Pesticide Notification (PRN 98-10)
Comply with Agency pyrethroid labeling letter dated June 4, 2009
The Andersons Fertilizer with 0.039% Bifenthrin Insecticide
EPA Reg. No. 9198-217
Your submission dated May 10, 2010

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated May 10, 2010 for the above product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

Please be reminded that 40 CFR Part 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, lot number, or other code identifying the batch of the pesticide distributed and sold be placed on nonrefillable containers. The code may appear either on the label (and can be added by non-notification/PR Notice 98-10) or durably marked on the container itself.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Dana Pilitt, PhD of my staff at (703) 305-7071 or via e-mail at pilitt.dana@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Gebken".

Richard Gebken
Product Manager 10
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7505P)



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Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC 20460

<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

OPP Identifier Number

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 9198-217	2. EPA Product Manager LaRocca	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) The Andersons Fertilizer with 0.039% Bifenthrin Insecticide	PM# 13	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) The Andersons Lawn Fert. Div. Inc. d/b/a Free Flow Fert. PO Box 119 Maumee, OH 43537 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3)(b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

Section - II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

Notification of label change per June 4, 2009, letter from Environmental Protection Agency.

This notification is consistent with the guidance in the June 4, 2009 letter and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR part 156. No other changes have been made to the labeling or the Confidential Statement of Formula for this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statements to EPA. I further understand that if the amended label is not consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR part 156, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per container		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Package wgt. No. per container			
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container		5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> On label	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph Paper, glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____					

Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name Debbie Ziehr	Title Regulatory Administrator	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 419-891-6671
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		6. Date Application Received (Stamped) RECEIVED ON JUN 16 2010
2. Signature 	3. Title Regulatory Administrator	
4. Typed Name Debbie Ziehr	5. Date 5/10/10	



The Andersons, Inc.
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June 4, 2010

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RE: Environmental Hazard and General Labeling for Pyrethroid Non-Agricultural Outdoor Products Notification

In response to the above referenced notification that we received, enclosed please find our amended labels for the products listed in Attachment 1. Please note that for EPA #9198-164, we cancelled this EPA registration back in January, 2010. For this reason, this label has not been amended.

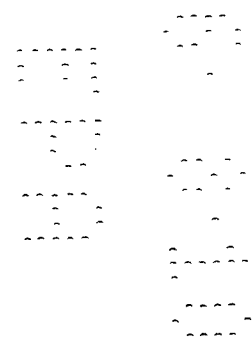
Should you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Div., Inc.

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Enclosures.



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Front Panel

The Andersons Fertilizer with 0.039% Bifenthrin Insecticide

This product is a unique combination of insecticide and fertilizer to control damaging insects while replenishing your lawn with essential nutrients. It is designed to control a variety of insects on residential lawns.

For homeowner use only.

Optional:

- For lawns
- Soil & Turf Insect Control Plus Fertilizer
- Spring/summer application
- Eliminates bugs while fertilizing your lawn
- Controls the following ants, armyworms, billbugs (adult), ticks, chiggers, chinch bugs, crickets, fleas, millipedes, mole crickets, sod webworms (lawn moths) & others as listed on label
- Provides your lawn with controlled-release nitrogen for extended feeding
- Apply with a broadcast or drop spreader
- Green Thumb quality pledge

Active Ingredients

Bifenthrin *	0.039%
Inert Ingredients	<u>99.961%</u>
Total	100.000%

Cis isomers 97% minimum, trans isomers 3% maximum
US Patent No. 4,238,505

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

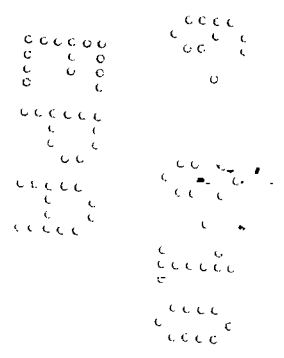
SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Net Weight XX.XX lbs. (XX.XX kg)
Covers XXXX Sq. Ft.

EPA Reg. No. 9198-217
EPA Est. 9198-OH-1M, 9198-OH-2B, 9198-AL-001A, 9198-PA-001P
Underlined letter is first letter used in run code on bag

NOTIFICATION

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Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-757-8951 for emergency medical treatment information.

Note to Physician: This product is a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, milk cream and other digestible fats and oils may increase absorption and so should be avoided.

READ ALL DIRECTIONS PRIOR TO APPLICATION OF THE PRODUCT

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 turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

Not to be used on golf courses, sod farms, commercial greenhouses, nurseries, or grass grown for seed.

In New York State, this product may not be applied to turf within 100 feet of a coastal marsh or of a water body, lake, pond, river, stream, wetland or drainage ditch. In New York State, do make a single repeat application of this product if there are signs of renewed insect activity, but not sooner than two weeks after the first application.

Apply this products directly to the lawn or garden area. Water treated area as directed on this label. Do not water to the point of run-off.

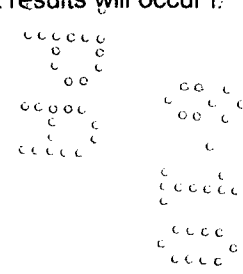
Do not make applications during rain.

If product is watered in after application, do not allow children or pets to enter the area until dry.

This product can be used to control the following lawn insects:

Pest	Use Rate per 1,000 sq. ft.
Chiggers Chinch bugs Sod Webworms (Lawn Moth)	3 pounds
Annual Bluegrass Weevil (Hyperodes) (Adult) Armyworms Billbugs (Adult) Black Turfgrass Ataenius (Adult) Centipedes Crickets Leafhoppers	Mealybugs Millipedes Pavement Ants Pillbugs Red Ants Sowbugs Weevils
Ants Fire Ants Fleas Imported Fire Ants Mole Crickets Ticks	6 pounds

Treat when insects first appear. Apply this product evenly over the turfgrass area at the use rate indicated in the above table, using a properly calibrated drop or rotary spreader. A more uniform application may be achieved by spreading half of the required amount of product over the area and then applying the remaining half in swaths at a right angle to the first. Best results will occur if the treated area is thoroughly irrigated with water immediately after application.



Comments:

Armyworms, Cutworms, and Sod Webworms: For best results, the treated area should be irrigated immediately after application with up to 0.1 inches of water to activate the insecticide.

Annual Bluegrass Weevil: Treatment should be made to control the adult weevils as they migrate from their overwintering sites and move into grass areas. Contact your State Cooperative Extension Service for more specific information.

Billbugs: Apply when adult billbugs are first observed during April and May. Consult your State Cooperative Extension Service for information on degree days and timing in your region.

Black Turfgrass Ataenius: Apply treatments during May and July to control both generations of adults. The May application should be made at the same time as the full bloom stage of Vanhoutte spiraea and the Horse chestnut. The July application should coincide with the blooming of Rose of Sharon.

Chinch Bugs: These bugs infest the base of the plant and are usually found in the thatch layer. Watering the treated area with up to 0.25 inches immediately after application will result in quicker control.

Flea Larvae: These larvae develop in the soil and shady areas. Irrigate the treated area with up to 0.5 inches of water immediately after application.

Imported Fire Ants: The best control will be reached by a combination of broadcast applications and mound drenching. When mound drenching, a product such as The Andersons 0.058% Granular Bifenthrin Insecticide must be used. Irrigation should be performed prior to application if the soil is not moist. For best results, apply in cool weather. The early morning or late evening hours should suffice.

Mole Cricket Adults: These adults can be difficult to control because of their extremely active stage in the early spring. Applications should be made as late in the day as possible and be watered up to 0.5 inches immediately after treatment. If the soil is not moist prior to application, it should be irrigated to ensure best control.

Mole Cricket Nymphs: Optimum control can be reached by treating young nymphs because they are more susceptible to the insecticide. Irrigate soil if it is not moist before application. Treatment should be made as late in the day as possible. Water the treated area with up to 0.5 inches directly after application.

Ticks: Do not make spot applications. Treat the entire area where ticks may occur. The higher application rate might be needed if heavy leaf litter or dense ground cover exists.

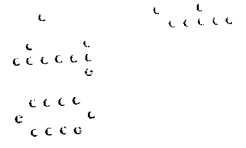
Deer Ticks: These ticks have a life cycle that ranges over a two year period and involves four life stages. Treatments should be applied in mid- to late-spring to control larvae and nymphs that are present on the soil.

American Dog Ticks: These ticks tend to gather along paths or roadways where humans are likely to be found.

SPREADER DIRECTIONS

Broadcast spreaders: For best results, apply in a circular path starting on the outside and working toward the center. A little overlap of product will ensure complete coverage.

Drop Spreaders: First, apply 2 border strips along the edge of each end of the lawn. Then apply product along the length of the lawn, overlapping slightly and shutting off the spreader before turning as you reach the edge of the border strips.



Important: It is important to follow the directions as indicated on this quality lawn care product as over-application may cause injury to the lawn. Measure the size of the area to be treated and do not over or under apply. Spreader settings are approximate. Differences may occur due to condition of spreader, speed at which applied, and roughness of area treated. Calibrate spreader prior to use according to the manufacturer's directions. Check frequently to be sure equipment is working properly and distributing uniformly. Close spreader when filling, stopping or turning. Do not hand spread.

Note: following will be a list of application spreaders and appropriate settings. This list will vary dependent on market of spreaders. (this note will not appear on final printed label).

Spreader	3 lbs./1,000 sq. ft.	6 lbs./1,000 sq. ft.
aa	XX	XX
bb	XX	XX
cc	XX	XX

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original container only. Store in cool, dry place and avoid excess heat.

DISPOSAL:

If empty: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available.
If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE:

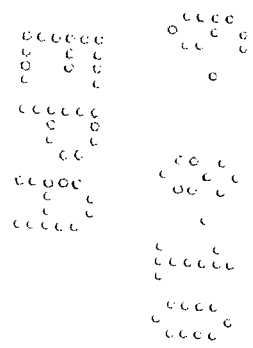
Read the entire Directions for Use and the Warranty Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once. By using this product, user or Buyer accepts the following Warranty Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability:

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Back Panel

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