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Mr. Michael J. Tragakiss
Waterbury Companies, Inc.
32 Mattatuck Heights
Waterbury, CT 06705

Dear Mr. Tragakiss,

Subject: Deletion of Methylene Chloride From the Formulation
and Updated Labeling
Purge Diazinon Crack & Crevice Industrial Insecticide
EPA Registration No. 9444-95
Your Submission Dated May 5, 1989

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 changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

1. Revise as follows:

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION

2. Revise the Precautionary Statements text by changing "Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. May be absorbed..." to "Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin." Also, add "Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse." after "Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing."

3. Under Environmental Hazards change "Keep out of lakes, streams or ponds." to "Do not apply to any body of water." Also, add "Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters."

4. Revise the Note to Physician as follows:

Note to Physician: Diazinon 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.

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5. Use in food handling establishments can imply use in U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Meat and Poultry Plants. Therefore, either add the statement "Not for Use in USDA Meat and Poultry Plants" or submit an application to USDA requesting use in these areas. If granted, you can then indicate on the label that the product can be used in these areas.

Delete the sentence as stated above since it is no longer required
 6. ~~The word "Industrial" is misleading and must be deleted from the product name.~~ *and replace with "Recommended For Commercial / Industrial Use"*

7. Under Physical or Chemical Hazards add "Extremely Flammable" before "Contents under pressure."

8. Since your data matrix does not give a dielectrical breakdown voltage, you must add the following to the use directions:

Do not use this product in or on electrical equipment
 due to the possibility of shock hazard.

9. Revise the company name and address to reflect the change of ownership of this company number and product registration.

10. Change "Active Ingredients" to the singular.

Note that the reregistration standard for products containing diazinon was issued in December 1988 and amended August 1989. Since this product contains diazinon, you should assure yourself that you are in compliance with data requirements and label changes requested under this registration standard.

Submit five 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 (15)
 Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
 Registration Division (H7505C)

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

CAUTION

Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals: Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. May be absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing of spray mist and provide adequate ventilation of area being treated. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly after using and before smoking or eating. Avoid contamination of food, utensils, and food preparation areas. Keep children and pets off treated areas until spray has dried.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish, birds and other wildlife. Keep out of lakes, streams or ponds. Apply this product only as specified on the label.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Contents under pressure. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Exposure to temperatures above 130°F may cause bursting. Do not spray on plastic, painted or varnished surfaces or directly into any electronic equipment such as radios, televisions, computers, etc.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If Swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Gastric lavage is indicated if material was taken internally. **DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.** Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

If Inhaled: Remove patient to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated.

If on Skin: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with soap and water.

If in Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention immediately.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: If symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present, Atropine Sulfate is antidotal. Z-PAM is also antidotal and may be administered in conjunction with Atropine.

CRACK & CREVICE INJECTION USE ONLY

Directions for Use

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

STORAGE & DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store in a cool dry area away from heat or open flame.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide that cannot be used according to label instructions must be disposed of according to applicable federal, state and local procedures.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Replace cap and discard empty container in trash, sanitary landfill, or by other approved state and local procedures. Do not incinerate or puncture.

Do not use as a space spray. PURGE DIAZINON CRACK AND CREVICE INSECTICIDE is for use only with injection tube and for injecting into cracks and crevices where insects may be hiding, living and breeding. Place injector tip 1/2" into cracks, crevices, holes and other small openings where insects may be a problem. Release approx. 1 second spray per spot. In serious infestations, if possible, place spots approx. 12" apart. In light infestations or preventative treatment, place spots approx. 3 feet apart. See the additional directions below for effective control of specified insects.

CRAWLING INSECTS, COCKROACHES, WATERBUGS, SPIDERS, TICKS, EARWIGS, CRICKETS, SOWBUGS, MILLIPEDES, CENTIPEDES: Spray into hiding places such as cracks and crevices, moist areas, openings around pipes and sinks, under refrigerators, behind baseboards, coffee makers, meter boxes, and manholes. Spray directly on insects in these locations where possible. Repeat as necessary.

BOOKLICE and SILVERFISH: Spray cracks and crevices in baseboards, door frames, bookcases and storage areas. Spray directly on insects in these locations where possible. Repeat as necessary.

ANTS: Spray into trails, nests, and points of entry around doors, windows, structural cracks and crevices. Spray directly on insects in these locations where possible. Repeat as necessary.

GRAIN WEEVILS, FLOUR BEETLES, CHOCOLATE MOTHS, DRUG STORE BEETLES (in exposed adult and larval stages) and hibernating stages of: **BOXELDER BUGS, ELMLEAF BEETLES, CLUSTER FLIES and CLOVER MITES.** Contact as many insects as possible when treating infested areas such as cracks and crevices in wall voids, around windows and door frames, under siding, in machinery and in dark secluded areas. Repeat as necessary.

Localized treatment of wood-destroying insects: **CARPENTER ANTS, CARPENTER BEES:** Locate source of infestation. Inject 5-10 second spray into insect tunnels and cavities. For Carpenter Bees, seal entrance openings with small pieces of stainless steel wool after spray application.

APPLICATIONS WITHIN FOOD AREAS OF FOOD HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS

Food Handling Establishments -- Places other than private residences in which exposed food is held, processed, prepared or served.

FOOD AREA - APPLICATION LIMITED TO CRACK AND CREVICE TREATMENT ONLY. Includes areas for receiving, storage, packing, canning, bottling, wrapping, boxing, preparing, edible waste storage and enclosed processing systems (mills, dairies, edible oils, syrups). Serving areas (when food is exposed and facility is in operation) also would be considered a food area.

Apply a small amount of material directly into cracks and crevices such as expansion joints between different elements of construction or between equipment bases and the floor, wall voids, motor housing, junction boxes or switch boxes, conduits or hollow equipment legs where insects hide. Care should be taken to avoid depositing the product onto exposed surfaces or introducing the material into the air. Avoid contamination of food or food processing surfaces.

Applications of this product in the food areas of food handling establishments, other than as a crack and crevice treatment, are not permitted.

Manufactured by

CLINE-BUCKNER, INC.

A Subsidiary of Waterbury Companies, Inc.
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PURGE

DIAZINON®

crack & crevice

INDUSTRIAL INSECTICIDE

KILLS:

Cockroaches, Waterbugs, Spiders, Earwigs, Crickets, Sowbugs, Millipedes, Centipedes, Booklice, Silverfish, Ants, Boxelder Bugs, Elmleaf Beetles, Clover Mites, Cluster Flies, Carpenter Ants, and Carpenter Bees, and aids in control of exposed stages of Grain Weevils, Flour Beetles, Chocolate Moths and Drug Store Beetles, which come in contact with treated surfaces.

FOR USE IN: Hospitals, Supermarkets, Motels, Hotels, Homes, Transportation Equipment (buses, boats, ships, trains, planes), Utilities, Meat Packing and Food Processing Plants, Food Storage Areas, and Restaurants and other food handling establishments.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Diazinon, 0,0-Diethyl 0-(2-isopropyl 6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl)

phosphorothioate 1.00%

INERT INGREDIENTS 99.00%

100.00%

*Diazinon is Reg. TM of Ciba-Geigy Corp.

E.P.A. Reg. No. 9444-95 E.P.A. Est. No. 9444-LA-1

For Sale To, Use and Storage by Servicepersons Only

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION:

(see additional precautions as listed on side panel)

NET WT. 23 oz. (1 lb. 7 oz.) 652 gr.

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS in EPA Letter Dated:

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Plant Growth Regulator Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under the label No. 9444-95