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Subject: Amendment - Update First Aid and Disposal Statements
Chemsico Home Insect Control A
EPA Registration No. 9688-80
Your submission dated February 15, 2002

Dear Ms. Tryson:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable, subject to the comments listed below. A stamped copy of the label has been enclosed for your records.

- 1. Please delete the statement "No unpleasant odor" from the claims made on the label. This is a subjective statement based upon the sensitivity of the user.
2. Under the PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS section, move the statements "Avoid contamination of food, feedstuffs...aquariums before spraying." to the "Directions for Use" section.
3. Under OUTDOORS, either delete the phrase "Repeat as needed" or indicate a time period based on the residual efficacy of your product.
4. Under INDOORS, add the following sentence to the end of the paragraph "Also, treat your yard with a product registered for yard application."
5. Revise the first sentence after OUTDOORS to read: "For outdoor use only as an aid in controlling these insects"
6. Move the STORAGE AND DISPOSAL section to the end of the label

If you have any questions, please call Dr. William Sproat of my team at 703-308-8587.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature]

George T. LaRocca
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Registration Division (7505C)

Handwritten notes: 75052, SPROAT, 06/11/02, Enclosure

CHEMSICO

Home Insect Control A

[Kills roaches • Kills fleas • Kills ticks • Kills on contact • Kills fast • Fast killing • Kills ticks on contact • Kills both adult and pre-adult (larvae) fleas for up to 4 weeks (one month) • Kills fleas and their hatching eggs • Kills home invading pests • Kills hidden bugs • Kills even hidden bugs • Kills the bugs you see and kills the bugs you don't see • Keeps killing • Keeps on killing • Continues to kill cockroaches (roaches) for up to 8 weeks (2 months) • Lasts up to 8 weeks (2 months) • Protects for up to 8 weeks (2 months) • Water-based • Non-staining • No oily residue • Unscented • No odor • No unpleasant odor • No lingering odor • Leaves no odor • Use indoors and outdoors • Sprayer included • Ready-to-use • Economical do-it-yourself pest control • Do-it-yourself pest control

Optional phrases for fragrance formula: New Scent • Fresh Floral Scent • New Fresh Floral Scent]

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Detail

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

9688-80

Active Ingredient:
Tralomethrin 0.01%
Other Ingredients 99.99%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION See side for additional precautionary statements

NET CONTENTS 1 GALLON

OPTIONAL MARKETING LANGUAGE

[Do-it-yourself pest control • Fast killing • Kills even hidden bugs • Keeps on killing • Water-based (Non-staining, No odor)]

STOP. READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USE.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

SPRAYER INSTRUCTIONS:

[How to prime and care for your sprayer:]

1. After shaking product well, remove cap from container and replace with sprayer hose and cap assembly. Tighten securely.
2. Turn sprayer nozzle one half turn counter-clockwise. Hold sprayer below the level of container and prime by pumping trigger 10-15 times until product is dispensed. Adjust nozzle to fine spray or jet stream as needed.
3. To store, turn nozzle to "OFF" position and store with sprayer above level of liquid in container to prevent leakage.

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING

INDOORS (graphic showing typical areas that may require insecticide treatment):
FOR HOMES, APARTMENTS AND BUILDINGS — [IN-DOORS:] Spray areas where **cockroaches, Palmetto bugs, ants, clover mites, crickets, firebrats, waterbugs, silverfish and spiders** are found or normally occur including dark corners of rooms and closets, cracks and crevices in walls; along and behind baseboards; beneath and behind sinks, stoves, refrigerators and cabinets; around plumbing and other utility installations. **For ants**, apply to ant trails, around doors and windows and wherever else these pests may find entrance. **For control of carpet beetles**, thoroughly spray along baseboards and edges of carpeting, under carpeting, rugs and furniture, in closets and on shelving, and wherever else these insects are seen or suspected. **For control of fleas and brown dog ticks**, thoroughly spray pet beds, resting quarters, nearby cracks and crevices, along and behind baseboards, window and door frames and localized areas of floor and floor covering where these pests may be present. Old bedding of pets should be removed and replaced with clean fresh bedding after treatment of pet area. **Do not treat pets with this product.** To control the source of flea infestations, pets inhabiting the treated premises should be treated with a product registered for application to animals. *Note: Check carpet manufacturer's warranty and care and maintenance information before using product on your specific brand of carpeting.*

OUTDOORS (graphic showing typical areas that may require insecticide treatment):

Flies, mosquitoes: For outdoor use only as an aid in reducing annoyance from these insects. Spray outside surfaces of screens, doors, window frames or wherever these insects may enter the room. Also spray surfaces around light fixtures, on porches, in garages and other places where these insects alight or congregate. Repeat as needed. **Ants, brown dog ticks, crickets, fleas and earwigs:** For treatment of localized infestation of these insects in outdoor areas where there are weeds or bushy non-crop areas, spray infested areas thoroughly. For ants, thoroughly wet hills and runways. Repeat as needed.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Store in cool, dry area away from heat or open flame. **Disposal: If empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

CAUTION: Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contamination of food, feedstuffs and domestic water supplies. Do not use in the food/feed areas of food/feed handling establishments, restaurants or other areas where food/feed is commercially prepared or processed. Do not use in serving areas where food/feed is exposed. In the home, all food/feed processing surfaces and utensils should be covered during treatment or thoroughly washed before use. Remove pets, birds and cover fish aquariums before spraying.

First Aid

If Inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or doctor, or going for treatment.

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to fish, and other aquatic organisms. Do not apply directly to water.

NOTICE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.

Questions or comments? Call toll free 1-800-332-5553

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