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Subject: Amendment - Update First Aid and Disposal Statements
Chemsico Home Insect Control B
EPA Registration No. 9688-81
Your submission dated June 4, 2003

Dear Ms. Mah:

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. Under the PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS section, move the statements "Avoid contamination of food, feedstuffs...aquariums before spraying." to the "Directions for Use" section.
2. 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.
3. Under OUTDOORS, correct the statement "People and pets should be allowed in treated areas until spray has dried" to read "People and pets should **not** be allowed in treated areas until spray has dried."
4. Under the "Flying Insects" section of the label, either delete the phrase "reapply as needed" or indicate a time period based on the residual efficacy of your product.
5. Under INDOORS, add the following sentence to the end of the paragraph "Also, treat your yard with a product registered for yard application."

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

FRONT PANEL

CHEMSICO Home Insect Control B

[Kills Roaches • Kills Fleas • Kills ticks (including ticks which transmit Lyme disease) • Kills on Contact • Kills Fast • Fast Killing • Kills Ticks on Contact • Kills both adult and pre-adult (larvae) fleas for up to 8 weeks (2 months) • Kills fleas and their hatching eggs • Breaks the flea life cycle • 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 12 weeks [3 months] • Lasts up to 12 weeks [3 months] • Protects for up to 12 weeks [3 months] • Water based • Non-staining • No oily residue • 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]

Active Ingredient:
Tralomethrin..... 0.025%
Other Ingredients 99.975%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION See side for additional precautionary statements
ACCEPTED with COMMENTS
EPA Letter Dated

Net contents 1 gal (128 fl oz/ 3.7 L)

[Bracketed text – Optional]

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 9688-81

BACK PANEL

STOP. READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USE. (Optional: Stop. Read all instructions inside before using.)

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

OPTION A - PARAGRAPH FORMAT

SPRAYER INSTRUCTIONS (Optional):

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 of typical areas which may require insecticide treatment.

Typical areas that may require insecticide treatment.

FOR HOMES, APARTMENTS AND BUILDINGS

INDOORS: 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, 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

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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 of typical areas which may require insecticide treatment

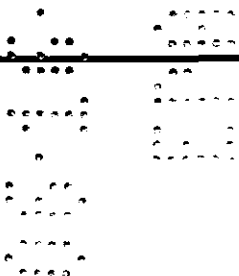
Typical areas that may require insecticide treatment.

OUTDOORS

Flies, mosquitoes: For 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. **Ants, ticks (including ticks which transmit Lyme disease), crickets, fleas and earwigs:** For treatment of localized infestations of these insects in areas where there are weeds or bushy non-crop areas, spray infested areas thoroughly. For ants, thoroughly wet hills and runways. **People and pets should be allowed in treated areas until spray has dried.**

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.



OPTION B - NUMBERED FORMAT

OPTIONAL MARKETING CLAIMS: 3 Month Control • Helps prevent bugs from invading homes for up to 3 months • Chemsico Home Insect Control B's patented active ingredient kills bugs both in and around homes for up to 3 full months. When used as directed, Chemsico Home Insect Control B even helps prevent bugs from entering homes. Chemsico Home Insect Control B's water-based formula won't stain or leave an unpleasant odor. This product kills: Ants, Carpet beetles, Cockroaches, Crickets, Earwigs, Firebrats, Fleas, Flies, Mosquitoes, Palmetto bugs, Silverfish, Spiders, Ticks, Waterbugs and more.

STOP. READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USING.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Keep people and pets off treated areas until dry.

1. SHAKE WELL (graphic)
2. CONNECT TRIGGER SPRAYER. Unscrew and discard the [white] cap on the bottle. Insert the hose into the bottle and tighten the cap securely.
3. PRIME SPRAYER. Turn the sprayer nozzle one-half turn counter-clockwise. Hold the sprayer lower than the bottle and squeeze the trigger several times until it sprays. Adjust the nozzle to fine spray or jet stream as needed.
4. THOROUGHLY SPRAY AREAS INSIDE OR OUTSIDE WHERE INSECTS MAY HIDE OR ENTER THE HOME. This includes cracks, crevices, openings around pipes and sinks, under refrigerators, baseboards, flooring*, storage areas, doorways, window openings and wherever insects may enter the home.

ANTS

Kill ants (graphic) outside before they move in by treating their mounds, trails and points of entry.

FLEAS

For best results in controlling fleas (graphic), treat your home frequently. Focus on areas where pets spend time, especially where they sleep. In addition, keep fleas from re-infesting your home by treating your yard with a flea killer designed for yard application (optional: such as.....). Finally, treat pets regularly with a product labeled for use on animals (optional: such as.....). **DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT ON PETS.**

FLYING INSECTS

To help prevent flies and mosquitoes from entering your home, spray outside surfaces of doors, window frames and around outdoor light fixtures. For best results re-apply as needed as rain and excessive dew can wash this product away.

*Check carpet manufacturer's warranty and care and maintenance information before using product on your specific brand of carpeting.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Turn the nozzle to "OFF" position and store with sprayer above level of liquid in container to prevent leakage. Store in a 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 (for all options)

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 1-800-332-5553

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