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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: Amendment - Update First Aid and Disposal Statements  
Chemsico Tralomethrin Insecticide B  
EPA Registration No. 9688-86  
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.

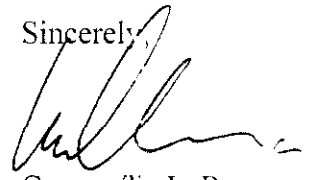
1. Please delete the statement "No unpleasant odor" from the claims made on the label. This is a subjective statement based upon the sensitivity of the user.
2. Under the PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS section, move the statements "Avoid contamination of food, feedstuffs...aquariums before spraying." to the "Directions for Use" section.
3. Under the OPTIONAL MARKETING LANGUAGE section, delete the word "highly" from the phrase "highly effective".
4. Under the HOW TO USE section, add the phrase "but not to the point of runoff" after the phrase "Spray surfaces until wet."

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- 5. Under OUTDOORS, either delete the phrase "Repeat as necessary" or indicate a time period based on the residual efficacy of your product.
- 6. Revise the first sentence after OUTDOORS to read: "For outdoor use only as an aid in controlling these insects"
- 7. Move the STORAGE AND DISPOSAL section to the end of the label

A stamped copy of the label has been enclosed for your records. If you have any questions, please call Dr. William Sproat of my team at 703-308-8587.

Sincerely,



George T. LaRocca  
Product Manager 13  
Insecticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

# CHEMSICO

## Tralomethrin Insecticide B

[Kills roaches, ants, carpenter ants, crickets, fleas and other listed pests • Kills roaches, ants, crickets, fleas and many more • Kills on contact • Kills fast • Fast killing • Keeps on killing • Keeps on killing with residual power for up to three months • Keeps Killing Up to [12 Weeks] [8 weeks] • Protects up to three months • Continues to kill up to three months • Up to 3 month [12 week] ant control • Kills [controls] ants (including carpenter ants) for up to 3 months [(12 weeks)] • Keeps killing [controlling] ants (including carpenter ants) for up to 3 months [(12 weeks)] • Works up to 8 weeks • Use indoors and outdoors • Water-based • No oily residue • Non-Staining • No unpleasant odor • Unscented • Leaves no odor • Includes a crack and crevice extension tube • Kills for up to 4 weeks • Green Thumb® Satisfaction Guarantee • Guaranteed Quality by Albertsons • Ace Promise Satisfaction Guaranteed

Optional Phrases with Fragranced Formulas: Fresh Floral/Scent /Per-fume • Country Potpourri/Scent/Perfume • Floral Breeze/Scent/Per-fume • Spring Time Scent • Fresh Scent • Light [Lite] Scent • Country Breeze Scent • New Clean Fresh Scent • Fresh Pine Scent]

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

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

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Active Ingredients:	
Tralomethrin .....	0.01%
d-trans Allethrin .....	0.05%
Other Ingredients .....	99.94%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION See back for additional precautionary statements

NET WT. 1 OZ.

### OPTIONAL MARKETING LANGUAGE

[Chemsico Tralomethrin Insecticide B is a highly effective formulation, which kills crawling insects fast. Chemsico Tralomethrin Insecticide B stays on treated surfaces and provides residual insect killing power for up to three months [12 weeks] after the spray has dried.]

[Chemsico Tralomethrin Insecticide B also stays on treated surfaces providing insect protection for up to 12 weeks.]

[Chemsico Tralomethrin Insecticide B kills [controls] ants (including carpenter ants), roaches, crickets and fleas for up to 3 months [(12 weeks)]. It also kills flies, mosquitoes, brown dog ticks, and other listed insects.]

### 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. *For household use.*

#### HOW TO USE

**Shake well before using.** Spray surfaces until wet, moving the spray rapidly to prevent excessive wetting and waste of product. Point spray away from people, pets and plants. Do not use as a room spray.

Do not allow the spray to contact food or food contacting surfaces. Thoroughly wash dishes, utensils and counter tops with soap and water if they are sprayed with this product. Do not allow people or pets to contact treated surfaces until spray has dried. Remove pets and cover aquariums before spraying.

#### INDOORS

For Spot Treatment Only - **For control of Cockroaches, Ants, Carpenter Ants, Spiders (including Black Widow Spiders), Crickets, Firebrats, Silverfish and stored product insects (including adults and larvae) such as Confused Flour Beetles, Sawtoothed Grain Beetles, Indian Meal Moths, Rice Weevils, Mediterranean Flour Moths and Red Flour Moths.** Direct spray into cracks and crevices in walls, dark corners of rooms, cabinets and closets, along and behind baseboards, beneath and behind sinks, stoves, refrigerators and cabinets, around plumbing and other utility installations, around waste containers and wherever else these pests may find entrance. Residual activity lasts up to two months [Kills returning insects for up to four weeks].

**For control of Fleas and Brown Dog Ticks,** spray infested areas such as rest and resting quarters, nearby cracks and crevices, along and behind baseboards, window and doorframes and localized areas of floor coverings where these pests may be present. Test inconspicuous sample of fabric or rug for staining before use. Old bedding of pets should be removed and cleaned or replaced with clean, fresh bedding

after treatment of pet area. **Do not treat pets with this product.** To control the source of flea infestations, treat your pet with a product registered for animal application [such as . . .]. Also treat your yard with a product registered for yard application [such as . . .].

**For control of Carpet Beetles,** spray along baseboards and edges of carpeting, under carpeting, rugs and furniture, in closets and on shelves and wherever else these insects are seen or suspected. Test inconspicuous sample of fabric or rug for staining before use. *Note: Check carpet manufacturer's warranty and care and maintenance information before using product on your specific brand of carpeting.*

**OUTDOORS**

(For use as an aid in reducing annoyance from these insects)

**Flies, Mosquitoes** - 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 necessary.

**Ants, Carpenter Ants, Brown Dog Ticks, Crickets, Fleas and Earwigs** - Thoroughly spray infested weeds or bushy non-crop areas. For ants, thoroughly wet hills and runways. Repeat as necessary.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**Storage:** Store in cool, dry area away from heat or open flame. **Disposal:** Do Not Puncture or Incinerate! **If empty:** 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.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

**CAUTION:** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Avoid contamination of food and drinking water. All food preparation surfaces and utensils should be covered during treatment or thoroughly washed before use. Remove pets and cover aquariums before spraying.

**First Aid**

**If on Skin or Clothing:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice. **If Swallowed:** Call a Poison Control Center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have a person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a Poison Control Center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **If in Eyes:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present,

after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for 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 pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water.

**Physical Hazards**

Contents under pressure. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Do not puncture or incinerate container. Exposure to temperature above 130° F may cause bursting.

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

**Questions or comments?** Call 1-800-332-5553

[Contains NO CFC's or other ozone depleting substances. Federal regulations prohibit CFC propellants in aerosols.]

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**ALTERNATE FORMAT - SIMPLIFIED DIRECTIONS**

**Kills**

- Cockroaches [Roaches]
- Ants
- Carpenter Ants
- Crickets
- Spiders (including Black Widow Spiders)
- Firebrats
- Silverfish

**Use Chemsico Tralomethrin Insecticide B as a spot treatment**

- > Along & Behind Baseboards [graphic depicting use]
- > Around & Beneath Appliances [graphic depicting use]
- > Beneath & Behind Sinks [graphic depicting use]

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**Other Areas Where Insects Are Often Found**

- In cracks and crevices
- In dark corners of rooms, cabinets and closets
- Around pipes and plumbing
- Around waste containers

**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. *For use around the home only.*

**HOW TO USE**

1. Shake well before each use.
2. Spray insects to kill on contact.
3. For long-lasting control, treat areas where insects are commonly found. Spray surfaces until wet, moving the spray rapidly to prevent excessive wetting and waste of product. [Spray surfaces until wet, but avoid excessive wetting and waste of product.]
4. When treating ants, spray around door and window frames, inside and outside. Also treat other entry points, ant hills, and trails. Repeat as necessary.

NOTE: Point spray away from people, pets and plants. Do not use as a room spray. Do not allow people or pets to contact treated surfaces until spray has dried.

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**[SATISFACTION GUARANTEED:** If for any any reason you are not completely satisfied by the performance or results of this GreenThumb® product, it will be repaired or replaced free of charge. Simply provide proof of purchase and return the product and/or unused portion to the place of purchase.]

**[Albertson's Unconditional Guarantee:** If for any reason you are not completely satisfied by your purchase, simply return the product with proof of purchase for a replacement or refund, whichever you prefer. We welcome any comments or questions you may have. When writing, please include the product code found on the back of can.]

**[The ACE Promise:** If this Ace product when used for its intended purpose, fails to give you complete satisfaction, return the item to the Ace Hardware store where purchased for the replacement of the same or similar item.]

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