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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms Kathie J. Tryson
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Subject: Application for Label Amendment for Optional Directions for Carpenter Ants
Chemsico Home Insect Control D
EPA Registration No. 9688-87
Your submission dated March 20, 2000

Dear Ms Tryson:

The application for amendment of the subject product 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 "OPTIONAL MARKETING CLAIMS" section, the claim for carpenter ants should be modified to state that the use of this product will kill carpenter ants and may aide in the control of these pests. Efficacy data does not support the claim that application of this product can protect your home from invading carpenter ants. Please delete the statement "Helps protect your home from invading carpenter ants."

As specified in PR Notice 2000-3, the following first aid statements are required for products placed in toxicity category III and above. Please change your first aid section to comply with this notice.

"IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further 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 a doctor.

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.

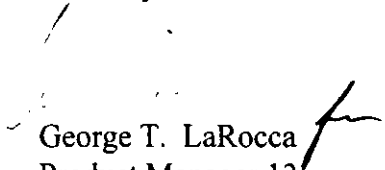
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IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center for treatment advice.”

Claims for cockroaches, ants, spiders, fleas, ticks and mosquitoes should be supported by existing or additional efficacy data. If these data are cited from the Aventis database, a letter of authorization and certification with respect to data form should be submitted. The MRID numbers of the cited studies should be included with your data matrix, including eye irritation data.

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



Home Insect Control D

[Kills roaches • Kills fleas • Kills both adult and pre-adult (larvae) fleas • Kills fleas and their hatching eggs • Kills ticks (including ticks which transmit Lyme disease) • Helps protect your home from invading ants • Also stops spiders, roaches, fleas, and ticks • Kills on contact • Kills fast • Fast killing • Kills ticks on contact • Kills hidden bugs • Kills even hidden bugs • Kills the bugs you see and kills the bugs you don't see • Water-based • Non-staining • No oily residue • No lingering odor • Leaves no odor • Use indoors and outdoors • Water-based (Non-staining, [Leaves] no odor) • Sprayer included • Ready-to-use • Economical do-it-yourself pest control • Do-it-yourself pest control • Easy to use ready-to-use

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.

Active Ingredient:
Tralomethrin 0.03%
Other Ingredients 99.97%
Tralomethrin supplied under license from Aventis Environmental Science.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION See side for additional precautionary statements

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MARKETING LANGUAGE AND DIRECTIONS FOR A GENERAL USE PRODUCT

OPTIONAL MARKETING LANGUAGE

[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 • Keeps killing • Keeps on killing • Continues to kill cockroaches (roaches) and ants for up to 16 weeks (4 months) • Protects for up to 16 weeks (4 months) • Lasts up to 16 weeks (4 months)]

Chemsico Home Insect Control D is a highly effective formulation, which kills crawling insects fast. It stays on treated surfaces and provides [residual] insect killing power for up to four months.]

[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 home use. Do not use on pets.

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING

[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.

INDOORS (Graphic showing Indoor treatment sites.)

Avoid contamination of food, feedstuffs and domestic water supplies. All food processing surfaces and utensils should be covered during treatment or thoroughly washed before use. Remove pets, birds and cover fish aquariums before spraying.

Spray areas where cockroaches, Palmetto bugs, ants, clover mites, crickets, firebrats, water bugs, 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 ants 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 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 fleas and ticks may be present. Pet bedding should be replaced with clean fresh bedding after treating the area. Do not treat pets with this product. To control the source of flea infestations, pets 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 Outdoor treatment sites.)

Flies, mosquitoes: For use only as an aid in reducing annoyance from these insects. Spray outside surfaces of screens, doors, window frames or wherever insects may enter the room. Also spray surfaces around light fixtures, on porches, in garages and other places where insects alight or congregate. Repeat as needed. Ants, ticks (including ticks which transmit Lyme disease), crickets, fleas and earwigs: For treatment of infestation of these insects in areas where there are weeds or bushy non-crop areas, spray infested areas thoroughly. When treating for ticks, give special attention to areas frequented by pets. For ants, thoroughly wet hills and runways. Repeat as needed.

PRECAUTIONS: People and pets should not be allowed in treated areas until spray has dried.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in cool dry area away from heat or open flame. Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and dis-

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card container in trash.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Removing and washing contaminated clothing before reuse may reduce exposure.

First Aid

If Inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If not breathing, call 911 or an 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 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 800-332-5553

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MARKETING LANGUAGE & DIRECTIONS FOR A CARPENTER ANT PRODUCT

OPTIONAL MARKETING CLAIMS

[Kills carpenter ants • Kills carpenter ants for up to 4 months • For use around foundations, outside buildings, porches, wood piles, wooden fences, and decks • Helps protect your home from invading carpenter ants]

[Chemsico Home Insect Control D is highly effective against carpenter ants. This ready-to-use formula kills insects when

they come in contact with it. Plus it keeps killing carpenter ants for up to four months [16 weeks]. Chemsico Home Insect Control D can be sprayed indoors as a spot treatment or outdoors on wooden surfaces.]

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. Do not use on pets.*

Avoid contamination of food, feedstuffs and domestic water supplies. All food processing surfaces and utensils should be covered during treatment or thoroughly washed before use. Remove pets, birds and cover fish aquariums before spraying.



People and pets should not be allowed in treated areas until spray has dried.

HOW TO USE

1. Remove cap from container and replace with sprayer hose and cap assembly. Tighten securely.
2. **SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING.** 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 a coarse, wet spray.
3. Spray heavily into areas vulnerable to attack [damage]. Apply evenly, avoid dripping and runoff. Reapply as necessary to maintain effectiveness.
4. Treat infested areas and areas likely to be infested, such as wood surfaces, voids and tunnels [channels] in damaged wood, behind veneers, in structural voids (between stud walls and spaces between wood and foundations), along cracks, and along crawl spaces.
5. **Do not spray into electrical outlets or utilities. Do not allow people or pets to contact treated surfaces until spray has dried.**
6. To store, turn nozzle to "OFF" position and store with sprayer above level of liquid in container to prevent leakage.

TIPS FOR TREATING CARPENTER ANTS

1. The best way to control carpenter ants is to locate their nest and spray it directly. To help locate nest, watch the ants to see where they go. Nests outside [outdoors] can be found in trees, old woodpiles, decks, stumps, fences and adjacent buildings.
2. Common nest sites in the home include under cabinets and dishwashers, around pipes, attics, leaky roofs and doors, wall voids and garage doorjamb.
3. To keep pests from entering your home, spray the outside surfaces of screens, doors, window frames or wherever these insects may enter.

TO HELP PREVENT FUTURE INFESTATIONS [DAMAGE]:

- ✓ Treat the outside of your home's foundation and treat your yard [with products registered for these uses [such as . . .]].
- ✓ Trim all trees and bushes [shrubs] so that the branches do not touch the [your] house. Carpenter ants often travel into homes via [from] branches.
- ✓ Fix leaky roofs and plumbing. Carpenter ants need a moist environment to establish a colony and typically nest in softened decayed wood.
- ✓ Seal openings in living trees and remove dead trees and woodpiles - they attract carpenter ants.

For Other Indoor and Outdoor Insects [Pests] INDOORS

For cockroaches, palmetto bugs, ants, clover mites, crickets, firebrats, waterbugs, silverfish and spiders Spray areas where these pests are normally found such as cracks, crevices, dark corners of rooms and closets, along baseboards, around sinks, stoves, refrigerators, cabinets, plumbing and other utility installations.

For ants, apply to ant trails, around doors and windows and wherever else ants may find entrance.

For carpet beetles, thoroughly spray along baseboards, under carpeting, rugs and furniture, in closets, on shelving, and wherever else insects may be found.

For fleas and brown dog ticks, thoroughly spray infested

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areas such as pet beds and resting areas, nearby cracks, crevices, baseboards, window and door frames and localized areas of floor and floor coverings where these pests may be present. Pet bedding should be replaced with clean bedding after treating. **Do not treat pets with this product.** To control the source of infestations, treat your pet with a product registered for pet use [such as . . .]. Also treat your yard with a product registered for yard use [such as . . .].

Note: Test inconspicuous sample of fabric or rug for staining before use. Check carpet manufacturer's warranty and care and maintenance information before using product on your specific brand of carpeting.

OUTDOORS

For Ants, Ticks (including ticks which transmit Lyme disease), Crickets, Fleas and Earwigs - Treat outside surfaces of buildings, porches, wooden decks, patios and fences, window frames, doorways, eaves, cracks in foundations and other areas where insects may crawl and hide. Thoroughly spray infested weeds or bushy non-crop areas. When treating for ticks, give special attention to areas frequented by pets. For ants, thoroughly wet hills and runways. Repeat as needed.

For Flies and Mosquitoes - Spray outside surfaces of screens, doors, and 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 gather. Repeat as needed.

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