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Subject:

Amendment: Label Revisions

Chemsico Tralomethrin Plus d-Trans Allethrin Insecticide S

EPA Registration No. 9688-125

Your submission dated March 22, 2000

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 is enclosed for your records.

1. EPA has issued PR Notice 2000-3 revising first aid statements. This notice is currently pending public comments. The following are revised statements that will be required for products placed in toxicity category III and above. You may wish to incorporate these statements on your labeling at this time.

"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 a doctor.

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.

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".

2. • Please revise the following statements under the Precautionary Statements section to read "Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse."

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Sincerely

George T. LaRocca Product Manager 13 Insecticide Branch

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Enclosure



# Tralomethrin Plus d-Trans Allethrin Insecticide S

For household use only.

[Kills roaches, ants, crickets, spiders, scorpions\* and other listed pests • Kills roaches, ants, crickets, spiders, scorpions\* and many more • Kills all [common] spiders • Kills scorpions\* too! • Also kills scorpions\* • Sprays upwards to reach spiders and their webs in high places • Kills on contact • Kills fast • Kills fast plus keeps killing [continues to kill] up to 4 months • Fast killing • Keeps on killing • Keeps on killing with residual power for up to 4 months • Protects up to 4 months • Protects your home from invading [ants and] spiders • Also kills [stops] ants, spiders, roaches, scorpions\* and more • Continues to kill up to 4 months • 4 month control • Use indoors and outdoors • Sprays in any direction • Easily treats overhead spider webs • Water-based • No oily residue • Non-staining • Unscented • Leaves no odor • Optional Phrases with Fragranced Formula: Fresh Floral [Scent/Perfume] • Country [Potpourri/Scent/Perfume] • Floral [Breeze/Scent/Perfume] • Spring Time Scent • Fresh Scent • Light [Lite] Scent]

\*Scorpions must be contacted by spray to be killed.
[Alternate: \*Scorpions must be sprayed directly to be killed.]

#### Active Ingredients:

Tralomethrin 0.039
d-trans Allethrin 0.05%
d-trans Allethrin. 0.05% Other Ingredients: 99.92%
Tralomethrin supplied under license from AgrEvo Environmental Health.

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION See back for additional precautionary statements

NET WEIGHT 11 OZ.

#### OPTIONAL MARKETING LANGUAGE

[Chemsico Tralomethrin Plus d-Trans Allethrin Insecticide S is a highly effective formulation which kills spiders and crawling insects fast.] [Chemsico Tralomethrin Plus d-Trans Allethrin Insecticide S is specially formulated to kill spiders tast plus keep killing up to 4 months.] Chemsico Tralomethrin Plus d-Trans Allethrin Insecticide S stays on treated surfaces providing killing power for up to four [4] months [16 weeks] after the spray has dried. [Chemsico Tralomethrin Plus d-Trans Allethrin Insecticide S also stays on treated surfaces providing insect protection for up to 16 weeks.]

# 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.

#### THINGS TO KNOW

Spiders are one of the most feared pests around the home. Spiders eat only other spiders and insects. Treating for all insects is the best way to control spiders.

[Chemsico Tralomethrin Plus d-Trans Allethrin Insecticide S has a convenient spray-any-way system which gives you the ability to reach the high places as well as the lower cracks and crevices where they live.] [With its unique any-way sprayer you can reach spiders and their webs in high places as well as lower cracks and crevices where they live.]

Scorpions are another feared pest. [Scorpions are one of the most feared pests around the home.] They can be found throughout the U.S. Although the sting of most scorpions is not serious it can be painful. The sting from the sculptured or bark scorpion, found in Arizona, Texas, California and New Mexico can be life threatening. Most people are stung because they accidentally touch or step on them. If you live in areas where scorpions are common, always shake out your shoes, gloves, clothing, and sleeping bag before using them. Other places scorpions like to hide are in stacks of lumber, firewood compacts.

[Like spiders,] scorpions eat spiders and insects, so treating for [all] insects is a good way to control them.

#### HOW TO USE

- 1. SHAKE WELL BEFORE EACH USE.
- Hold can upright. Aim opening away from people. Spray in short bursts to prevent excessive wetting and waste of product.
- 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. Do not allow people
  or pets to contact treated surfaces until spray has dried.

### **INDOOR**

#### TO CONTROL

COCKROACHES, SPIDERS (Including Black Widow Spiders), SCORPIONS, ANTS, CRICKETS, SOWBUGS, CENTIPEDES, FIREBRATS, AND OTHER COMMON HOUSEHOLD PESTS:

- Contact as many insects as possible with the spray in addition to thoroughly treating all parts of the room where these pests may hide.
- Pay special attention to cracks, dark corners, hidden surfaces under sinks, behind stoves and refrigerators, food storage areas and wherever these pests are suspected. [Residual activity lasts up to four months.] [The treatment lasts up to four months.] [The treatment continues to work for up to four months.]
- To kill spiders and prevent them from entering your home, spray around door and window frames, inside and outside. Spray upward to treat active spider webs. Do not remove spider webs until spray has dried.
- 4. For scorpions, stand at a safe distance and completely cover the pests. Scorpions must be contacted by the spray to be killed [Alternate: Scorpions must be sprayed directly to be killed.]



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To kill ants, treat doors, around window frames, ant trails and other areas of entry.

### **OUTDOOR**

#### TO CONTROL

#### SPIDERS, FLIES, MOSQUITOES:

- Spray outside surfaces of screens, doors, window frames or wherever these insects may enter the home.
- Also spray surfaces around light fixtures on porches, in garages and other places where these insects alight or congregate.

#### TO CONTROL

### SPIDERS, SCORPIONS, ANTS, BROWN DOG TICKS, AND CRICKETS:

- 1. Thoroughly spray infested weeds or bushy non-crop areas.
- 2. For scorplons, carefully remove accumulated firewood, lumber, and other materials where scorpions like to hide (be sure to wear work gloves.) Treat beneath and next to the infested areas. When directly treating scorpions, stand at a safe distance and thoroughly cover the pests. Scorpions must be contacted by the spray to be killed. [Alternate: Scorpions must be sprayed directly to be killed.]
- 3. To kill ants, thoroughly wet hills and runways.

# [OPTIONAL ALTERNATE FORMAT FOR OUTDOOR DIRECTIONS]

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safe distance and thoroughly cover the pests. Scorpions must be contacted by the spray to be killed. [Alternate: Scorpions must be sprayed directly to be killed.]

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- 4. For spiders, files, and mosquitoes, spray outside surfaces of screens, doors, window frames or wherever these insects may enter the home. Also spray surfaces around light fixtures on porches, in garages and other places where these insects alight or congregate.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in cool, dry area away from heat or open flame. Discard container in trash. Do not incinerate or puncture container.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

**CAUTION:** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Washing hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco will reduce exposure. Removing and washing contaminated clothing before reuse may reduce exposure.

#### First Aid

If on Skin: 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. 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 800-332-5553

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

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