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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (H7505C)
401 "M" St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number

9688-173

Date of Issuance:

August 24, 2001

Term of Issuance: Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Chemsico Insecticide DE

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration
 Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Chemsico, Division of United Industries Corp.
P.O. Box 15842
St. Louis, MO 63114

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A), provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.
2. **Make the following labeling changes:**
 - a) Revise the EPA Registration Number to read "EPA Reg. No. 9688-173"
 - b) Remove the marketing claims "All Natural", "Organic" and "Minimum Risk Pesticide" per 40 CFR 156.10 (a) (5).
 - c) Please remove the word "Natural" from the paragraph under "Optional Marketing Language".
 - d) Remove all "Repeat as necessary" statements (your alternative of "Repeat application when dust is no longer present and insects are observed" is fine).

Signature of Approving Official:

George T. LaRocca

Date:

August 24, 2001

- e) For your bagged product, will you be supplying the consumer with an application device (You reference different types of dusters)?
- f) Please rewrite your "If in Eyes" statement so that it reads as follows:

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

HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-xxx-xxxx for emergency medical treatment information.

- 3. Your basic CSF dated February 2, 2001 and product chemistry data has been approved. Additionally, your efficacy data has been approved and will support your labeled claims (except for the ones we specifically asked you to delete). Thank you.
- 4. Please submit two (2) copies of your final printed label for before your release the product for shipment. Please refer to the A-79 enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Tracy Keigwin of my team at (703) 305-6605.

Sincerely,

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

CHEMSICO Insecticide DE

Effective and Long Lasting [When Dry] • Kills [controls] Cockroaches, Ants, Silverfish, Beetles, [and Other Crawling Insects as listed] • Contains Diatomaceous Earth • Kills Crawling Insects • Crawling Insect Killer [Control] • Kills Within 24 hrs of contact • For use Indoors and Outdoors • All Natural [Organic] • Multipurpose Insect Killer [Control] • No odor • Non-staining • Long Lasting Insect Control • Minimum Risk Pesticide

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

AUG 24 2001

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

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Active Ingredient:
Silicon Dioxide..... 85%
Other Ingredients:..... 15%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION See [back] [side] for additional precautionary statements

NET WEIGHT 1 LB (16 oz.) / 453g

OPTIONAL MARKETING LANGUAGE

[Chemsico Insecticide DE is a no odor, non-staining natural insect killer that contains diatomaceous earth. Insects come in contact or ingest this powder and die within 24 hours, and they cannot become immune to its killing action.]

OPTIONAL PRODUCT FACT BOX

PRODUCT FACTS
WHAT IT DOES: Kills cockroaches, ants, slugs, fleas, beetles, silverfish and other crawling insects as listed.
WHERE TO USE: Indoors in cracks & crevices, baseboards, garbage cans & other places where insects may hide. Outdoors where insects are found such as patios, planting beds, along foundations, outdoor sills and door frames.
Questions & Comments: (phone icon) (computer icon). Call 1-800-332-5553 or visit our website at www.xxx.com

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.

[HOW TO APPLY] [APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS] [HOW TO USE]

[OPTIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR BAGGED PRODUCT]

Apply Chemsico Insecticide DE with a hand duster, power duster, or squeeze bottle for application to areas where crawling insects are found. Apply to cracks and crevices and other areas as directed.

[OPTIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOTTLED PRODUCT]

Remove protective cap and snip off end of applicator. Replace protective cap after use.

[WHERE TO USE] [USE SITES] INDOOR [USE]

Cockroaches, Ants, Earwigs, Millipedes and Centipedes, Crickets and Silverfish: Lightly coat a thin layer of Chemsico Insecticide DE in areas where these pests are found and may hide such as cracks and crevices, behind and beneath refrigerators, cabinets, stoves, garbage cans and in and around sewer pipes and drains, window frames and in attics and basements. Dust [Apply to] insects directly if possible. Repeat application when dust is no longer present and insects are observed [Repeat as necessary].

[Fleas: Thoroughly treat floor and bedding in and around pet sleeping quarters. Treat surrounding cracks and crevices, baseboards, carpeting and wherever fleas are suspected.]

[Carpet Beetles: Dust along baseboards, carpet edges, under carpeting, furniture, in closets and shelving where these insects are seen or suspected.]

[Bedbugs: Dismantle bed. Use Chemsico Insecticide DE in joints, crevices and where rungs are inserted. See that all interior areas are dusted. Dust mattresses, especially folds and edges. All cracks and crevices in the bedroom should be treated. Repeat application when dust is no longer present and insects are observed.]

OUTDOOR [USE]

Cockroaches, Earwigs, Millipedes, Centipedes, Slugs, Grasshoppers, Ants, Crickets and other crawling insects: Lightly coat areas where these insects are found or may hide such as patios, planting beds, outdoor sills, window and door frames, outside of entrance ways. Dust around foundations, along ant trails and around sewer pipes and drains.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in a cool dry area. When empty, close container and discard in trash. Partially filled container may be disposed of by wrapping in several layers of newspaper and discarding in trash.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards To Humans And Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes. Use adequate ventilation and avoid breathing dust. Wear a suitable dust mask when using this product during prolonged exposure.

FIRST AID

IF IN EYES: Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first five 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

Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

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

[Questions or Comments: Call toll free 1-800-332-5553 or visit our website www.xxx.com]

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