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Washington, D.C. 20460	9688-199	
NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:	Term of Issuance):
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Reregistration		
(under FIFRA, as amended)	Name of Pesticio	e Product :
		Insect Bait
Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):		
Chemsico, Div. Of United Industries Corp.		
P.O. Box 142642		
St. Louis, Mo 63114-0642		
Note: Changes in Labeling differing in substance from that accepted im		
be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registrat.		merce. In any
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c. If EPA grants a registration for a substantially similar product containing Sulfluramid with terms and conditions that differ from this registration, you may request conforming amendments.

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2. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment:

a. Add the phase "EPA Registration No. 9688-199".

b. Under Optional Marketing Language change controlling to *killing in the sentence beginning, Chemsico Insect Bait SS is part of a three step xxx etc.

c. Under "Important Usage Notes" add "Chemsico Insect Bait SS termite killing stakes are not recommended as sole protection against termites, and for active infestations get a professional inspection.". Also add this statement as the first sentence under "Reducing the Risk of Termites.".

d. Submit a written version of the How- To Video .

3. Submit two (2) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

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 constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

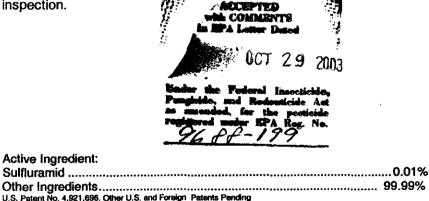
A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Enclosure

CHEMSICO INSECT BAIT SS

[Kills Termites • Do-it-yourself termite killing system for [against] subterranean termites • Termite killing stakes • Use for killing subterranean termites • Child resistant termite stake(s) • Contains stake digging tool • How-To Video included • Complete Directions for Use and [how-to] video included • Locator Shields [Included] [make stakes easy to find] • Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back • Use with termite monitoring Stakes

See Directions [For Use] for more information. Not recommended as sole protection against termites and for active infestations, get a professional inspection.



Do Not Allow Children or Pets to Play with Stakes

CAUTION See [side] [back] [booklet] for additional precautionary information

Contains XXX – 0.5 oz. stakes TOTAL NET WT. XX OZ. One digging tool, one how-to-video, locator shields

OPTIONAL MARKETING LANGUAGE

- Kills Termites in the ground where they live
- For use with Spectracide Termite Vonitoring Stakes
- Easy to Install. Installation tool included.

Chemsico Insect Bait SS

Conventional professional termite treatments rely on creating a chemical barrier around the home. Chemsico Insect Bait SS utilizes a system of stakes that contain TransFlur®, a slow acting termiticide that kills termites in the soil.

[Chemsico Insect Bait SS [is] are part of a three-step process to controlling Terminates. The first step is to place Spectracide Terminate Monitoring Stakes around your home to serve as an early detection system for foraging termites. Each monitoring stake contains the exclusive pop-up indicator to signal for signs of termite activity. As a second step, if an area of termite activity has been identified, use Chemsico Insect Bait SS [This product] to kill the foraging termites. Finally, conduct home inspections regularly and follow the other steps outlined in the usage notes on the package to reduce your risk.]

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 outdoor use around the home.

Installing the killing stakes. Remove the tripped [popped-up] Termite Monitoring Stake and replace it with Chemsico Insect Bait SS. Place 4 additional killing stakes, one foot apart around the stake you are replacing. Open only the number of packages you will use.

To place the stakes manually, assemble the digging tool by screwing the handle onto the auger shaft tightly. To create a hole, push down and twist the auger clockwise 3 to 5 revolutions. Then pull the tool out of the hole and tap on the ground or scrape to remove accumulated soil. Repeat as necessary until the hole is approximately 7 inches deep. To use the auger in an electric drill, insert the shaft into the drill. Drill a few inches at a time, then pull the auger from the hole and remove accumulated soil. Repeat as above. **Read and follow all instructions provided by your drill manufacturer**.

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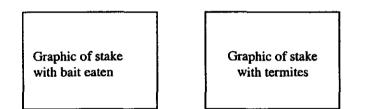
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Before digging any holes, locate and avoid all potential underground hazards such as gas, electric, water and other utility lines, as well as sprinkler systems, landscape lights, phone or television cables and underground pet fencing systems. Call your utility company for assistance if needed.

Before inserting the stake in the hole, slide the locator shield into place. The stake should be inserted so that the bottom of the locator shield is even with ground level [as shown in the graphic]. The locator shields will help you locate the stakes by preventing grass overgrowth.

Inspecting the stakes. Check the killing stakes every month for termite activity by pulling the stakes from the ground. The locator shields will help make removal of the stakes easier.

Look for signs that the bait has been eaten or that termites are present inside the stake.



- ➢ Replace the active stake with a new stake if more than 50% of the bait has been eaten, otherwise place the original stake back in the hole.
- > Be sure to wash your hands thoroughly after completing the inspection.
- > Note the date and location of any additional stakes.
- Continue monthly inspections (and replacement as needed) until termites are no longer feeding on the stakes, then replace the killing stake with an untripped monitoring stake.
- If you have questions call our toll-free hotline number 1-800-XXX-XXX [and talk to one our certified termite advisors.]

All killing stakes must be replaced or removed every 12 months

Note: Do not install this product in wells. Do not install this product into insecticide treated soil or spray this product with any insecticide. Do not place stake in an area where there is the possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in contact

with food. Do not install this product in contact with water. Do not use more than 40 stakes per home/structure.

After the stake [and locator shield] [are] is in place, be sure to note the installation date and location of each stake on your drawing.

HELPFUL TIP:

 When mowing be sure to trim grass away from locator shield to prevent grass overgrowth. Take care not to directly hit the stake or locator shield when using an electric trimmer.

IMPORTANT USAGE NOTES

- Since termites eat wood from the inside out, it is difficult to determine the extent of an active termite infestation. If you suspect an active infestation, we recommend a professional inspection and some type of treatment to the area where termites are present. Stakes do not replace mechanical alteration, soil or foundation treatments.
- The steps you take to reduce the risk of termites are not a one-time or one-year event. To reduce the risk of termites, you must incorporate a continuous program year to year.
- TransFlur®, the active ingredient n Chemsico Insect Bait SS, is a slow acting insecticide. Termite baits must use slow-acting active ingredients to encourage more termites to eat the bait and cie. Because it is slow acting, you will not see dead termites inside the stakes. When termite activity is observed the stakes are killing termites.
- Results depend upon many factors and may take 1 to 4 months or longer. The time required for effectiveness depends upon how quickly the termites enter the stake and feed upon the bait. Some other factors include the type of termite involved, weather, moisture, and time of year.
- This product is intended for use only against subterranean termites, the most common type of termites found in the United States. If you live near coastal areas in the Southeast, Gulf Coast or Southern California, you may have another type of termite known as the drywood termite. The drywood termite lives in undecayed wood with little moisture and does not maintain constant contact with the ground. Therefore, the stakes located in the ground will not work against these termites. A home could have both subterranean and drywood termites in the vicinity.
- > These same coastal areas may also contain Formosan subterranean termites, a very difficult-to-control termite. If you live in these areas of the country,

regular termite inspections are recommended to determine if drywood or Formosan termites are in your home.

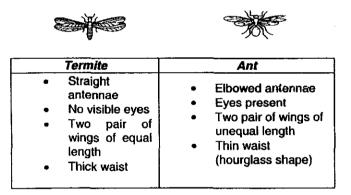
If you live in an area suspected to contain Formosan termites, the frequency of stake monitoring should be increased to once a month.

Warning Signs

Termites rarely come to the surface of what they're eating, so most of the time you will never know they have invaded your home until it is too late. If they have, you may see some of these warning signs:

- Swarming or flying termites in the house, especially near sources of light. Termites typically swarm from January to July.
- Small wings near windows, doors or in the garage.
- Mud tunnels along the foundation of your house, inside or outside.
- · Small holes in the wood or drywall or buckling paint.

Swarming ants and termites look very similar. Compare these characteristics:



Since termites eat wood from the inside out, it may be difficult to determine the extent of an active termite infestation. If you suspect an active infestation, we recommend a professional inspection and some type of treatment to the area where termites are present.

Reducing the Risk of Termites

In addition to using Chemsico Insect Bait SS, here are some important steps you can take to reduce the risk of termite infestation.

• Eliminate any sources of moisture for termites. Check for leaky water spigots, sump pumps or sprinklers. Look for any areas that stay moist for a long time, such as mulch or under bricks or large rocks and ensure that water flows

away from your home. Also check for interior leaks in pipes or from roof drainage. Pay particular attention to areas near kitchens or bathrooms, and attached porches or decks.

- Remove potential food sources that will attract termites to the vicinity of your home. These include direct wood-to-soil contact (fences, stairs, trellises), wood piles, stumps or dead bushes and other wood debris.
- Apply a pre-treatment. When building a new home, check with your contractor for soil pre-treatments that can be applied by an authorized pest control operator.
- Have a regular termite inspection. Certified termite inspectors can point out other areas that attract termites to your home and may recommend other treatments such as mechanical alteration, soil or foundation treatments.

Inspecting For Termites

Regular termite inspections are an important step in an effective termite program. Most states have guidelines and certification programs for termite inspectors. When having your home inspected, make sure the person or firm is authorized by your state to inspect for termites. A typical termite inspection will involve the following steps:

1. An examination of your house's foundation searching for termite mud tunnels. Subterranean termites live in colonies in the ground. In order for them to enter an above ground food source, such as a house, they

construct mud tunnels to protect them during their journey from the colony to the food source. Mud tunnels are constructed of dirt and are about as thick as a pencil. Any mud tunnels must be inspected for termite activity. This is accomplished by breaking off a 1-2 inch section of the tunnel [tube] and looking for termites. If termites are present, the tunnel [tube] is active. If termites are not present and the tunnel is not reconstructed in one week, then the tunnel is inactive.



If during that time, the tunnel is reconstructed, the tunnel is active. If termites are found, a sample should be collected for identification (see note on page X).

2. An examination of any direct wood-to-ground contact outside of the house. All wood, including treated lumber, which has direct contact with the soil must be inspected for termite activity. Examples of direct wood-to-soil contact include wood fences, steps from your house, wooden decking and steps, landscaping timbers and mulch beds. This wood is inspected for termite activity at or near ground level by probing with a

screwdriver or other sharp object. If the wood is easily penetrated, the wood has been damaged by termites, fungus, or some other wooddestroying organism. Termite activity is indicated by the presence of termites in the wood or signs that they have been feeding at this site. Signs

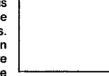
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of feeding include termite foraging galleries, dirt or mud present in the wood and/or small trails or holes in the center portion of the wood.

 An examination of the interior of your house for signs of termite activity. Floor boards, wallboard, wood trim around windows and doors and wood in the attic must be inspected for termite activity. There are three primary

signs of termite activity that should be noted during this portion of the inspection. First, the most conclusive sign of termite activity is the presence of mud tunnels. When located, they should be inspected as noted in step one above. Second, areas containing moisture should receive attention. Subterranean termites require



constant moisture in order to survive. Any areas in a house that retain moisture must be thoroughly inspected for signs of termite activity. Wood in these areas can be inspected by probing with a screwdriver or other sharp object (described above). Finally the house should be examined for flight exit holes. The holes are constructed to allow "swarmers" (winged termites) out to try to establish new colonies. Swarming in the US typically falls between the months of January and July. The flight exit holes look like small mud packs protruding from one or more openings and are constructed just prior to swarming.

4. An examination of outside areas that are favorable for termite activity. Favorable areas include those that retain moisture around downspouts, spigots, air conditioner lines, and low areas with improper drainage. Other conditions favorable for [conducive to] termite activity include areas that provide a source of food such as direct



wood-to-ground contact, woodpiles, mulch beds, wooden fences, tree stumps, and landscaping timbers. All favorable areas should be thoroughly inspected for termites. Termites can be detected by the presence of mud tunnels, by inspecting wood with a probe, and by sampling the soil in these areas. Sampling the soil may be accomplished by using a small hand trowel or shovel to dig holes in the ground to a depth of 6-8 inches. These holes must be dug at least 12-18 inches away from the foundation to leave any barrier chemical undisturbed. The soil should be removed and the hole must be checked for termite activity.

NOTE: If termites are found during any part of the inspection, a sample should be collected and the species of termite identified. Any termites collected during the inspection can be preserved in a glass jar with rubbing alcohol. Entomologists at state universities, county extension agents, or authorized pest control operators can aid in the identification of the termite species.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Store in a cool dry place. **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.

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.

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.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a Poison Control Center or doctor, or going for treatment.

Questions or comments? Contact Consumer Services at 1-800-zzz-zzzz or visit our website at <u>www.ZZZZZZZ.COM</u>

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Inspect your Chemsico Insect Bait SS termite killing stakes

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Panel 1: Chemsico Insect Bait SS Panel 2: Check stakes as directed. Panel 3: Replace stake every 12 months

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STAKE STICKER

Chemsico Insect Bait SS

Active Ingredient:

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CAUTION

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STOP! READ ENTIRE DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS ON THE OUTER BOX BEFORE USING.

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Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. If within 15 months after purchase you are not satisfied with the product for any reason, return all of the termite stakes together with (a) the proof-of-purchase UPC code designation on the package, and (b) the dated store receipt showing the price you paid, to Chemsico, PO Box 142642, St. Louis, MO 63114-0642 with your request for replacement or refund. Please allow 6-8 weeks for processing.

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