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**OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
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**Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 11/08/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7
EPA Reg. No. 10370-141
FORD'S FIRE ANT 2.5G INSECTICIDE**

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is accepted subject to the comments reflected on the enclosed sheet. A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS" is enclosed.

WHAT THIS ACCEPTANCE MEANS:

Based on your certification, the Agency has accepted the labeling changes that are necessary to comply with the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) labeling requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K, described in PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application but not directly related to compliance with the WPS have not been reviewed or accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product is currently suspended, the acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT:

By the next label printing make all the specified changes to your labeling. Send to EPA one (1) copy of the final printed labeling:

- BEFORE selling or distributing any product bearing the final printed labeling
- AND
- WITHIN one year from date of this acceptance.



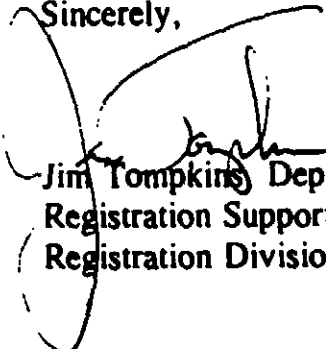
Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)
Office of Pesticide Programs (7505C)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

Hand or courier deliveries of final printed labeling may be made to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)
Office of Pesticide Programs
Room 266A, Crystal Mall 2
1921 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

Sincerely,



Jim Tompkins, Deputy Chief
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Attachment

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Comment for: EPA Reg Nr.10370-141
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The following specific comments pertain to your WPS labeling submission concerning the product cited above:

User Safety Recommendations must either be placed in a box or printed on the label in a contrasting color from surrounding text.

Add the following User Safety Recommendation to the label in the location shown in Section A on Part 1 of the Product Worksheet in Supplement Three-A to PR Notice 93-7: "Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing."

Delete the crossed-out statements on your proposed label. They are redundant statements or phrases.

F O R D ' S

FIRE ANT 2.5G INSECTICIDE

Controls the Imported Fire Ant in Nursery Bench and Potting Media and in Field Grown Ornamentals Intended for Use on Ornamental Plants Grown Outdoors in Containers

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Chlorpyrifos [0,0-diethyl 0-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothioate.....2.5%

INERT INGREDIENTS.....97.5%

U. S. Patent No. 3,244,586

delete or use with approved version

PRECAUCION AL USUARIO: Si usted no lee ingles, no use esta producto hasta que la etiqueta le haya sido explicada ampliamente. TRANSLATION: (TO THE USER: If you cannot read English, do not use this product until the label has been fully explained to you.)

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT Organophosphate

IF SWALLOWED: Drink 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention. IF ON SKIN: In case of contact, remove contaminated clothing and immediately wash skin with soap and water. IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water and get prompt medical attention. NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Chlorpyrifos is a cholinesterase inhibitor. Treat symptomatically. Atropine only by injection is an antidote.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS

MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Do not take internally - Avoid contact with Eyes, Skin, and Clothing. Wash Contaminated Clothing Before Reuse.

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS in EPA Letter Dated

Applicator and other handlers must wear:

- long sleeved shirt and long pants
• waterproof gloves
• shoes plus socks

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Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry

User Safety Recommendations:**Users should:**

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish, birds and other wildlife. Birds feeding in treated areas may be killed. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from areas treated. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL

Do not ship or store with food, feeds, drugs or clothing.

USE DIRECTIONS

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

Agricultural Use Requirements

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water is:

- coveralls
- waterproof gloves
- shoes plus socks

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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Prohibitions: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

General: Consult Federal, state or local disposal authorities for approved alternate procedure such as limited open burning.

Apply Fire Ant 2.5 Insecticide for the control of Imported Fire Ants in nursery bench and potting media. Thoroughly mix 1 pound of Fire Ant 2.5 Insecticide per cubic yard of media. Use equipment suitable to give uniform distribution of granules.

TO TREAT FIELD GROWN WOODY ORNAMENTALS (Balled and Burlapped Stock)

1. To be used as a preharvest treatment on non-food bearing field grown woody ornamentals. Use this product in combination with an imported fire ant bait approved by USDA (APHIS/PPQ) for use in the fire ant quarantine program.
2. Apply this product 3 - 5 days after approved bait application, with equipment capable of uniform distribution at a rate of 250 lbs. per acre or 4 lbs. per 750 sq. ft. (6 lbs. a.i. per acre). This application will provide a 60-day certification period following a 30-day exposure period.
3. To extend certification period, re-treat area with this product every 90 days.
4. Use this product only in accordance with USDA guidelines.

USE PRECAUTIONS

Do not use plants for food or feed purposes which have been exposed to soil treated with Fire Ant 2.5 Insecticide.

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