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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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**Subject:** Label Amendment:  
Rainbow Fire Ant Killer (chlorpyrifos).  
EPA Reg. No. 13283-17  
Submission dated October 18, 2002, **acceptable with comments** .

Dear Ms. Davis:

The revised labeling referenced to above, submitted in connection with the registration under the Federal Insecticide, fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) as amended, is accepted with the following comments.

- 1) The restrictions "For sale to, use and storage only by utility industry....." and "This product is not for residential use" must be moved and placed a line below the product name.
- 2) The Boxed format for First Aid must include "If in eyes" language of the PR Notice 2001-1 First Aid.

A stamped copy "accepted with comments" of the label is enclosed for your records.

Please submit two (2) copies of the final printed label for our records before releasing the product to market. If you have any questions please call me at (703) 308-8328.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Akiva Abramovitch".

Akiva Abramovitch, Ph.D.

Chemist

Insecticide/Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

{Box Labeling}

# RAINBOW<sup>®</sup> KO FIRE ANT KILLER

Controls {Select from Listed Insects} In and Around  
Telecommunications, Power, Utilities and Railroad Systems Equipment  
Including:

Buried Cables, Cable Television Pedestals, Cables,  
Pad-Mounted Electric Power Transformers  
Telephone Cables and Underground Vaults

Also Controls {Select from Listed Insects}  
{Listed Insects:}

Ants, Crickets, Earwigs, Fire Ants, Fleas, Millipedes, Roaches, Scorpions, Silverfish, Sowbugs, Spiders  
(including Black Widow and Brown Recluse),  
Ticks and Waterbugs

Contains Dursban<sup>®</sup> Insecticide  
Dursban is a Registered Trademark of Dow AgroSciences LLC

For Sale To, Use and Storage Only by Utility Industry  
and Industrial Service Personnel

This Product is Not For Residential Use

**Active Ingredient:**

Chlorpyrifos [CAS No. 2921-88-2] ..... 7%

**Other Ingredients** ..... 93%

Total ..... 100%

**Keep Out of Reach of Children**  
**WARNING**  
See back [side] panel for additional precautionary statements

**ACCEPTED**  
**RECOMMENDATIONS**  
**In EPA Letter Dated:**  
JAN 21 2003  
Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
~~13283-17~~

Net Contents: 100 – 4 oz. bags

{or}

[Net Contents: 4 – 6.25 lbs. shaker containers]

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### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

This product is for sale to, use and storage only by utility industry and industrial service personnel.  
For Use In and Around Telecommunications, Power, Utilities and Railroad Systems Equipment

[For] use in and around buried cables, cable television pedestals, cables, pad-mounted electric power transformers, telephone cables, underground vaults, telecommunications equipment (boxes, closures, interfaces, pedestals, protectors and terminals), power and utilities equipment (camera housings, control panels, emergency light systems, fire alarm systems and lights/alarms), and railroad systems equipment (breaker boxes, railroad signals, traffic control boxes and signals, and transformer pads). Do not open contents until ready for use.

**{For product packaged in 4 oz. Mylar bags:}**

Do not place product where it will interfere with moving parts of equipment. Due to various equipment sizes, the amount of product may change, however, 4 oz. per 1 sq. ft. is recommended. Use in interior and exterior areas at points of entry. Open Mylar plastic bag and pour entire contents (4 oz.) directly into and around equipment, buried closure or hole. Lock equipment or closure or set pole immediately to prevent access. One bag will treat up to 12" x 12" (1 sq. ft.).

**{For product packaged in 6.25 lbs. shaker containers:}**

Open the applicator dispenser lid two (2) notches and shake (broadcast left to right) the insecticide onto the ground, covering the area of the pad location, plus a two foot perimeter around the outside of the pad location. This container will cover up to a 100-sq. ft. area (an area 10' x 10'). Container holds the equivalent of 25, 4 oz. bags of Rainbow KO Fire Ant Killer. Plastic barrier required for poured-in place pads. Prior to pouring concrete, cover insecticide-treated surface with plastic barrier.

**Storage and Disposal**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**Storage:** Store in a clean, dry place. Protect bag [dispenser] from rupture during storage and transport. If contents are spilled, sweep or scoop up material and place in another clean, dry container for reuse or disposal in accordance with this label. **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 [dispenser], then dispose of bag [dispenser] in a sanitary landfill or by incineration or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals**

**WARNING:** Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Wear goggles or face shield. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Thoroughly wash with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

**First Aid**

**This product contains chlorpyrifos, an organophosphate insecticide that inhibits cholinesterase.**

<b>If Swallowed:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immediately call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
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Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. [You may also contact 1-800-255-3924 for emergency medical treatment advice.]	
<b>Note to Physician:</b> Chlorpyrifos is a cholinesterase inhibitor. Treat symptomatically. Atropine only by injection is antidotal.	

{Note: The first aid statements' grid format will be used if market label space permits; otherwise a paragraph format will be used.}

**Environmental Hazards**

This product is toxic to birds, fish and aquatic invertebrates. Birds feeding in treated areas may be killed. Clean up spilled product to reduce exposure to wildlife. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to ntertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater.

**Notice of Warranty:** Seller warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on such label only when used in accordance with the directions under normal use conditions. In no case shall Rainbow be liable for consequential or special damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. All such risks shall be assumed by the buyer. Rainbow makes no warranties of MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE or any other express or implied warranty except as stated above.

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Workshops, Inc.  
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1-800-637-6047  
EPA Reg. No. 13283-17 EPA Est. 13283-AL-1

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{Container Labeling}

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