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Barbara Brown DREXEL CHEMICAL CO. P. O. Box 9306 Memphis, TN 38109 OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: Label Amendment Subinission of 10/06/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7 EPA Reg. No. 19713-95 DREXEL D-264 14g DIAZINON GRANULAR 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.



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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 Registration Support Branch Registration Division (7505W)

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Comment for: EPA Reg Nr.19713-95 DREXEL D-264 14G DIAZINON GRANULAR INSECTICIDE

The following specific comments pertain to your WPS labeling submission concerning the product cited above:

The following statement on your proposed label is not required for this product: "Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate." You may delete it or leave it on the label.

Remove the statement "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." from its current position within the Agricultural Use Box and place it above the Agricultural Use Box.

The wording in the first two statements in the Non-Agricultural Use Requirements box on your proposed label is incorrect. Remove the incorrect statements and replace them with the following: "The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses."

One or more of the statements in the Non-Agricultural Use Requirements box is not found on your original label. Delete the crossed-out sentence(s). If you wish to retain the sentence(s) you must submit an amendment request to the Product Manager. If there are no remaining requirements in the box after you delete the sentence(s), delete the entire Non-Agricultural Use Requirements box. Please refer to the instructions starting on page 45 of Supplement Three to PR Notice 93-7 (Main Labeling Guidance).

DREXEL D-264 14G

Diazinon Granular Insecticide

For control of certain soil insects including wireworms, cutworms and other crop pests as listed.

THIS PRODUCT MUST NOT BE USED ON GOLF COURSES AND SOD FARMS

> KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician immediately. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING UNLESS NO OTHER TREATMENT IS AVAILABLE. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia. If it is necessary to induce vomiting, give victim one or two glasses of water and insert finger in back of throat. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and apply artificial respiration if indicated. IF ON SKIN: Wash promptly with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. IF IN EYES: Rinse eyes with plenty of water and call a physician immediately. NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Gastric lavage is indicated. Contains a petroleum-based solvent which presents aspiration hazard. Atropine sulfate and 2-PAM are specific antidotes. Diazinon is an organophosate insecticide/Miticide.

See Side Panel For Additional Precautionary Statements

EPA Reg. No. 19713-95 EPA Est. No. 19713-MS-1 Net Contents:

Manufactured by: Drexel Chemical Company P.O. Box 9306, Memphis, Tn. 38109-0306

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ACCEPTED while COMMENTS In EPA Letter Dated

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. May be absorbed through skin. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash-thoroughly-after-handling-and-before-eating-or-smoking--Bo not-permit-children-or-pets-to-go-into-treated-areas-until-area has-completely-dried. Do not use on humans.

Keep out of reach of domestic animals. Do not contaminate feed or use on household pests or livestock.

PERSONAL PROPERTIES COULDNENT

WPS USES: Applicators and other handlers [who handle this pesticide for any uses covered by the Worker Protection Standard (40 CFR Part 170)- in general, agricultural plant uses] must wear: Long-sleeved shirt and long pants Waterproof gloves Shoes plus socks

Protective eyewear

NON-WPS USES:

Applicators and other handlers [who handle this product for any uses NOT covered by the Worker Protection Standard (140 CFR Part 170) - in general, only agricultural plant uses are covered by WPS] must wear:

Long-sleeved shirt and long pants

Waterproof gloves Shoes plus socks

Protective evenat:

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. 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 RECONNENDATIONS

User should:

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

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is highly toxic to birds, fish, and wildlife including waterfowl. Birds and waterfowl feeding or drinking on treated areas may be killed. Because of the migratory habits of certain Atlantic Coast waterfowl, do not apply this product in Nassau County, New York between November 1 and May 20. Do not exceed maximum permitted label rates, as rates above those recommended significantly increase potential hazards to birds and waterfow1.

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Avoid overlapping of sprays. Where irrigation (watering) is recommended apply a minimum of 0.25 inch of water immediately after application. Stop irrigation before puddling occurs. For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Keep out of lakes, streams, ponds, tidal marshes and estuaries (except for effluence from treated watercress beds). Do not apply to water that will be used for recreational purposes and human and livestock consumption. Shrimp and crab may be killed at application rates recommended on this label. Do not apply where fish, shrimp, crab, and other aquatic life are important resources. This product must not be used in areas where impact on threatened endangered species is likely. Contact your State Fish and Game Agency for information pertaining to areas having threatened endangered species.

This pesticide is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or to residues remaining to the treated area. Do not apply when bees are actively visiting the crop, cover crop, or weeds blooming in the treatment area. Applications should be timed to provide the maximum possible interval between treatment and the next period of bee activity.

Apply this product only as specified on this label.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use, pour, spill, or store near heat or open flame.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

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NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS: NO7 C-C/C-EX-Do not use on humans or permit children to go into treated areas until spray has completely dried. Keep out of reach of domestic animals. (Do not permit pets to go into treated areas until spray has completely dried) NOT ON AASE.

Applications to the soil should be worked into the top few inches immediately after application with a rotary hoe, cultivator, disk, harrow, or other suitable means for greatest effectiveness.

FIELD AND FORAGE INSECTS

Beans (Pinto) Lesser Cornstalk Borers: Apply 7 to 14 lbs. per acre in a 6 inch band centered over the row when beans are 1/2 to 1 inch high.

CORN

Corn Rootworm Larvae: (Postemergence Basal Treatment) Apply 4-1/2 to 8-1/2 ozs. per 1000 linear feet of row in a band over the row at first sign of rootworms, but not later that June 24 in the Middle Corn Belt or July 1 in the Northern Corn Belt. Cover treated band with 2 to 3 inches of soil.



Apply amount per acre recommended according to row spacing chart for basal treatment.

Lesser Cornstalk Borers: Apply 8 1/2 to 17 ozs. per 1000 linear feet of row in a 10 inch band centered over the row. Make application at planting time or when crop begins to emerge. Cover the treated band with 1 to 2 inches of soil. Apply amount per acre recommended according to row spacing chart for basal treatment.

| Row Spacing | Linear Feet Of Corn Row Per Acre | Amount of D-264 14G Granular Insecticide per acre Postemergence Basal Treatment |
|----------------|---|---|
| 48" | 10,890 | 3 to 6 lbs. |
| 42" | 12,455 | 3-1/4 to 6-1/2 lbs. |
| 40" | 13,068 | 3-1/2 to 7 lbs. |
| 38" | 13,939 | 3-3/4 to 7-1/2 lbs. |
| 36" | 14,520 | 4 to 8 lbs. |
| 30" | 17,424 | 4-3/4 to 9-1/2 lbs. |
| 24" | 21,780 | 5-3/4 to 11-1/2 lbs. |
| 20" | 26,136 | 7 to 14 lbs. |
| 15" | 34,848 | 9-1/4 to 18-1/2 lbs. |

SUGGESTED RATES ACCORDING TO CORN ROW SPACING

NOTE: For row spacings not listed, calculate the appropriate dosage rates based on the 40 inch row figures.

European Corn Borers: Apply 7 to 14 lbs. per acre over the corn so granules fall into whorls, when 75% of plants show firstgeneration borers feeding. Make a second application 7 days later if needed. To control second-generation corn borers, apply 7 to 14 lbs. per acre, as above, when field count shows 100 egg masses per 100 plants.

D-264 14G, Granular Insecticide may be applied by aircraft for the above use. This material should be uniformly applied to the area to be treated at the recommended rates given above.

Fall Armyworms: Apply 7 to 14 lbs. per acre over the corn so granules fall into whorls when armyworms first appear. Repeat application if necessary.

Southwestern Corn Borers: Apply 7 to 14 lbs. per acre over the corn so granules fall into whorls when second-generation borers first appear. Repeat application one week later.

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Note: Do not feed treated fodder to dairy or beef cattle or sheep for 10 days following application. Corn may be picked immediately. Temporary spotting of foliage sometimes occurs following application.

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Cutworms: Broadcast 14 to 28 lbs. per acre. For surface cutworms, apply just prior to planting or when larvae first appear and work into soil 1 to 2 inches. Do not apply after layby. For subterranean cutworms, apply just prior to planting and work into soil 3 to 6 inches.

Seed Corn Maggots: Broadcast 14 to 28 lbs. per acre just prior to planting. Work into soil 2 inches.

Garden Symphylans (Centipedes): Broadcast 70 lbs. per acre just prior to planting and work into soil 4 to 8 inches. This preplant treatment will also control other soil insects such as cutworms (surface and subterranean) and wireworms.

Wireworms: Broadcast 21 to 28 lbs. per acre before planting. Work into soil 4 to 6 inches.

Peanuts

Southern Corn Rootworms: Broadcast 28 lbs. per acre or the equivalent in a band over the fruiting zone, just prior to pegging. Work into top few inches of soil.

Cutworms: Apply 14 lbs. per acre in a 12-inch band over the row when cutworms first appear. Up to three additional applications at three week intervals may be necessary. Do not apply within 21 days of peanut harvest.

Lesser Cornstalk Borers: Apply 14 to 21 lbs. per acre in a band over the fruiting zone just prior to pegging. Cover the band with 1 to 2 inches of soil.

Note: Livestock (1) may be fed peanut hulls (2) may be fed peanut forage 7 days following treatment and (3) may be fed peanut hay 21 days following treatment.

Sorghum

Cutworms: Broadcast 14 to 28 lbs. per acre just prior to planting. Work into soil 2 to 3 inches to control surface cutworms; 3 to 6 inches to control subterranean cutworms.

Lesser Cornstalk Borers: Apply 7 to 14 lbs. per acre in a 10 inch band over the row at planting time or as crop emerges. Cover the band with 1 to 2 inches of soil.

Note: Do not apply directly to the seed furrow as reduction of sorghum seed germination may occur.

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Soybeans

Cutworms: Broadcast 14 to 28 lbs. per acre just prior to planting. Work into soil 2 to 3 inches to control surface cutworms; 3 to 6 inches to control subterranean cutworms.

Lesser Cornstalk Borers: Apply 7 to 14 lbs. per acre in a 6 inch band over the row just prior to planting or when soybeans are 1 to 2 inches high. Cover the band with 1 to 2 inches of soil.

Sugar Beets

Sugar Beet Root Maggots: Apply 7 to 14 lbs. per acre in a 5 to 7 inch band (based on row width of 22 in.) or 4.7 to 9.4 ozs. per 1000 linear feet of row in a 5 to 7 inch band either incorporated 2 to 3 inches at planting or applied above the seed after the seed is covered. Apply ahead of the press wheel. If a heavy maggot infestation is anticipated or a wet spring occurs, a second application may be made, early postemergence, when the adult maggots (flies) first start to appear. If a second application is necessary, apply 7 to 10 1/2 lbs. per acre in a 5 to 7 inch band (based on row width of 22 in.) or 4.7 to 7.1 ozs. per 1000 linear feet of row in a 5 to 7 inch band directly over the row.

Note: D-264 14G, Granular Insecticide should not come in direct contact with the seed or injury will occur.

Wireworms: Broadcast 21 to 28 lbs. per acre just prior to planting. Work into soil 4 to 8 inches.

Sugarcane

Sugarcane Borers: Broadcast 10 1/2 to 17 1/2 lbs. per acre after joints have begun to form and when at least 5% of plants show borers feeding in or under the leaf sheath, but which have not bored into the stalk. Additional applications may be necessary to assure continuing control.

Note: Do not make more than four applications per growing season. Allow 28 days between last application and harvest. At that time bagasse and forage may be fed to livestock.

Wireworms: Apply 42 lbs. per acre in a 12-inch band over the oper furrow, directly to seed pieces.

Tobacco Cutworms: Broadcast 14 to 21 lbs. per acre before transplanting. Work into soil 2 to 4 inches.

Mole Crickets: Apply 7 lbs. per acre when insects are present. Make application to plant beds or fields, 1 to 2 days prior to sowing of seed or transplanting and work into soil 1 to 2 inches.

Seed Corn Maggots: Broadcast 10 1/2 lbs. per acre 3 - 4 weeks before transplanting. Work into soil 2 inches.

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Wireworms: Broadcast 14 to 21 lbs. per acre 3 - 4 weeks before transplanting. Work into soil 6 - 9 inches.

Forage Crops (Alfalfa, Clover, Cowpeas, and Lespedeza) Cutworms: Broadcast 14 to 28 lbs. per acre just prior to planting. Work into soil 2 - 3 inches to control surface cutworms, 3 - 6 inches to control subterranean cutworms.

VEGETABLE CROP INSECTS

Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, and Cauliflower Root Maggots: Broadcast 14 to 21 lbs. per acre before planting or transplanting. Work into soil 3 to 4 inches.

Onions

Onion Maggots: Apply 14 to 28 lbs. per acre as a broadcast soil treatment just prior to planting. Thoroughly mix the chemical into the top 3 to 4 inches of soil by disking, harrowing, or other suitable means.

Radishes

Root Maggots: Apply 10 1/2 to 14 lbs. per acre (2 1/2 to 2 4/5 ozs. per 1000 linear feet of row) in the seed furrow at planting time.

Sweet Corn

See Corn under Field and Forage insects.

Tomatoes

Vinegar Flies (Drosophila spp.): Broadcast 7 lbs. per acre when flies first appear. Repeat in 7 to 10 day intervals or as required.

OTHER VEGETABLE INSECTS

| Cutworms (Surface and Subterranean) | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|--|--|
| Broccoli | Endive (Escarole) | Pole Beans | | |
| Brussels Sprouts | Kale | Snap Beans | | |
| Cabbage | Lettuce | Spinach | | |
| Cantaloupes | Lima Beans | Summer Squash | | |
| Cauliflower | Muskmelons | Swiss Chard | | |
| Celery | Parsley | Tomatoes | | |
| Collards | Peas | Watermelons | | |
| Cucumbers | Peppers | Winter Squash | | |

Broadcast 14 to 28 lbs. per acre just prior to planting. Work into soil 2 to 3 inches to control surface cutworms, 3 to 6 inches to control subterranean cutworms. Potatoes: Broadcast 14 to 28 lbs. per acre before planting. Work into soil 4 to 6 inches.

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| <u>Garden Symphylans</u> | (Centipedes) |
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| Cabbage | Pole Beans |
| Carrots | Radishes |
| Lettuce | Red Beets |
| Peas | Snap Beans |

Tomatoes Turnips

Broadcast 70 lbs. per acre just prior to planting. Work into soil 4 to 8 inches. This preplant treatment will also control other soil insects such as cutworms (Surface and Subterranean), mole crickets, root maggots, and wireworms.

Mole Crickets

| Broccoli | Endive (Escarole) | Radishes |
|------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Brussels Sprouts | Kale | Tomatoes |
| Cabbage | Lettuce | Turnips |
| Cauliflower | Mustard | - |
| Collards | Peppers | |

Apply 7 lbs. per acre when insects are present. Make application to plant beds or fields 1 to 2 days prior to sowing of seed or transplanting and work into soil 1 to 2 inches.

Lesser Cornstalk Borers

Beans (Lima, Pole, Snap): Apply 7 to 14 lbs. per acre in a 6 inch band centered over the row. Apply when plants are 1/2 to 1 inch tall.

Wireworms

| Broccoli | Endive (Escarole) | Pole Beans |
|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Brussels Sprouts | Kale | Snap Beans |
| Cabbage | Lettuce | Spinach |
| Cantaloupes | Lima Beans | Summer Squash |
| Carrots | Muskmelons | Sweet Potatoes |
| Cauliflower | Onions | Swiss Chard |
| Celery | Parsley | Tomatoes |
| Collards | Peas | Watermelons |
| Cucumbers | Peppers | Winter Squash |

Broadcast 21 to 28 lbs. per acre just prior to planting. Work into soil 4 to 8 inches.

Potatoes: Broadcast 21 to 42 lbs. per acre before planting. Work into soil 4 to 8 inches or apply 7 to 21 lbs. per acre at planting, placing D-264 14G Granular Insecticide in bands 3 to 6 inches deep along both sides of row.

Sweet Potatoes (Southeastern U.S.): Broadcast 21 lbs. per acre over the tops of vines when roots begin to enlarge.

SMALL FRUIT INSECTS

Strawberries

Mole Crickets: Apply 7 lbs. per acre when insects are present. Make application to plant beas or fields 1 to 2 days prior to transplanting and work into soil 1 to 2 inches.

LAWN INSECTS

Precautions: Birds, especially waterfowl, feeding or drinking on treated areas may be killed. Apply this product only as specified on this label. Because of the migratory habits of certain waterfowl. Do not apply in Nassau County, New York between November 1 and May 20. Do not exceed maximum permitted label rates, since rates above those recommended significantly increase potential hazards to birds. Avoid overlapping of sprays. If waterfowl, i.e. ducks, geese can be expected to enter the treated area after treatment (except spot treatments), water lawn with at least 0.25 inch water immediately after application, however stop watering before puddling occurs.

Lawn Chinch Bugs: Apply 1/2 to 3/4 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. (2-1/2 to 3-3/4 lbs. per 5000 sq. ft.). Water lawn thoroughly after application. Repeat application in 7 to 10 days if necessary.

Billbugs: White Grubs such as Japanese Beetle Larva, European Chafer, and Southern Chafer: Apply 3/4 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. of lawn. Water grass thoroughly after application. For grub control make application any time between late July and early October. For billbug control, apply when activity is first observed or when chewed or brown grass is present, indicating damage from this insect.

Hyperodes Weevil (New York Only): Apply 3/4 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. of grass. Water grass thoroughly after application.

Treat problem areas in mid-April and again in mid-May.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STCRAGE INSTRUCTIONS: Storage should be under lock and key and secure from access by unauthorized persons and children. Storage should be in a cool dry area away from any heat or ignition source. Protect from moisture. Avoid storage at high temperatures. Do not stack over 2 pallets high. Keep bags tightly sealed when not in use. Keep away from any puncture source. Avoid storage near water supplies, food, feed and fertilizers to avoid cross contamination. Avoid contamination with water, acids and alkaline. Store in original containers only. If contents are spilled, follow these steps:

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1. Wear a respirator and gloves.

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- 2. Sweep material into a suitable container for disposal.
- 3. Wash surface with water containing caustic soda, follow with a detergent wash.
- 4. Follow washing with clean water rinse.
- 5. Do not allow runoff to enter sewer or contaminate water supplies.
- 6. Dispose of waste as indicated below:

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.

WARRANTY - CONDITION OF SALE

OUR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE of this product are based upon tests believed reliable. Follow directions carefully. Timing and method of application, weather and crop conditions, mixtures with other chemicals not specifically recommended, and other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the seller. Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage and handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith.

In no case shall Drexel or the Seller be liable for consequential, special or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product when such use and/or handling is not in strict accordance with directions given herewith. The foregoing is a condition of sale by Drexel Chemical Company and is accepted as such by the Buyer.

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