



Unicorn

RID RTU

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS  
CAUTION**

Harmful if swallowed. May be absorbed through the skin. Do not breathe spray mist. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking. Avoid contamination of food and feed. For spot treatment only. Do not use as a space spray.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS  
Do not use 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.

Do not use in edible product areas of food processing plants, restaurants, or other areas where food is commercially prepared or processed. Do not use in serving areas while food is exposed.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide spray mixture or residue that cannot be used or chemically processed should be disposed of in a landfill approved for pesticides, or buried in a safe place away from water supplies.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** 30 & 55 Gallon Drums: (a) Reseal container and offer for reconditioning or (b) Triple rinse or equivalent and offer for recycling, reconditioning or disposal in approved landfill or bury in a safe place.

**SMALLER CONTAINERS:** As in (b) above.

**GENERAL:** Consult Federal, State or Local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures.

**NOTE:** RESIDUAL INSECTICIDE #2 is not recommended for use in conduits, motor housing, junction or switch boxes because of shock hazard.

**NON-FOOD AREAS:** Includes garbage rooms, lavatories, floor drains (to sewers), entries and vestibules, offices, locker rooms, machine rooms, boiler rooms, garages, mop closets and storage (after canning or bottling).

ACCEPTED  
AND COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:

SEP 17 1982

Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
28293-1

(Contains 0.5% Diazinon<sup>®</sup>)  
FOR INDOOR USE ONLY

USDA ACCEPTED

FOR USE IN Homes, Hotels, Motels, Offices, Warehouses,  
Institutions, Restaurants, Industrial Plants.

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS**

0,0-diethyl 0-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl)  
phosphorothioate\* ..... 0.50%  
Petroleum distillates ..... 99.50%

\*Diazinon<sup>®</sup> registered trademark of Ciba-Geigy Corp.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

**CAUTION**

See Additional Precautionary Statements on Side Panel

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT**

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a physician immediately. If gastric lavage is deemed necessary, undertake if material was taken internally. Do not induce vomiting unless no other treatment is available. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia. If necessary to induce vomiting, give 1 or 2 glasses of water and insert finger in back of throat. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear.

**IF INHALED:** Remove victim to fresh air and apply respiration if indicated.

**IF ON SKIN:** Wash promptly with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly.

**IF IN EYES:** Rinse eyes for at least 15 minutes with water and call a physician immediately.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** 2-PAM is antidotal and may be administered in conjunction with Atropine Sulfate.

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NET CONTENTS GALLONS

E.P.A. No. 28293-X  
E.P.A. Est. No. 28293-TX-1

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE: (continued)**

Apply 1/2% Diazinon as a coarse spray or apply with a paint brush to baseboard areas around water pipes, surfaces behind and beneath sinks, lockers, tables, pallets and similar areas where insects hide or through which they may enter.

**NOTE:** The solvent used in this formulation is a petroleum distillate which may stain certain plastic, rubber, and asphalt materials such as tiles and floor coverings. Do not treat such materials. When used in dwellings, care should be taken to avoid deposits which could be frequently contacted by children. Do not allow children in treated areas until surfaces are dry. Do not contaminate food, food containers or cooking utensils.

**COCKROACHES (Waterbugs), ANTS, and SILVERFISH:** Make spot applications of 1/2% Diazinon as a coarse spray or apply with a paint brush to baseboards, areas around water pipes, cracks and crevices, surfaces behind and beneath cabinets, refrigerators, sinks, stoves, and similar areas where these insects hide.

**CARPET BEETLES:** Apply a 1/2% Diazinon spray in spot applications along baseboards and edges of carpeting, under carpeting and rugs and furniture in closets and on shelving, and wherever these insects are seen or suspected.

**SPIDERS AND SCORPIONS:** Apply a 1/2% Diazinon spray around windows, doors and along baseboards. Make spot applications to other areas over which these pests may crawl.

**PANTRY PESTS -- EXPOSED STAGES (Saw-toothed Grain Beetle, Flour Beetle, Rice Weevil, Cigarette Beetle, Drugstore Beetle, Indian-Mea Moth):** Apply a 1/2% Diazinon spray to shelves and cupboards where food containers suspected of being infested are stored. Remove all food and shelving paper before spraying. Do not replace the food packages until spray has dried. Cover shelves with shelving paper. This treatment is supplemental to good housekeeping, since it will have no effect on insects breeding within food packages. Infested food packages should be destroyed.

**BROWN DOG TICKS IN BUILDINGS:** Make thorough application of a 1/2% Diazinon spray to infested areas around baseboards, window and door frames, wall cracks, sleeping quarters of household pets, and localized areas of floors and floor covering. Fresh bedding should be placed in animal quarters following treatment. Do not treat animals with this formulation.

BEST DOCUMENT AVAILABLE

- d. The Storage and Disposal Statement should be updated as follows:

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (Note to printer - Same type size required as for front panel "Keep Out of Reach of Children")

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

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide, spray mixture, or rinse water that cannot be used according to label instructions must be disposed of according to applicable Federal, state, or local procedures.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: For pint, quart and gallon sizes, do not reuse empty container. Wrap empty container and put in trash collection. For 5-gallon containers, triple rinse (or equivalent). Then dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other approved state and local procedures.

- e. Revise the shock hazard statement to something similar to the following:

NOTE: UNICORN RID RTU is not recommended for use in conduits, motor housings, junction or switch boxes because of shock hazard.

- f. A revised Statement of Practical Treatment should be added to the labeling. We suggest the following statement. However, if your toxicological data suggests otherwise, please submit a draft Statement of Practical Treatment for prior approval.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If swallowed - Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Gastric lavage is indicated if material was taken internally. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING; vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

If inhaled - Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated.

If on skin - Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.

If in eyes - Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.



g. The type sizes for "Keep Out of Reach of Children" and the signal word are subject to type size requirements. I have enclosed a type size guide to aid you in setting up your final printed labels.

3. Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. 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 sec. 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.

George T. LaRocca  
Product Manager (15)  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (TS-767)

Enclosures

P.S. Prior to releasing this product for shipment make the additional labeling changes.

- a. Delete "USDA Accepted". Statements implying directly or indirectly that the product is recommended by any Agency of the Federal government is false and misleading and is considered misbranding under FIFRA.
- b. If this product is intended for use by the homeowner then delete the phrase, "or apply with a paint brush" throughout the labeling. Also a spray attachment (screw-on nozzle) must accompany the product or be referenced on the labeling. This eliminates the hazard of transferring the chemical from one container to another (usually unlabeled) for purposes of application. Also child proof packaging is rendered useless if you transfer the pesticide to another container.  
If this product is intended for commercial industrial use only then the only revision necessary is the addition of the statement "For industrial/commercial use only" or "Only for Sale to, Use and Storage by Servicepersons."