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Mr. James A. Armbruster
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Dear Mr. Armbruster:

Subject: Amendment- Revise per Diazinon Registration Standard
 Acme Ant Granules Contains Diazinon Insecticide
 EPA Registration No. 33955-546
 Your Letter Dated October 21, 1993

This amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA section 3(c)(7)(a), is acceptable, provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data or other material required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 3(c)(5) or FIFRA section 4 when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.

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

a. On the front panel change "Fire Ants*Millipedes" to "Fire Ants*, Millipedes".

b. Under **DIRECTIONS FOR USE** change "Federal Law" to "Federal law".

c. Under **Environmental Hazards** change "Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water ~~concentrates~~ or to intertidal areas below the

SYMBOL	H230x	mean high water mark." to read "Do not apply directly to water."					
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DATE	8/31/94						

3. Submit three (3) 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 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.

Your current Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) does not list the impurities of toxicological concern separately nor does it include the diazinon certification for FIFRA Sec. 12(a)(1)(C), that the description of this product refers to the composition set forth on the CSF and supporting materials as required by the Diazinon Registration Standard. Please check with Ciba Geigy, your supplier in this regard and update your CSF accordingly.

Sincerely,

George T. LaRocca
Product Manager (13)
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (H7505C)

Enclosure

ACME[®] ANT GRANULES

READY-TO-USE

CONTAINS 2% DIAZINON INSECTICIDE

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

FOR OUTDOOR USE ON THE HOME LAWN ONLY.

CONTROLS: Ants, Brown Dog Ticks, Clover Mites, Crickets, Digger Wasps, Earwigs, Fleas, Fire Ants, Millipedes, Sowbugs, Springtails (Collembola).

Aids in control of:

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Diazinon: [O,O-Diethyl O-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate]..... 2.00%

INERT INGREDIENTS..... 98.00%

TOTAL 100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See side panels for additional Precautionary Statements and Statement of Practical Treatment.

NET WEIGHT 12 OUNCES

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EPA REG NO 33955-546
EPA EST NO 2217-KS-1

DISTRIBUTED BY ACME DIVISION
PBI/GORDON CORPORATION
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI 64101

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
33955-546

STOP! READ THE ENTIRE LABEL FIRST.

OBSERVE ALL CAUTIONS AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY.

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Avoid breathing dust and contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling and before smoking or eating. May cause contact sensitization following repeated contact with skin of susceptible individuals. If sensitization reactions result, contact a physician. Do not store near food or feed products. Food utensils such as tablespoons or measuring cups must not be used for food purposes after use in measuring pesticides. Do not contaminate ornamental fish ponds. Do not allow children or pets onto the treated area until granules have been watered in and the grass dried.

Statement of Practical Treatment

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician immediately. Drink one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of the throat with finger. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth if person is unconscious or convulsing.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. Apply respiration if indicated.

IF IN EYES: Rinse eyes with plenty of water and call a physician immediately.

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

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: This product is an organophosphate insecticide. If symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present, atropine sulfate by injection is antidotal. 2-PAM is also antidotal and may be administered, but only in conjunction with atropine.

Environmental Hazards

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

Avoid overlapping granules. Follow all watering instructions in the directions for use, however, stop watering before puddling occurs.

Do not apply this product to sites occupied by waterfowl, or within 75 ft. of any body of water that may attract waterfowl, such as ponds or lakes.

Keep out of lakes, streams, ponds, tidal marshes, and estuaries. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Runoff may be hazardous to fish and other aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Shrimp and crab may be killed at application rates recommended of this label. Do not apply where fish, shrimp, crab and other aquatic life are important resources. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

STORAGE & DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Store in original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area inaccessible to children and domestic animals. Do not store near fertilizers, herbicides, seeds, food, or feed.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse container. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash.

-SPOT TREATMENT-

ANTS: Apply one tablespoon of ACME ANT GRANULES over and around each individual ant hill.

FIRE ANTS: To aid in the control of fire ants in lawns and other outdoor home recreation areas apply 1 1/4 cups over, and 2 ft. around, each fire ant mound. Immediately after application, water in thoroughly. A minimum of 1 gallon of water should be applied to each mound area. Apply water gently to avoid disturbing ants. Use of high pressure watering equipment may disturb the ants and cause migration, reducing product effectiveness. Treat as necessary.

NOTE: For best results, apply in cool weather, 65-80°F, or in early morning or late evening hours. Treat new mounds as they appear.

DIGGER WASPS: Apply one tablespoon ACME ANT GRANULES in and around each individual nest opening. Make the application about dusk when the wasps are not active.

-BAND TREATMENT AROUND HOUSE FOUNDATIONS-

The following insects are commonly found around or near foundations of houses as well as in the lawn.

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| Ants | Earwigs | Sowbugs |
| Brown dog ticks | Fleas | Springtails |
| Clover mites | Millipedes | (Collembola) |
| Crickets | | |

For control of the above insects, apply a 2 foot band of ACME ANT GRANULES next to the foundation of the house. Distribute the granules uniformly, using a rate of 8 ounces per 100 sq. ft. of area (2 ft. X 50 ft.) treated. If necessary, repeat application at 3-week intervals.

LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER.

The manufacturer warrants only that the chemical composition of this product conforms to the ingredient statement given on the label, and that the product is reasonably suited for the labeled use when applied according to the Directions for Use.

THE MANUFACTURER NEITHER MAKES NOR INTENDS ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, WHICH ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED. This limited warranty does not extend to the use of the product inconsistent with label instructions, warnings or cautions, or to use of the product under abnormal conditions such as drought, excessive rainfall, tornadoes, hurricanes, etc. These factors are beyond the control of the manufacturer or the seller. Any damages arising from a breach of the manufacturer's warranty shall be limited to direct damages, and shall not include indirect or consequential damages such as loss of profits or values, except as otherwise provided by law.

The terms of this Limited Warranty and Disclaimer cannot be varied by any written or verbal statements or agreements. No employee or agent of the seller is authorized to vary or exceed the terms of this Limited Warranty and Disclaimer in any manner.