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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Ms. April Hawkes
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Subject: Amendment Updating First Aid and Disposal in Accordance with PR Notices
2001-1 and 2001-6
Enforcer® Insecticide Powder
EPA Registration Number: 40849-66
Your Submission Dated March 10, 2003

Dear Ms. Hawkes:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments below. Two (2) copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

1. You must reinstate the footnote to the Ingredient statement for "Piperonyl Butoxide, Technical":

“* Equivalent to 0.8% piperonyl butoxide and 0.2% related compounds”

(Note: The previously accepted label incorrectly stated this ratio as 0.2% piperonyl butoxide and 0.8% related compounds, the reverse of the actual ratio.)

2. Move the following statements from the “Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals” section to the “Directions for Use” on “Dogs and Cats”, as on the previously accepted label:

“Do not use on puppies or kittens under 12 weeks of age. Sensitivities may occur after using ANY pesticide product for pets. If signs of sensitivity occur, bathe your pet with mild soap and rinse with large amounts of water. If signs continue, immediately consult a veterinarian.”

3. Insert the heading “Disposal” at the beginning of the disposal instructions (“If Empty: ...”).
4. Correct the following typographical errors that were noted during our review:

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- In the directions "To Kill Armyworms, Caterpillars, Chinch Bugs ..." under "Grasses, Lawns & Turf" on page 2, change "91 lb.)" to "(1 lb.)".
- Insert the word "Cover" at the beginning of the second sentence under "Indoors" on page 3, so that the sentence reads "Cover all food preparation surfaces and utensils ..."
- Remove the extraneous "." in the second to last line of the directions for use on dogs and cats on page 3.
- Capitalize "Use" at the beginning of the third sentence of the "Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals" section.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Susan Stanton of my team at (703) 305-5218.

Sincerely,



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Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

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ENFORCER® INSECTICIDE POWDER

Quick Kill Action and Long-Lasting Control

**Controls Roaches, Silverfish, Ants, Bedbugs, Houseflies, Fleas, Boxelder Bugs and Crickets
In and Around the Home**

**For Use In and Around the Home Including Yards, Gardens and Lawns
to Control Pests on Dogs, Cats and Their Premises**

For Outdoor Use on Fruits, Vegetables, Flowers, Ornamentals and Grass up to and Including Day of Harvest

Kills Aphids, Whiteflies, Beetles, Loopers, Mites, Leafhoppers and Others as Listed on the Label

For Grasses, Lawns and Turf to Kill Armyworms, Caterpillars, Chinch Bugs, Cutworms, Fleas, Ants and Ticks

Kills Fleas, Ticks and Lice on Dogs and Cats

Kill Fire Ants and Controls Fire ant Mounds

This Container Makes {insert correct number based on 26 gals./pound} Gallons of Fire Ant Mound Drench

Use as a Dust, in a Hose-End or Hand Sprayer

{Note: Drawings of the Hose-End Sprayer and Pump-Up Hand Sprayer May be Added}

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Pyrethrins	0.1%
Piperonyl Butoxide, Technical	1.0%
Diatomaceous Earth.....	95.0%

OTHER INGREDIENTS	<u>3.9%</u>
Total	100.0%

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

MAY 19 2003
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
40849-66**

**Keep Out of Reach of Children
CAUTION
See back panel for precautionary statements.**

Net Weight: _____

{Back Panel}

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Only For Indoor/Outdoor Residential Use

This product is a contact insecticide. Treat where insects are present and repeat as required to maintain control. Apply uniformly with a hand duster, powder duster or similar equipment to running areas and places where insects are found.

Outdoors

This dust may be used on the following plants growing outdoors, up to and including the day of harvest. When applied according to use cautions and directions, this product may be used where resistant insects are a problem. Rates will vary due to insect populations and foliage thickness. However, adequate control for the insects listed on this label may be obtained at the rate of 16 oz. (1 lb.) of product per 1,000 sq. ft.

As a Dust: Best results are obtained when the plants are damp. Apply uniformly to ensure insure both upper and lower leaf surfaces are covered.

In a Hose-End Sprayer: Use 16 oz. (1 lb.) per 1,000 sq. ft. of area. Add a small amount of water to the jar and add the amount of powder needed for the premeasured area. Stir to make slurry, then add the remaining water to the top of the jar. Empty entire contents of the jar on the premeasured area.

In a Hand Sprayer: Use 4 tablespoons (0.6 oz.) to one gallon of water. Shake container often to keep the powder agitated during application. Apply the contents to a premeasured area.

Plant	Pests Controlled
Asparagus	Asparagus Beetle
Beans	Aphids, Leafhoppers, Whitefly, Mexican Bean Beetle, 12-Spotted Cucumber Beetle
Broccoli, Cabbage, Brussel Sprouts, Cauliflower	Aphids, Cross-striped Cabbageworm, Diamondback Moth Larvae, Flea Beetle, Harlequin Bug, Imported Cabbageworm, Stink Bug
Celery	Green Peach Aphids, Cabbage Looper, Leaf Tier
Corn	Corn Earworm, Budworm
Eggplants	Blister Beetle, Colorado Potato Beetle, Flea Beetle, Green Peach Aphids
Lettuce	Cabbage Looper, Green Peach Aphids, Diamondback Moth Larvae, Imported Cabbageworm
Mustard Greens, Kale, Collards, Turnips	Imported Cabbageworm, Diamondback Caterpillar, Aphids, Cabbage Looper
Pecans	Pecan Weevil
Peas	(Field) Armyworms, Caterpillars, Pea Curculio
Peppers	Green Peach Aphids
Potatoes	Aphids, Colorado Potato Beetle, Flea Beetle, Leafhopper
Peaches	Peach Borer
Radishes	Aphids, Flea Beetle
Soy Beans	Armyworms, Cabbage Looper, Mexican Bean Beetle
Spinach	Aphids, Cabbage Looper, Webworm
Tomatoes	Green Peach Aphids, Colorado Potato Beetle, Stink Bug, Flea Beetle
Ornamentals (African Violets, Asters, Azaleas, Begonias, Camellias, Carnations, Chrysanthemums, Dahlias, Dogwoods, Geraniums, Gladioli)	Aphids, Flea Beetle, Leafhoppers

Grasses, Lawns & Turf

To Kill Armyworms, Caterpillars, Chinch Bugs, Cutworms, Fleas, Ants and Ticks: Use 16 oz. 91 lb.) per 1,000 sq. ft. of area. Apply either as a Dust or a Wettable Powder.

As a Dust: The best results are obtained when applied to the infested area with a hand or power duster or other suitable means of application. Apply lightly and uniformly to the treatment area.

In a Hose-End Sprayer: Use 16 oz. (1 lb.) per 1000 sq. ft. of area. Add a small amount of water to the jar and add the amount of powder needed for the premeasured area. Stir to make slurry, then add the remaining water to the top of the jar. Empty entire contents of the jar on the premeasured area.

In a Hand Sprayer: Use 4 tablespoons (0.6 oz.) to one gallon of water. Shake container often to keep the powder agitated during application. Apply the contents to a premeasured area.

Fire Ants

To Kill Fire Ants and Keep Them from Entering Homes: Thoroughly dust patios, barbecue areas, driveways, entryways, doorsills, window frames, other entrance areas, foundations of buildings, ant trails, around pools and areas where ants are noticed.

Fire Ant Mounds: For best results, first dust the perimeter of the mound . With a stick, disturb the mound, then dust mound in a circular motion working toward the center. Dust until the area is well covered, contacting as many insects as possible.

For Use as a Mound Drench: An ant mound 12-14 inches diameter requires approximately one gallon of the mix. Prepare solution by mixing 4 tablespoons (0.6 oz.) per gallon of water. Shake well immediately prior to use. Drench both the mound and the area within six inches of the mound with solution. Apply gently to avoid disturbing ants. Reapply as necessary. For best results, apply in cool weather (65°F to 80°F) or in early morning or late evening hours. Treat new mounds as the appear.

Animal Quarters

(including but not limited to Barns, Pet Kennels, Runs and Stables)

To Control Gnats, Flies, Mosquitoes, Lice, Mites, Fleas and Ticks: Use at the rate of 2 oz. per 100 sq. ft. of surface area. Apply to the hiding places where the pests are found. Repeat the treatment as necessary to maintain control.

Indoors

Remove or cover food prior to use. All food preparation surfaces and utensils during treatment or thoroughly wash after treatment and before use.

Use a bulbous and/or power duster to apply as a spot/crack and crevice treatment indoors.

Roaches and Silverfish: Lightly dust , paying special attention to cracks and hidden surfaces, around pipes, sinks and moldings.

Houseflies: Lightly coat window frames and sills so flies lighting will contact dust.

Ants, Crickets and Boxelder Bugs: Dust lightly areas around windows, doors and other places where pests may enter premises.

Bedbugs: Liberally treat baseboards, moldings, cracks, bedstead and both sides of mattresses.

Dogs and Cats

**READ ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE EACH USE.
USE ONLY ON DOGS AND CATS**

Fleas, Ticks and Lice: Lightly work the powder into the hair of the pet. Use brush/comb to work material down to the skin. Pay strict attention to places where the animal cannot reach, such as the scalp. Dust ears of the pet with care. Individual ticks observed should be thoroughly dusted . Dust the pet's bedding and areas where the pet sleeps, as well as cracks and crevices adjacent to them. Repeat once a month or as necessary to maintain control. . Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, medicated, pregnant or nursing animals.

Storage and Disposal

Storage: Store in a cool, dry (preferably locked) storage area inaccessible to children and pets . If Empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If Partly Filled: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-Cleanup for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Humans: Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Use adequate ventilation and avoid breathing dust. use a dust mask for prolonged periods of use. Thoroughly wash hands after using and before smoking or eating. When used indoors cover fish aquariums before dusting. **Animals:** Do not use on puppies or kittens under 12 weeks of age. Sensitivities may occur after using ANY pesticide product for pets. If signs of sensitivity occur, bathe your pet with mild soap and rinse with large amounts of water. If signs continue, immediately consult a veterinarian.

First Aid

If Swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediately call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If Inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth if possible. • Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
If on Skin or Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Immediately rinse skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If in Eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. • Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
<p>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-xxx-xxxx for emergency medical treatment information.]</p>	

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

If in the event of an animal-related emergency, call the national Animal Poison Control Center at 1-800-345-4735.

Environmental Hazards

Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treatment area. This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters.

This container is sold by weight, NOT by volume. You can be assured of the proper weight even though some settling of contents normally occurs during transportation and handling.

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[Postscript is first letter of code number on bottom of can.]

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