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Dear Mr. Gaskins:

Subject: Application for Pesticide Notification (PRN 98-10)
Comply with Agency pyrethroid labeling letter dated June 4, 2009
IMID-BIFEN 0.15 Lawn + Fertilizer
EPA Reg. No. 42750-156
Your submission dated June 29, 2009

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated June 29, 2009 for the above product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

In order to match your other labels (and to avoid two sentence fragments), at the next label printing change the period to a comma after "or handling of this product" in the "LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY".

Sincerely,

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RE: Environmental Hazard and General Labeling for
Pyrethroid Non-Agricultural Outdoor Products

Dear Sirs,

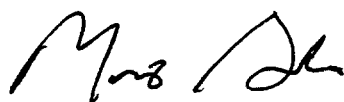
The enclosed submissions for the listed registrations are label notifications to amend the Environmental Hazards and Directions for Use sections of the labels to reflect the changes required by the Agency's label call in for pyrethroid containing non-agricultural products dated June 4, 2009.

PRODUCT	EPA REG. NO.
IMID-BIFEN 0.15 ^{Lawn} + FERTILIZER	42750-156
IMID-BIFEN 0.15 GC + FERTILIZER	42750-157
IMID-BIFEN 0.18 LAWN + FERTILIZER	42750-158
IMID-BIFEN 0.18 GC + FERTILIZER	42750-159
IMID-BIFEN 0.36 LAWN INSECTICIDE	42750-160
IMID-BIFEN 0.36 GC INSECTICIDE	42750-161
IMID-BIFEN 0.225 LAWN + FERTILIZER	42750-162
IMID-BIFEN 0.225 GC + FERTILIZER	42750-163

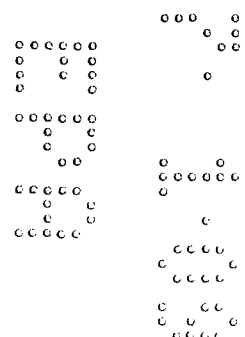
One marked copy for each registration is attached.

Please call if you have any questions.

Regards,



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NOTIFICATION

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IMID-BIFEN 0.15 LAWN + FERTILIZER
Insecticide

For fertilization and general insect control in turfgrass areas including athletic fields and parks and residential, commercial, industrial, institutional, and recreational lawns.

NOT FOR USE ON GOLF COURSES OR SOD FARMS.

For control of grubs, treats up to _____ sq. ft.

For control of surface feeders, treats up to _____ sq.ft.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Imidacloprid, 1-[(6-Chloro-3-pyridinyl)methyl]-N-nitro-2-imidazolidinimine 0.083%

Bifenthrin* 0.067%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 99.850%

TOTAL: 100.000%

*Cis isomers 97% minimum, trans isomers 3% maximum.

STOP - Read the label before use.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

CAUTION

FIRST AID	
IF IN EYES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 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.
IF ON SKIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. In case of emergency call CHEMTREC toll free at 1-800-424-9300.	
Note To Physician: No specific antidote is available. Treat the patient symptomatically. This product contains a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, milk, cream and other digestible fats and oils may increase absorption and so should be avoided.	

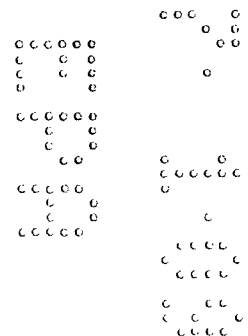
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Net Weight: 50 Lbs. [For control of grubs, treats up to 9,075 sq. ft. For control of surface feeders, treats up to 18,150 sq. ft.]

Net Weight: 20 Lbs. [For control of grubs, treats up to 3,630 sq. ft. For control of surface feeders, treats up to 7,260 sq. ft.]

Manufactured For:
Albaugh, Inc.
Ankeny, IA 50021



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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing before reuse.

Applicators and other handlers of this product must wear:

- Long Sleeve Shirt
- Long pants
- Chemical resistant gloves made out of any waterproof material such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber or natural rubber.
- Shoes
- Socks

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. ~~Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.~~ **To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Sweeping any product that lands on a driveway, sidewalk, or street, back onto the treated area of the lawn or garden will help to prevent run off to water bodies or drainage systems.** Run-off may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas.

This product contains a chemical with properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

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

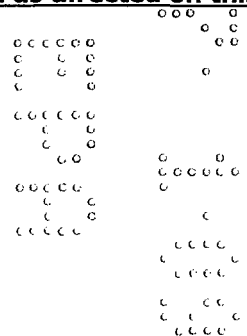
Do not formulate this product into other end-use products.

Apply this product directly to the lawn or garden area. Water treated area as directed on this label. Do not water to the point of run-off.

Do not make applications during rain.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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



PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food, and feed. Store In original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area. Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. If material is spilled for any reason or cause, carefully contain any spilled material to prevent non-target contamination. Do not walk through spilled material and dispose of as directed for pesticides above. Refer to Precautionary Statements on label for hazards associated with the handling of this material. In spill or leak incidents, keep unauthorized people away.

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. Dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill, by incineration, or If allowed by the state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

GENERAL INFORMATION

APPLICATION TO TURFGRASS

The use of this product will provide plant nutrients as well as providing control of selected insect pests. IMID-BIFEN 0.15 GC + FERTILIZER can be used for the control of the following soil inhabiting pests of turfgrass:

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Northern and Southern masked chafers	<i>Cyclocephala borealis</i> , <i>C. immaculate</i> , and/or <i>C. lurida</i>
Asiatic garden beetle	<i>Maladera castanea</i>
black vine weevil	<i>Otiorhynchus sulcatus</i>
European chafer	<i>Rhizotroqus majalis</i>
green June beetle	<i>Cotinis nitida</i>
May or June beetles	<i>Phyllophaga spp.</i>
Japanese beetle	<i>Popillia japonica</i>
oriental beetle	<i>Anomala orientalis</i> , <i>Euethela</i> , <i>humulis rugiceps</i>
billbugs	<i>Sphenophorus spp.</i>
annual bluegrass weevil	<i>Hyperodes spp.</i>
black turfgrass ataenius	<i>Ataenius spretulus</i> ; <i>Aphodius spp.</i>
European crane fly	<i>Tipula paludosa</i>
frit fly	<i>Oscinella frit</i>
chinch bugs	<i>Blissus spp.</i>
fire ants	<i>Solenopsis spp.</i>
cutworms	<i>Agrotis ipsilon</i> , <i>Peridroma saucia</i> , <i>Nephalodes menians</i>
armyworms	<i>Spodoptera spp.</i> , <i>Pseudaletia spp.</i>
sod webworm	<i>Crambus spp.</i>
mole crickets	<i>Scapteriscus spp.</i>

IMID-BIFEN 0.15 LAWN + FERTILIZER can be used as directed on turfgrass in sites such as home lawns, business and office complexes, shopping complexes, multi-family residential complexes, airports, cemeteries, parks, playgrounds, and athletic fields.

The active ingredients IMID-BIFEN 0.15 LAWN + FERTILIZER have sufficient residual activity so that applications for control of subsurface feeders can be made preceding the egg laying activity. The need for an application for control of subsurface feeders can be based on historical monitoring of the site, previous records or experiences, current season adult trapping or other methods. Optimum control of subsurface feeders will be achieved when applications are made prior to egg hatch of the target pest, followed by sufficient irrigation or rainfall to move the active ingredient through the thatch.

The active ingredients in IMID-BIFEN 0.15 LAWN + FERTILIZER have sufficient knockdown and residual activity to provide curative and residual control of surface feeding pests. Applications for control of surface feeding pests can be made when infestations are anticipated based on historical monitoring of the site, previous records or experience, current season adult trapping or presence of insects at economic thresholds as determined by scouting and/or recommendations of local State extension personnel or other qualified specialists.

Do not apply more than 300 lb. of IMID-BIFEN 0.15 LAWN + FERTILIZER (0.25 lb. of imidacloprid, 0.2 lb. bifenthrin) per acre per application on residential use sites (i.e., around private homes, apartment buildings, condominiums, non-agricultural outbuildings, noncommercial greenhouses, pre-schools or day care facilities).

May be applied at up to 600 Lb. of IMID-BIFEN 0.15 LAWN + FERTILIZER (0.5 Lb. of imidacloprid, 0.4 Lb. bifenthrin) per application on non-residential use sites (i.e., around institutional, public, commercial or industrial buildings; parks; recreational areas or athletic fields).

Applications should not be made when turfgrass areas are waterlogged or the soil is saturated with water. Adequate distribution of the active ingredient cannot be achieved when these conditions exist. The treated turf must be in such a condition that the rainfall or irrigation will penetrate vertically in the soil profile.

Total amount applied cannot exceed a total of 600 lb (0.5 lb of imidacloprid, 0.4 lb of bifenthrin) per acre per year.

NOTE: Not for use in commercial greenhouses or on grass grown for seed or on golf courses and sod farms. For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes or climatic modification and being grown in interior plantscapes, ornamental gardens or parks, or on lawns and grounds.

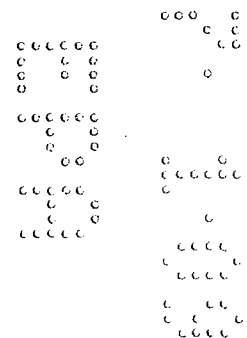
APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Apply IMID-BIFEN 0.15 LAWN + FERTILIZER uniformly over the area being treated with normally used granular application equipment. Both drop-type and rotary-type spreaders may be used to apply IMID-BIFEN 0.15 LAWN + FERTILIZER. Avoid the use of spreaders that apply the material in narrow, concentrated bands. Calibrate application equipment prior to use according to the manufacturer's directions. Check frequently to be sure equipment is working properly and distributing granules uniformly and accurately.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS (Be sure to read "APPLICATION EQUIPMENT" Section of this label)

CROP	PEST	DOSAGE IMID-BIFEN 0.15 LAWN + FERTILIZER

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Turfgrasses	Larvae of subsurface feeders: Asiatic garden beetle Black turfgrass ataenius Black vine weevil European chafer European crane fly Green June beetle Japanese beetle Northern masked chafer Oriental beetle <i>Phyllophaga</i> spp. Southern masked chafer	240 to 300 lb per acre (5.5 to 6.9 lb per 1,000 ft sq)
	Adults and/or larvae of subsurface and surface feeding pests: Centipedes Fleas Millipedes Ticks Imported fire ants Mole crickets ¹ Pillbugs ² Sowbugs ³	192 to 300 lb per acre (4.4 to 6.9 lb per 1,000 ft sq) or for heavy infestations, a single annual application of 480 to 600 lb per acre (11.1 to 13.8 lb per 1,000 sq ft) to non-residential turf.
	Adults and/or larvae of surface feeders: Annual bluegrass weevil Billbugs Chinch bugs Frit fly Leafhoppers Mealybugs Nuisance ants	192 to 300 lb per acre (4.4 to 6.9 lb per 1,000 ft sq)
	Larvae of surface feeders: Armyworm Cutworm Sod webworms	120 to 300 lb per acre (2.75 to 6.9 lb per 1000 ft sq)



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		IMID-BIFEN 0.15 LAWN + FERTILIZER
¹ Imported Fire ants: IMID-BIFEN 0.15 LAWN + FERTILIZER may be applied as a broadcast treatment in non-residential turf areas up to 13.8 lb. per 1,000 sq. ft. For mound treatment, apply 1 1/4 cup IMID-BIFEN 0.15 LAWN + FERTILIZER per mound and then drenching the mound with 1 to 2 gallons of water. The mounds should be treated with sufficient force to break their apex and allow the insecticide to flow into the ant tunnels.		
² Mole crickets: For maximum effectiveness, apply IMID-BIFEN 0.15 LAWN + FERTILIZER as a broadcast treatment at 6.9 Lb. per 1,000 sq. ft. prior to or during the peak egg hatch period. For application when both adults and/or large nymphs are present and actively tunneling, irrigate prior to application if soil is dry and apply 6.9 Lb. per 1,000 sq. ft. Rainfall or additional irrigation within 24 hours after application will improve effectiveness of IMID-BIFEN 0.15 LAWN + FERTILIZER. For heavily infested mole cricket areas, use a single seasonal application rate of 480 to 600 Lb. per acre in non-residential turf.		
³ Pillbugs and sowbugs: For heavy infestation use 600 lbs per acre (13.8 lbs per 1,000 sq. ft.) of IMID-BIFEN 0.15 LAWN + FERTILIZER in non-residential turf.		

Consult your local State Agricultural Experiment Station or State Extension Turf Specialists for more specific information regarding timing of application.

NOTE: For optimum control, irrigation or rainfall should occur within 24 hours after application to move the active ingredient through the thatch. Do not apply more than 600 Lb. product per acre (0.5 Lb. of imidacloprid active ingredient, 0.4 Lb. bifenthrin) per acre per year. Do not apply more than 300 Lb. product (0.25 Lb. imidacloprid, 0.2 Lb. bifenthrin) per acre per application to residential turf. Avoid mowing turf or lawn area until after irrigation or rainfall has occurred so that uniformity of application will not be affected.

In New York State, this product may NOT be applied to any grass or turf area within 100 feet of a water body (lake, pond, river, stream, wetland, or drainage ditch).

In New York State, do make a single repeat application of IMID-BIFEN 0.15 LAWN + FERTILIZER if there are signs of renewed insect activity, but not sooner than two weeks after the first application.

SPREADER SETTINGS FOR IMID-BIFEN 0.15 LAWN + FERTILIZER

The following chart can be used as a guide in establishing an accurate rate of IMID-BIFEN 0.15 LAWN + FERTILIZER. Application rates will vary depending upon speed, equipment wear and condition of spreader. Carefully calibrate application equipment prior to commercial use of this product.

SPREADER	SPEED (mph)	SETTINGS	
		120 lb/A	300 lb/A
Cyclone Way	3		
Earthway 2400 (no information available)			o o o o o o o o o o
Gandy Turf Tender 24" (no information available)	3		o o o o o o o o o o
Gandy Turf Tender 42" (no information available)	3		o o o o o o o o o o
Lely	4.5		o o o o o o o o o o
Lesco Broadcast	3		o o o o o o o o o o

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SPREADER	SPEED (mph)	SETTINGS	
		120 lb/A	300 lb/A
PSB Prizelawn CBR-III	3		
Scott's Proturf R-8A	3		
Scott's ProturfSR-2000	3		
Scott's Handy Green (obsolete)	3		
Scott's Accupro	3		
Spyker	3		
Vicon Model 402	4.5		

RESTRICTIONS

- Avoid runoff or puddling of irrigation water following application.
- Avoid application of IMID-BIFEN 0.15 LAWN + FERTILIZER to areas which are waterlogged or saturated, which will not allow penetration into the root zone of the plant.
- Do not apply more than 600 lb (0.5 lb of imidacloprid and 0.4 lb of bifenthrin) per acre per year.
- Treated areas may be replanted with any crop specified on an imidacloprid and a bifenthrin label, or with any crop for which a tolerance exists for the two active ingredients.
- For crops not listed on any imidacloprid and a bifenthrin label, or for crops for which no tolerances for the active ingredients have been established, a 12-month plant-back Interval should be observed.
- Do not apply by air.
- Not for use in nurseries or commercial greenhouses.

IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE

Read the entire Directions for Use, Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of liability before using this product.

If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once. By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following conditions, disclaimer of warranties and limitations of liability.

CONDITIONS: The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and must be followed carefully. However, because of manner of use and other factors beyond Albaugh's control it is impossible for Albaugh to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. As a result, crop injury or ineffectiveness is always possible. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

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