

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Mr. Hal Gutsch
Intercon Chemical Company
3632 Windsor Place
St. Louis, MO 63113

Dear Mr. Gutsch:

Subject: Reregistration Phase 2 - Product Labeling
Swat-Dri
EPA Registration No. 48211-48
Your Letter Dated November 20, 1991

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided that you make the labeling changes indicated below prior to release for shipment of product bearing the amended labeling.

1. The percentage of petroleum distillate must be added to the total percentage of inert ingredients. Then add as a footnote the statement "Contains petroleum distillates." to beneath the ingredient statement, i.e.

Inert Ingredient:.....49%
Contains petroleum distillates

2. Place the paragraph beginning "Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact..." directly under the Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals. The signal word CAUTION must appear before the paragraph of precautionary statements.

3. Revise the Environmental Hazards statements as follows:

This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

4. Under FLEAS: Dogs and Cats, add the precautionary statements:

~~Do not apply to puppies or kitten less than 3 weeks of age. Do not apply to old, sick or debilitated animals.~~

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5. Add the following section to the side label panel:

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

- IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated.
- IF SWALLOWED: Contact a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.
- IF IN EYES: Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.
- IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.

Submit five copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

This letter also notifies you that this product containing the active ingredient silica gel is subject to reregistration under Section 4 of the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended. Reregistration is a means of ensuring that previously registered pesticides, originally registered an number of years ago, are registered under current scientific standards. A Reregistration Eligibility Document (RED) for silica gel was issued on February 7, 1992. This document describes the Agency's evaluation of the available data and the condition registrants must meet in order to reregister pesticide product. I am providing you with an advanced copy now so that you will be able to prepare a complete package for reregistration and submission to EPA. An official copy will be sent to you shortly.

Sincerely yours,

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

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
by EPA Label Panel

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, this product is registered under the name

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Keep out of lakes, streams and ponds. DO NOT contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide that cannot be used according to label directions must be disposed of according to applicable Federal, state or local procedures.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: DO NOT reuse empty container. Wrap small containers in newspaper and discard with trash. Offer large containers for recycling or reconditioning, or dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other approved state and local procedures.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

APPLICATIONS WITHIN FOOD AREAS OF FOOD HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS

Food Handling Establishments — Places other than private residences in which exposed food is held, processed, prepared or served. Includes areas for receiving, storage, pecking (canning, bottling, wrapping, boxing) preparing, edible waste storage and enclosed processing systems (mills, dairies, edible oils, syrups). Serving areas (when food is exposed and facility is in operation) also would be considered a food area.

Food processing plants and warehouses, bakeries, beverage plants, restaurants, supermarkets, meat and poultry processing plants, hotels, motels, hospitals and schools:

Limited to Crack and Crevice Treatment Only:

Using a bulbous duster apply a small amount of material directly into cracks and crevices such as expansion joints between different elements of construction or between equipment bases and the floor, wall, voids, motor housing, junction boxes or switch boxes, conduits or hollow equipment legs where roaches, ants, silverfish, spiders and crickets hide. Care should be taken to avoid depositing the product onto exposed surfaces or introducing the material into the air. Avoid contamination of food or food processing surfaces.

APPLICATIONS OF THIS PRODUCT IN THE FOOD AREAS OF FOOD HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS, OTHER THAN AS A CRACK AND CREVICE TREATMENT, ARE NOT PERMITTED.

Insecticide, Other Than Agricultural, Solid,
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swat-dri™

**Ready-To-Use
Powdered
Insecticide**

FOR COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY. KILLS UP TO 12 MONTHS WHEN LEFT UNDISTURBED. This product is a finely powdered powder which combines the flushing and killing powers of pyrethrin and piperonyl butoxide with the dehydrative principle of the attrited hydrogel. It is relatively odorless and non-staining and used in accordance with directions in homes, restaurants, hotels, offices, plants, warehouses, truck trailers and railroad cars. When used as directed, it is highly effective in controlling cockroaches, silverfish, bed bugs, fleas, lice, ticks and dry termites.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Pyrethrin 100% 10
Piperonyl Butoxide Technical 10
Amorphous Silica Gel 40

INERT INGREDIENT

Petroleum Distillate 30

TOTAL 100%

* Equivalent to 80% (butyl carbaryl) (6-propyl piperonyl ether) and 20% related compound.
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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

Avoid inhalation. Avoid contact with eyes. In case of eye contact, immediately flush copiously with water. Get medical attention on irritation persists. Avoid contamination of food or feeding surfaces. Containers larger than one pound may not be used in or stored in food establishments. Keep all aquariums covered during treatments. For prolonged or repeated exposure wear a dust mask or respirator. Wash hands after using and before eating or drinking.

SEE LEFT PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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