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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

NOV 8 1996

Ms. Becky Trittschuh
Intercon Chemical Company
1100 Central Industrial Drive
St. Louis MO 63110

Dear Ms. Trittschuh:

Subject: 8 Month Response to Silicon Dioxide/Silica Gel
Reregistration Eligibility Document (RED)
Swat-Dri
EPA Registration Number 48211-48
Your Letter Dated March 14, 1995

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA sec. 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 sec. 3(c)(5) or FIFRA sec.4 when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.

2. Based on the acute toxicity profile of the referenced product, EPA Reg. No. 4816-353, make the following label changes:

a. Revise the Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals to read:

Harmful is absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Containers larger than one pound may not be used or stored in food handling establishments.

b. Revise the Statement of Practical Treatment to read as follows:

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

IF IN EYES: Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

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- c. Add a Note to Physician section to the label as follows:

Note to Physician: May pose an aspiration pneumonia hazard.

- 3. Revise the application directions for Bees and Wasps to read as follows:

It is generally advisable to treat wasp and bee nest in the evening when insects are less active and have returned to the nest. Using hand or power duster or other suitable means, with extension tubes if necessary, thoroughly dust nest and entrance and surrounding areas where insects alight. Nest in wall voids can be located by listening with your ear against wall. Drill a hole in the area, blow dust in, and reseal. Apply at a rate of 1 lb. per 1000 square feet. For best results, check nests carefully one or two days after treatment to ensure complete kill, then remove and destroy nest to prevent emergence of newly hatched insects. If removal is not feasible, retreat the nest, if necessary. Care should be taken when treating overhead nests so that neither the product nor the nest falls on people standing below.

- 4. Under the Storage and Disposal section, revise the Pesticide Disposal statement as follows:

Pesticide or rinse water that cannot be used according to label instructions must be disposed of at or by an approved waste disposal facility.

- 5. Under the directions for use add the following statement:

Do not apply to classrooms when in use. Do not apply this product in patient rooms while occupied or any rooms while occupied by the elderly or infirm.

- 6. Submit two 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.

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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.

Sincerely yours,

George T. LaRocca
Product Manager 13
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated
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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
this product is registered, for the pest(s)
mentioned, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. N
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READY-TO-USE POWDERED INSECTICIDE

**FOR COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY.
KILLS UP TO 6 MONTHS WHEN LEFT UNDISTURBED.
NON-STAINING AND RELATIVELY ODORLESS.**

When used as directed, it is highly effective in controlling ants, cockroaches, silverfish, bed bugs, fleas, lice, ticks and dry wood termites.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Pyrethrins	1.0%
Piperonyl Butoxide, Technical	10.0%
Amorphous Silica Gel	40.0%
INERT INGREDIENT†:	49.0%

†Contains petroleum distillates
TOTAL 100.0%
equivalent to 8.0% (butylcarbityl)(6-propylpiperonyl) ether and 2.0% related compounds.
EPA Reg. No. 48211-48 EPA Est. No. 48211-MO-01

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

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

SEE LEFT PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE (Continued)

NON-FOOD AREAS: Homes, institutions, hospitals, office buildings, hotels, motels, theaters, schools, truck trailers and railroad cars. To control such running and crawling insect life as ants, cockroaches, silverfish, crickets, and fleas in animal quarters, distribute product at the rate of 2 ounces per 100 square feet surface area. Treat on, around and behind moldings, shelving, baseboards, pipe openings, cracks, crevices, and other areas where insects may hide. For severe infestations, apply product behind cabinets and walls, in crawl spaces and attics, at the rate of 16 ounces per 1000 square feet of surface area. Repeat treatment as necessary.

FLEAS: Dogs and Cats: (Do not apply to puppies or kittens less than 3 weeks of age. Do not apply to old, sick or debilitated animals.) Liberally apply powder to the animal rubbing thoroughly to the skin. Begin with the neck and include the under body, legs, feet and the base of the tail. Repeat as necessary. Surfaces of kennels should be dusted at the rate of one ounce per 50 square feet. Heavily infested lawns, basements and crawl spaces should be dusted at the rate of 16 ounces per 1000 square feet. Repeat as necessary.

BEES AND WASPS: Using conventional dusting equipment for structures, apply at the rate of 1 lb. per 1000 square feet. Repeat treatment as necessary.

BED BUGS: Take bed apart. Dust into joints and channels. If hollow, such as square or round tubing, see that the interior of framework is well dusted. Mattresses should be dusted, especially tufts, folds and edges. Picture frame moldings and all cracks and crevices in the room should be treated.

DRY WOOD TERMITES: These termites are restricted to certain parts of the country and should not be confused with Subterranean termites. Use an electric or hand operated rotary duster to distribute product through an entry e.g., crawl hole into the attic and the crawl space of the building. Rate of application is recommended at 1 pound per 1000 square feet of floor area. All wood surfaces must be covered. All vents and louvres on the windward side are to be closed.

SEWER TREATMENTS: American and Oriental cockroach infestations in sanitary sewers may be treated with approximately 6 ounces of product per manhole. When treating sewers, one manhole per 200 feet of line should be treated. Treatments are made by removing the manhole cover and replacing with a disc of plywood bored to receive the usual flexible hose from portable or truck-mounted ventilating equipment; 6 ounces of product is introduced into the ventilating air to be dispersed quickly and thoroughly through the system.

BUYER ASSUMES ALL RISKS OF USE, STORAGE OR HANDLING OF THIS MATERIAL NOT IN STRICT ACCORDANCE WITH DIRECTIONS GIVEN HEREWITH.

NET CONTENTS: POUNDS

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HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

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

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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.

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: 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 dustor 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.

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