

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

Morris Gaskins Micro Flo Company P.O. Box 772099 Memphis, TN 38117-2099

OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Subject:

Carbait 5

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EPA Registration No. 51036-61 Amendment dated August 24, 1999

Label amendments as per the GDE dated August 6, 1999.

Dear Mr. Gaskins:

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

- 1. On page 4 under the crops beans the maximum application rate per acre per application must be changed to 30 lbs of product since a maximum of 1.5 lbs ai/acre/application is specified.
- 2. On page 6 under the crop sugar beets the maximum rate per acre per application must be changed to 30 pounds for the same reason as 1 above.
- 3. On page 6 under the heading "Important Pre-Harvest and Grazing Use Information" you must delete the words "and cotton forage" since cotton has been deleted from all carbaryl products.
- 4. You must delete the crops **Alfalfa** and **Peanuts** from this label since they are not being supported for bait or granular formulations.

Submit two copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. A copy of the labeling stamped "Accepted With Comments" is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (703) 308-9397.

Sincerely,

George Tompkins, Ph.D., Entomologist Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch

Registration Division (7505C)

ACCENTED With COMMENSURS In EPA Letter Dered:

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CARBAIT 5

Contains Carbaryl Insecticide
N-METHYL CARBAMATE

Under the Francisco concider Fungicide, and for the productide registered under LPA Res. No. \$1036-61

INSECTICIDAL BAIT FOR THE CONTROL OF INSECT PESTS

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT N-Methyl Carbamate

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching finger to back of throat. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.

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IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes for at least 15 minutes with water. Call physician if irritation persists.

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

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: This product is an N-methyl carbamate that inhibits cholinesterase. Atropine is antidotal.

See elsewhere on label for Additional Precautionary Statements

EPA Reg. No. 51036-61

EPA Est. No. 51036-GA-001

Manufactured By: MICRO FLO COMPANY P.O. BOX 772099 MEMPHIS, TN 38117

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing dust, vapor, or spray mist. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- 1. Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- 2. Waterproof gloves
- 3. Shoes plus socks
- 4: Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

- 1. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- 2. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is extremely toxic to aquatic and estuarine 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. Discharge from rice fields may kill aquatic and estuarine invertebrates. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

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 requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency

responsible for pesticide regulation.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment and restricted-entry intervals. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- 1. Coveralls
- 2. Waterproof gloves
- 3. Shoes plus socks
- 4. Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure

NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENT

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

Keep children, pets, and other unprotected persons out of treated areas until treated area is dry.

CHEMIGATION PROHIBITION

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

STORAGE: Store in original container only. Keep in locked cabinet out of reach of children and animals. Store in a cool, dry place. (In case of spill, remove spillage with an industrial type vacuum cleaner and wash area with household bleach).

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product

may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINÉR DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty bag. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration; or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

APPLICATIONS

Broadcast applications may be made with either ground equipment or aircraft. Treatments may be repeated as necessary. Dosages from 20 to 40 pounds per acre of Carbait 5 will control Cutworms, Armyworms, Crickets, Darkling Ground Beetles, Grasshoppers, Mole Crickets and Sowbugs.

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CROP	MINIMUM TIME FROM APPLICATION TO HARVEST OR FORAGE (PHI)	MAXIMUM RATE PER ACRE PER APPLICATION	MAXIMUM LBS ai/ ACRE/ CROP*	MAXIMUM APPLICATIONS PER CROP	RETREATMENT INTERVAL
Alfalfa	7 days	30 lbs		-	_
Asparagus (spears)	1 day	40 lbs	6	3	3
Asparagus		40 lbs	4	2	7
(ferns)					
Beans, fresh & dried (snap, navy & kidney) (Including forage and hay)	3 days (succulent) 21 days (dried, hay) 14 days (forage)	40 lbs	6		7 days
Pea, fresh & dried		30 lbs	6	-	7 days
Broccoli, Brussels sprouts, Cauliflower, Cabbage,	3 days	40 lbs	6	4	7 days

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Garden beet greens, Collards, Endive, Kale, Lettuce (head & leaf), Parsley, Spinach, Swiss Chard, Turnips (tops)	15 days	40 lbs	6	5	7 days
Garden beet roots, Carrots, Horseradish,	7 days	40 lbs	6	6	7 days
Parsnips, Radishes, Rutabaga roots, Turnip roots					
Corn (Sweet, Seed)	2 days (ears) 14 days (forage) 48 days (fodder)	40 lbs	16		3 days
Corn (Field, Pop)	14 days (forage, silage) 48 days (grain, fodder)	40 lbs	8		14 days
Cucurbits (Cucumbers and Squash)	3 days	20 lbs	6	-	7 days
Eggplants, Peppers, Tomatoes	3 days	40 lbs	8	7	7 days
Melons (Cantaloupe, Casaba, Crenshaw, Honeydew, Muskmelon,	3 days	20 lbs	6	_	7 days

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Watermelon)					
Peanuts (including hay)	14 days	20 lbs		-	_
Potatoes, White/Irish	7 days	40 lbs	6	6	7 days
Strawberries	7 days	40 lbs	10	_	7
Sugar beets	28 days (roots, forage)	40 lbs	3	-	14 days

^{*} The maximum pounds of a.i. per acre per application must include all products containing carbaryl applied to the crop.

IMPORTANT PRE-HARVEST AND GRAZING USE INFORMATION

Tolerances established under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act permit the sale of crops bearing probable Carbaryl residues when Carbaryl is used in accordance with label directions. If Carbaryl insecticide is used in accordance with label directions, these crops including bean vines, carrot tops, pea vines, sugar beet tops, grass forage, corn forage and cotton forage may be grazed or harvested for use as feed for dairy and meat animals without resulting residues in milk or meat.

LAWNS, TURF, ORNAMENTAL PLANTS & AROUND BUILDINGS
Treatments may be repeated as necessary to control Ants, Armyworms,
Bluegrass billbugs, Centipedes, Chiggers, Chinch bugs, Cutworms,
Darkling beetles, Earwigs, Essex skipper, European crane fly
larvae, Field crickets, Fiery skipper, Firebrats, Grasshoppers,
June beetles, Lawn moths (sod webworm), Lucerne moth larvae,
Millipedes, Mole Crickets, Scorpions, Silverfish, Sowbugs, Spiders,
Spittlebugs, Springtails, Ticks, and White grubs (such as Japanese
beetle, Phyllophaga spp. and Green June beetle grubs).

LAWN & TURF - Treat entire area evenly at a dosage of 2.25 to 3 pounds per 1,000 sq.ft. Apply with a rotary spreader to obtain uniform coverage, giving particular attention to edges of sidewalks and along porch and patio foundations. For best results cut lawn and remove clippings before treatment.

ORNAMENTAL PLANTINGS - Apply evenly to soil around plants, shrubs and trees at a rate of 2.25 to 3 pounds per 1,000 sq. ft. For best results, areas to be treated should be damp. Repeat as needed for

control.

FOR CONTROL OF WHITE GRUBS (SUCH AS JAPANESE BEETLE, PHYLLOPHAGA SPP.), BLUEGRASS BILLBUGS, EUROPEAN CRANE FLY LARVAE, GREEN JUNE BEETLE GRUBS - Treat the area at a dosage of 5 pounds per 1,000 sq. ft.

AROUND BUILDINGS - Apply Carbait 5 uniformly in an 8 foot band around the building at 8 ounces per 160 square feet (8 x 20 foot band, equivalent to 3 pounds per 1,000 sq. ft.) to shrub and flower beds, foundations, ornamental plantings and lawn or soil areas immediately adjacent to the building.

ADDITIONAL APPLICATION DIRECTIONS - TURF AND ORNAMENTAL INSECTS

For Chinch bugs, Lawn moths (sod webworm), Mole crickets, and White grubs (such as Japanese beetle, Phyllophaga spp. and Green June beetle grubs) apply enough water to thoroughly wash the insecticide into the turf or soil areas to be treated.

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