



## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Mr. Joe Blake  
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NOV - 5 2001

Dear Mr. Blake:

Subject: Amendment - Comply with 2000 Diazinon MOA  
Update First Aid per PR Notice 2001-1,  
And Update CSF/replacement diazinon source  
Martin's Fire Ant Killer  
EPA Registration Number 53883-54  
Your submission dated September 25, 2001

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA section 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 section 3(c)(5) or FIFRA section 4 when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.
2. Make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:
  - a. In the **First Aid** section, add "or convulsing" after "unconscious" in the last sentence of the **If Swallowed** advice.
  - b. In the Environmental Hazards, before the sentence beginning "Keep out of lake, streams..." add the sentence "For lawns, do not apply this product to sites occupied by waterfowl, or within 75 ft. of any body of water which may attract waterfowl, such as ponds or lakes."
  - c. Also in the Environmental Hazards, replace the sentence "Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water..." with just "Do not apply directly to water."
3. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

4. Comply with all applicable provisions of the 2000 Memorandum of Agreement Regarding Pesticide Products Containing Diazinon (i.e., the Diazinon MOA). In accordance with the Diazinon MOA you have requested the following revisions to the conditions of registration for this diazinon product with outdoor non-agricultural (i.e., home and garden) uses:
- a. You have requested under section 6(f) of FIFRA that this registration be voluntarily canceled on a date not later than December 31, 2004.
  - b. You may not manufacture, label, or release for shipment this product after June 30, 2003.
  - c. You may not sell or distribute this product after August 31, 2003.
  - d. The registration for this product shall expire and be canceled on December 31, 2004.
  - e. You will send to every person who directly purchases this product (i.e., to every seller) a notification of Product Recovery Program to be conducted by Syngenta and Makhteshim after December 31, 2004.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 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.

The Basic Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) dated September 25, 2001 which identifies a replacement diazinon source Manufacturing Use Product is acceptable and has been added to this product's registration file.

Sincerely,

George T. LaRocca  
Product Manager 13  
Insecticide Branch  
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**Martin's**

# FIRE ANT KILLER

**Aids in Controlling Fire Ants**  
For Use on Home Lawns and Other  
Outdoor Home Recreation Areas Only.

READY TO USE GRANULES

**ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated:**

**NOV - 5 2001**

**Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
53883-54**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Diazinon: O, O-diethyl O-(2-isopropyl-6-methyl-4-	
Pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate.....	5.00%
<b>INERT INGREDIENTS:</b> .....	<u>95.00%</u>
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>100.00%</b>

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

EPA Reg. No. 53883-54

EPA Est. No. 53883-TX-002

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS  
CAUTION**

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye injury. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating or smoking. Do not store near food or feed products. Food utensils such as spoons or measuring cups should not be used for food purposes after use in measuring pesticides. Do not contaminate ornamental fish ponds. Do not allow children or pets on treated areas until granules have been watered into the soil and the grass or soil is dry.

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>

If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:</b>	This product is an organophosphate insecticide. If symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present, atropine sulfate by injection is antidotal. 2-PAM is also antidotal and may be administered, but only in conjunction with atropine.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:** This pesticide is highly toxic to birds, fish, and other wildlife. Birds, especially waterfowl (ducks or geese), feeding or drinking on treated areas may be killed. Do not exceed maximum permitted label rates. Application rates above those recommended significantly increase potential hazards to birds and waterfowl. Keep out of lakes, streams, ponds, tidal marshes, and estuaries. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Shrimp and crab may be killed at application rates recommended on this label. Do not apply where fish, shrimp, crab, and other aquatic life are important resources. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

**Reformulation or repackaging this product is prohibited.**

#### Lawn Spot Treatment

To aid in the control of fire ants in lawns and other outdoor home recreational areas, apply ½ cup over, and 2 ft. around each fire ant mound. Immediately after application, water in thoroughly. Apply gently to avoid disturbing ants. Use of high pressure watering equipment may disturb the ants and cause migration, reducing product effectiveness. A minimum of 1 gallon of water should be applied to each mound area. Reapply as necessary.

**NOTE:** For best results apply in cool weather, 65° - 80° F., or in early morning or late evening hours. Works within 24 hours. No waiting for days or weeks. Treat new mounds as they appear.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**Storage:** Store in original container in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area. Store product in an area inaccessible to children and domestic animals. Do not store near fertilizers, herbicides, other insecticides, seeds, food, or feed.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

**Container Disposal:** Do not reuse empty container. Discard in trash. For minor spills, leaks, etc., follow all precautions indicated on this label and clean up immediately. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during cleanup and disposal of wastes.

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