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Subject: Amendment – Correcting Editorial Mistakes and Response to Agency’s August 31, 2006 NOR
Bifenthrin .115 G
EPA Reg. No. 53883-194
Your submission dated September 7, 2010

Dear Ms. Turnbough:


The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. Two (2) copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

1. Replace “Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco” with “Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet” in the Precautionary Statements section.
2. Delete the following *Optional Marketing Claims* as statement in the August 31, 2006 NOR:
 - a. “Control lasts for up to 3 months”
 - b. “one application controls insects for the entire season”
3. Revise the following *Optional Marketing Claims* as follows:
 - a. Replace “protects lawns against damaging insects” with “protects lawns against listed damaging insects”.
 - b. Replace “Kills Insects, Fleas & Ticks” with “Kills Listed Insects, Fleas & Ticks”.
 - c. Replace “Fast Acting against [Fire Ants][insects], [spiders][mole crickets] and [ticks]” with “Fast Acting against [Fire Ants][listed insects], [spiders][mole crickets] and [ticks]”.

- d. Replace "Kills and controls most pests in lawns and around homes" with "Kills and controls listed pests in lawns and around homes".
 - e. Replace "Kills insects on contact after watering in" with "Kills listed insects by contact after watering in".
 - f. Replace "Kills bugs outdoors-before they come inside" with "Kills listed bugs outdoors-before they come inside"
 - g. Replace "Controls [chinch bug], [sod webworms] ... ending and other lawn pests listed [on contact]" with "Controls [chinch bug], [sod webworms] ... ending and other lawn pests listed [by contact]"
4. On page 2 in the *Application Rate* table replace, "For 3 month/season long control, apply 4 lbs of product for every 1,000 sq. ft." with "For control, apply 4 lbs of product for every 1,000 sq. ft."

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 bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact BeWanda Alexander at Alexander.bewanda@epa.gov or (703) 305-7460.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated
APR 5 2011
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
53883-194

Bifenthrin .115 G

For outdoor use around residential sites only

[Optional Marketing Claims:

- Easy-to-Use
- Works Fast
- Protects lawns against damaging insects
- Kills Insects, Fleas & Ticks
- Fast Acting against [Fire Ants][insects],[spiders][mole crickets] and [ticks]
- Kills fleas and ticks
- Kills ticks that may transmit Lyme Disease
- Kills and controls most pests in lawns and around homes
- Controls [chinch bug], [sod webworms] [lawn moth],[cutworms][billbugs], [European crane fly][mole cricket],[fleas],[ticks (including ticks that may transmit Lyme's Disease)], and other lawn pests listed [on contact]
- Treats up to 5,000 Square Feet
- [A 10 lb. bag] Treats up to 10,000 sq. ft.
- [A 20 lb. bag] Treats up to 20,000 sq. ft.
- [A 4 lb. bag] Treats up to 4,000 sq. ft.
- Use on lawns, ornamental and flower gardens, and vegetables
- Use around the outside of homes, foundations, porches and patios
- Kills insects on contact after watering in
- Control lasts for up to 3 months
- One application controls insects for the entire season]
- Effective home barrier treatment
- Kills bugs outdoors-before they come inside
- Treats 156 mounds [4 lb size]
- Guaranteed to Work or Your Money Back
- Use on lawn and around home foundation as a barrier treatment]

Active Ingredient

Bifenthrin.....	0.115%
Other Ingredients.....	99.885%
	100.000%

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

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

See additional precautionary statements on back of bag.
[See [back panel] [booklet] for additional precautionary statements]

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

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 the rain.

Application is prohibited directly into sewers or drains, or to any area like a gutter where drainage to sewers, storm drains, water bodies, or aquatic habitat can occur. Do not allow the product to enter any drain during or after application.

General Instructions

Bifenthrin .115 G is for use on lawns, around home foundations (perimeter treatment), ornamental and flower gardens, and vegetable gardens for the control of the insect pests listed in the table below.

Lawns

Apply **Bifenthrin .115 G** when insect activity or damage is first observed (lawn thins, brown spots appear, or moths fly up from the grass when mowed).

Spread **Bifenthrin .115 G** uniformly over lawn using the suggested spreader settings. For best results, use a mechanical spreader.

Water-in product after application.

Do not use any other weed, disease, or insect control products for at least one week after application.

For best results and to prevent further damage, treat the entire lawn, not just the browned areas.

Repeat application if there are signs of renewed insect activity.

NOTE: Food utensils such as tablespoons/teaspoons must not be used for food purposes after use in measuring pesticides.

Pest	Application Rate
Ants (including Carpenter, Red Harvester, Odorous, Pyramid, Argentina, Pharoah, Black Turf, Fire Ants and Foraging Fire Ants), Armyworms (including Lawn Armyworm, Fall Armyworm), Billbugs (including Bluegrass Billbug, Hunting Billbug), Black Turfgrass Ataenius (adults),	Uniformly apply 1 to 2 pounds over a 1,000 sq. ft. area of lawn using a spreader. For 3 month/season long control, apply 4 lbs of product for every 1,000 sq. ft. For best results, thoroughly water the treated area after application.

<p>Bristletail, Chiggers, Chinch Bugs, Crickets, Cutworms (including Black Cutworm, Bronzed Cutworm, Granulate Cutworm, Variegated Cutworm), Dichondra Flea Beetle, Earwigs, European Crane Fly, Fiery Skipper, Fire Brat, Fleas, Fruit Fly, Grasshoppers, Greenbug, Ground Beetles, Ground Pearl, Leaf Hoppers, Lucerne Moth, Mealybugs, Mole Crickets (including Tawny Mole Cricket, Southern Mole Cricket, Short- Winged Mole Cricket), Pillbugs, Seed Maggots, Spiders, Springtails, Striped Grassworm, Ticks (including ticks that may transmit Lyme Disease), Two-lined Spittle Bugs, Webworms (including Sod Webworm, Grass Webworm, Tropical Sod Webworm), Weevils (including Hyperodes, Bluegrass), Wireworms</p>	<p>For Fire Ant Mounds: Uniformly apply 1 tablespoon or 3 teaspoons of granules to the surface of each mound. For best results apply in cool weather, 65 to 80 F, in early morning or late evening hours. Avoid disturbing ants. Treat new mounds as they appear. Thoroughly water the treated area after application.</p>
<p>Centipedes, Millipedes, Pavement Ants</p>	<p>Uniformly apply 4 pounds over a 1,000 sq. ft. area of lawn. For best results, thoroughly water the treated area after application.</p>
<p>Mole Crickets</p>	<p>Uniformly apply 2 to 4 pounds over a 1,000 sq. ft. area of lawn. For best results, treat in late spring and water thoroughly after application.</p>
<p>In New York State, this product may NOT be applied to any grass or turf area (lawns) 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 this product if there are signs of</p>	

renewed insect activity, but not sooner than two weeks after the first application.

Ornamentals & Flowers

Bifenthrin .115 G can be applied just before planting or after plants emerge.

Apply 0.5* to 1 lb. evenly over each 500 sq. ft. area. Repeat if there are signs of renewed insect activity.

Home Foundation/Barrier Treatment

Evenly apply a 2 foot wide band next to the house/home foundation. Use 0.5* to 1.0 lb for each 500 sq. ft. (2 ft. x 250 ft.).

*0.5 lb/500 sq. ft. is equivalent to 1 lb/1000 sq. ft.

Vegetable Gardens

Bifenthrin .115 G can be applied to the vegetables listed below.

Apply a single application before planting or after plants emerge and work into the top 4 to 6 inches of soil. Use 1.0 lb of product for a 500 sq. ft. area.

Crop	Days to Wait till Harvest
Tomatoes, Sweet Corn	1
Green Peas, Sugar Snap Peas, Snow Peas, Green Beans (Wax Beans, Snap Beans), Dry Beans (Black Eyed Peas, Cow Pea), Cucumber, Gourds, Muskmelon, Pumpkin, Squash, and Watermelon	3
Artichoke	5
Broccoli, Chinese Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Kohlrabi, Chinese Mustard, Eggplant, Head Lettuce, Peppers (Bell and Non-Bell)	7

Spreading Instructions

Follow Application Directions in the table below. Calibrate the spreader settings based on the manufacturer's recommendations.

Spreader Settings

Spreader	Spreader Settings covers 5,000 sq. ft.	Application Directions
	Pounds of product per 1,000 sq. ft. 1 lb. 2 lb. 4 lb.	
Scott Drop Spreader EZ Drop, Republic (#530)	<i>(Spreader settings provided at printing)</i>	Mow lawn first if grass is tall enough to touch the bottom of the spreader. First apply two header strips. Operate spreader the longest way of the lawn. Overlap wheel marks to ensure

		uniform feeding. Shut off spreader when you have reached the header strips or stopped.
Scotts Easy Green® Rotary EZ Broadcast, Republic (#540)	<i>(Spreader settings provided at printing)</i>	Application automatically starts and stops when you do. For complete coverage make each pass about 30 inches from the previous one, or some overlapping occurs.
Scotts SpeedyGreen® EdgeGuard® Rotary	<i>(Spreader settings provided at printing)</i>	Shut off spreader anytime you stop. For complete coverage make each pass about five feet from the previous one, so some overlapping occurs.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage: Keep out of reach of children and domestic animals. Store in original containers only. Store in a cool, dry place and avoid excess heat. Carefully open containers. For rigid containers after partial use replace lids and close tightly. For bags after partial use, reseal opened bag by folding top down and securing.

Container Disposal:

If empty: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Empty container though use according to label instructions. Offer for recycling if available. Do not rinse unless required for recycling. If recycling is not available: then dispose of container in a sanitary landfill or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS Hazard to Humans (and Domestic Animals)

CAUTION

Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. 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 and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

FIRST AID

If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 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.
<p>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact SafetyCall® (866) 897-8050 for emergency medical treatment information.</p>	

Note to Physician:

This product is a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, milk, cream or other digestible fats and oils may increase absorption and so should be avoided.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. 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.

Notice: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.

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