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Mr. Sam Ginsberg
Perma-Ganic
202 Turnpike
Dallas, TX 75208

Dear Mr. Ginsberg:

Subject: Amendment - Revised Labeling
Insectaside d.e.
EPA Registration No. 56194-1
Your Letter Dated January 24, 1992

The amendment 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. As indicated in comment 2 of our January 15, 1992 letter, revise the ingredient statement as follows:

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

Silicon Dioxide, from diatomaceous earth..... 85%

INERT INGREDIENTS (including moisture)..... 15%
100%

2. Revised the heading for the Precautionary Statements as follows:

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Avoid breathing the dust. If in eyes, flush with clean water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

3. The signal word **CAUTION** must appear on the front panel of the label above the **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**.

CONCURRENCES

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We not the change in active ingredient from 85% to 99%. We cannot accept this change until you submit specific analysis data identifying by percentage all of the chemical components in your new source of diatomaceous earth.

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.

As per our conversation on January 30, I am enclosing ~~you~~ a copy of PR Notice 86-5, which gives details as to how data should be submitted to the Agency, along with answers to the most common questions asked about the Notice. Also enclosed is the Federal Register (Vol. 54, No. 158, Thurs. 8/17/89) on Good Laboratory Practice Standards.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed information on data formatting, please contact Maureen Sherrill or Teresa Downs of the Information Services Branch on (703) 305-5240.

Sincerely,

George T. LaRocca
Product Manager 15
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (H7505C)

Enclosure

ACCEPTED
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, D.C. 20460

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Safe Organic Environment, Inc.
Roach Killer (Diatomaceous Earth)

Kills by physical, not chemical action

WHAT IS IT:
Diatomaceous earth is made up of fossilized deposits of algae called diatoms. Diatoms weave tiny shells out of the silica they extract from water. As they die, their shells become fossilized into diatomaceous earth (D. E.) or diatomite.

HOW DOES IT WORK:
The microscopic sharp shells of diatomite scratch the wax coating of the insect's skeleton causing the insect to lose moisture and die. D. E. does not kill instantly. Death by dehydration takes about 12 hours.

INGREDIENTS:
• Silicon Dioxide, from diatomaceous earth 85%
• Other Ingredients, including moisture 15%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
See precautionary statement on back

NET WT 4.5 OZ (128 g)

Insect-aside d.e.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE
It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner that is inconsistent with its labeling.

Apply dust in cracks, crevices, and other places where roaches hide, such as cabinets, sinks, appliance compartments, and waste containers.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
Avoid breathing the dust. Call a physician if irritation occurs.

DISPOSAL:
Do not reuse empty container. Place in trash collection.

INGREDIENTS:
Silicon Dioxide, from diatomaceous earth
Other Ingredients, including moisture
Contains no chemicals or pesticides.
Manufactured by:
Safe Environment, Inc.
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