

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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AUG 23 1995

Dear Mr. May:

Subject: Amendment- Revise per Diazinon Registration Standard  
 Pestex 47.5% Diazinon Insecticide  
 EPA Registration No. 58410-1  
 Your submission dated October 15, 1993

This 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. Have you applied to USDA for approval to use this product in Federally inspected meat and poultry plants? There is no indication of this in the product file. If this product has not been approved for those sites, then the label must so state and reference to use in USDA Meat and Poultry Plants would have to be deleted.

b. Under General Information, assuming that the product is approved by USDA, revise "This product is also approved...handling establishments" to read "This product is also...Poultry plants. In food and feed areas of food/feed handling establishments, Pestex 47.5% Diazinon...spot treatment."

c. Replace the definition for Food/Feed Areas of Food/Feed Handling Establishments with the following: Includes areas for receiving; serving, storage (dry, cold, frozen, raw), packing (canning, bottling, wrapping, boxing), preparing (cleaning, slicing, cooking, grinding), edible waste storage, enclosed processing systems (mills, dairies, edible oils, syrups).

d. Relocate "Try to spray underside of leaves and penetrate dense foliage." to the end of the preceding paragraph (i.e., after "...in the following chart."). This would eliminate any possible user confusion that spraying the underside of leaves would let someone treat ferns, poinsettias, hibiscus, papaya, pile, and gardenia in this manner with the anticipation of thereby avoiding

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e. You may want to add the word "Precaution:" at the beginning of the sentence "Do not use Ferns, Poinsettias, Hibiscus, Papaya, Pile, and Gardenia since injury to the plants may occur.". Also, you may want this whole sentence in italics, as it is on all other diazinon labels.

f. In the first block of pest names, revise "Twospotted spider mites" to "Two-spotted spider mites".

3. Submit three (3) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

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.

Your current Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) does not list the impurities of toxicological concern separately nor does it include the diazinon certification for FIFRA Sec. 12(a)(1)(C), that the description of this product refers to the composition set forth on the CSF and supporting materials as required by the Diazinon Registration Standard, as well as the certification regarding the determination of the certified limits of the toxicological significant impurities, i.e., reliance on your diazinon supplier's analysis of their technical. Please check with each of your diazinon suppliers in this regard and update your CSF accordingly.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosure

# PESTEX®

## 47.5% DIAZINON INSECTICIDE

**AUG 23 1995**  
Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 56410-1

Recommended for commercial/industrial use only.

For pest control indoors including food and feed handling establishments. Outdoors use only on home lawns and landscaped areas around the home.

This product must not be used on golf courses and sod farms.

Active ingredient:	Diazinon: 0,0-Diethyl 0-(2-Isopropyl-6-methyl-4-pyrimidinyl) phosphorothioate	47.5%
Inert ingredients:		52.5%
*Contains xylene range aromatic solvent.	TOTAL	100.0%

Pestex® 47.5% Diazinon contains 4 lbs. of diazinon per gallon.

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye injury. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before smoking or eating. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Avoid contamination of food and feed. Food utensils such as tablespoons or measuring cups must not be used for food purposes after use in measuring pesticides. Keep out of reach of domestic animals. Do not use on humans, household pets, or livestock. Do not permit children or pets to go onto treated areas until spray has dried. Do not contaminate ornamental fish ponds.

#### Statement of Practical Treatment

**If Swallowed:** Call a physician or poison control center immediately. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia. Do not give anything by mouth if person is unconscious or convulsing. **If Inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention. **If On Skin:** Wash promptly with plenty of soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. Get medical attention. **If In Eyes:** Rinse eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists. **Note to Physician:** Solvent may present aspiration hazard. Gastric lavage may be indicated if product was taken internally. Diazinon 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 product is highly toxic to birds, fish and other wildlife. Birds, especially waterfowl, feeding or drinking on treated areas may be killed. Apply this product only as specified on this label. Because of the migratory habits of certain Atlantic Coast waterfowl, do not apply this product to lawns in Nassau County, New York between November 1 and May 20. Do not exceed maximum permitted label rates since rates above those recommended significantly increase potential hazards to birds and waterfowl. Avoid overlapping of sprays. For lawns, if waterfowl, i.e., ducks and geese can be expected in the treated areas after treatment (except spot treatment) water lawn with at least 1/2 inch of water immediately after spraying this product, however, stop irrigation before puddling occurs. Keep out of lakes, streams, ponds, tidal marshes and estuaries. Do not apply directly to water. In areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift and 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. This pesticide is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming plants. Do not apply this pesticide or allow it to drift to blooming plants if bees are visiting the treatment area.

#### Physical or Chemical Hazards

Do not use, pour, spill, or store near heat or open flame.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

**IMPORTANT:** Read the entire Directions for Use and the Conditions of Sale and Warranty before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

#### Conditions of Sale and Warranty

The Directions for Use of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and should be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application all of which are beyond the control of MAYSO CHEMICAL or the Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

MAYSO CHEMICAL warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the Directions for Use subject to the inherent risks referred to above. MAYSO CHEMICAL makes no other express or implied warranty of Fitness of Merchantability or any other express or implied warranty. In no case shall MAYSO CHEMICAL or the Seller be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. MAYSO CHEMICAL and the Seller offer this product, and the Buyer and user accept it, subject to the foregoing Conditions of Sale and Warranty, which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of MAYSO CHEMICAL.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

#### General Information

Pestex® 47.5% Diazinon is an emulsifiable concentrate and is intended for use by pest control operators. Apply the product after dilution with water according to the directions for use for the control of those pests specified on this label. Pestex® 47.5% Diazinon is not intended for use in preparing oil base sprays. This product may be used indoors in households, apartments, and other structures including schools (except classrooms in use), hospitals (except in patient rooms while occupied), office buildings, museums, libraries, sports facilities, stores, warehouses, and food and feed handling establishments. Read and follow the "Precautions" listed below when applying this product in any of these indoor areas. This product is also approved for use in USDA Meat and Poultry Plants, in food and feed areas of food/feed handling establishments. Pestex® 47.5% Diazinon may be applied only as a crack and crevice treatment or limited spot treatment. See the specific directions for use for treatment of these areas.

Pestex® 47.5% Diazinon may also be used outdoors only on home lawns and ornamentals around the home. See the specific directions for use for treatment of these areas.

#### INDOOR USE

Indoors Pestex® 47.5% Diazinon controls:

ants	carpet beetles	scorpions
brown dog ticks	cockroaches (waterbugs)	spiders

In households and in food and feed areas of food/feed handling establishments, this product also aids in the control of the following exposed stages of pantry pests which come into contact with treated surfaces:

drugstore beetle	flour beetle	rice weevil
cigarette beetle	Indian meal moth	sawtooth grain beetle

**Precautions:** (1) Do not use this product indoors as an overall surface spray or as a space spray. Take care not to introduce this product into the air during application. (2) Use only in well-ventilated areas. (3) Do not apply where children are likely to frequently contact treated surfaces. (4) Remove or cover fish bowls and remove pets before application. (5) Do not treat pets with this product. (6) Do not allow children or pets in treated areas until spray has dried. (7) Do not apply this product in patient rooms or in any rooms while occupied by the elderly or infirm. (8) Do not apply to classrooms when in use. (9) In institutions (including, but not limited to office buildings, museums, libraries, and sports facilities), do not apply this product when occupants are present in the immediate area. (10) The solvent used in this formulation is a petroleum distillate which may stain certain plastic, rubber, and asphalt materials such as tiles and floor coverings. Do not treat such materials. (11) Avoid excessive wetting of carpets, floor coverings or upholstered materials because damage may occur. (12) Care should be taken to avoid spraying of walls, wall coverings, and fabrics. (13) Do not apply directly to conduits, water housings or electrical switch boxes. (14) Do not apply to areas, surfaces, or materials which will contact food or feed. (15) Exposed food should be covered or removed during application. (16) At

**Brown Dog Ticks:** Make thorough application of a 1/2% spray to infested areas around baseboards, window and door frames, wall cracks, sleeping quarters of household pets, and localized areas of floors and floor coverings. Do not use as an overall surface spray. Fresh bedding should be placed in animal quarters following treatment. Do not treat animals with this product.

**Carpet Beetles:** Apply a 1/2% spray in spot applications along baseboards and edges of carpeting, under carpeting and rugs and furniture, in closets and on shelving, and wherever these insects are seen or suspected.

**Spiders and Scorpions:** Apply a 1/2% spray around windows, doors, and along baseboards. Make spot applications in other areas over which these pests may crawl.

**Pantry Pests - Exposed Stages (Sawtoothed grain beetle, Flour beetle, Rice weevil, Cigarette beetle, Drugstore beetle, Indian meal moth):** Apply a 1/2% spray to shelves and cupboards where food containers suspected of being infested are stored. Remove all food and shelving paper before spraying. Do not replace the food packages until spray has dried. Cover shelves with shelving paper. This treatment is supplemental to good housekeeping, since it will have no effect on insects breeding within food packages. Infested food packages should be destroyed.

#### Food and Food Handling Establishments

Places other than private residences in which food or feed is held, processed, prepared or served (includes restaurants, canneries, bakeries, food processing plants, mills, dairies, and USDA Meat and Poultry Plants). Pestex® 47.5% Diazinon may be used in the food/feed areas and the non-food/non-feed areas of these establishments. Apply this product either as a limited spot or crack and crevice treatment as directed below.

#### Food/Feed Areas of Food/Food Handling Establishments

Include areas for receiving, serving, storage (dry, cold, frozen or raw), packaging (canning, bottling, and grinding); enclosed processing systems (mills, dairies, and systems for processing edible oils, and syrups).

**APPLICATION OF THIS PRODUCT IN THE FOOD/FEEED AREAS OF FOOD HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS, OTHER THAN AS A CRACK AND CREVICE TREATMENT OR LIMITED SPOT TREATMENT IS NOT PERMITTED.**

#### Limited Spot Treatment

Apply this product diluted to 1/2-1% as a coarse, low-pressure fan spray around water pipes and door frames, to surfaces beneath cabinets, refrigerators, sinks, stoves, storage areas, and similar floor areas. Limit spot treatments to floor surfaces where pests have been seen or where they are suspected of hiding. Limit the sum of individual spot treatments to an area no larger than 20% of the floor surface area. Any individual spot treatment must not exceed 2 square feet.

#### Crack and Crevice Treatment

Apply this product diluted to 1/2-1% with equipment capable of delivering a pin stream of insecticide. Apply in small amounts directly into cracks and crevices in such areas as expansion joints, spaces between equipment and the floor, openings leading to voids and hollow spaces in walls and equipment legs and bases. **Non-Food/Non-Feed Areas of Food/Food Handling Establishments:** Include garbage rooms, lavatories, floor drains (in sewers), entries and vestibules, offices, locker rooms, machine rooms, boiler rooms, mop closets and storage areas (after canning or bottling).

#### Spot Treatment

Apply this product diluted to a 1/2-1% spray. Apply as a coarse, low-pressure fan spray as a spot treatment along baseboards, to areas around water pipes, beneath cabinets, to surfaces behind and beneath sinks, lockers and pallets; and to storage areas where cockroaches, ants, silverfish and spiders hide.

#### OUTDOOR USE

Control of pests on lawns and on ornamentals around the home only.

**Precautions:** (1) Do not use this product on ornamentals or on turf areas other than around the home. (2) Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation systems. (3) This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or to residues on blooming plants. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming plants if bees are visiting the treatment area. (4) Birds, especially waterfowl, feeding or drinking on treated area may be killed. (5) Because of the migratory habits of certain Atlantic Coast waterfowl, do not apply this product to lawns in Nassau County, New York between November 1 and May 20. (6) Do not exceed maximum permitted label rates since rates above those recommended significantly increase potential hazards to birds and waterfowl. (7) Avoid overlapping of sprays. (8) If waterfowl, i.e., ducks, geese, can be expected in the treated lawn after treatment (except spot treatment) water lawn with at least 1/2 inch of water immediately after spraying this product, however, stop watering before puddling occurs. (9) Wear a long-sleeved shirt and long-legged pants when spraying. Spray with the wind to your back. Do not spray on windy days. If clothing becomes wet from spray during use, remove clothing after spraying. Wash affected body areas thoroughly with soap and water, and launder clothing before wearing again.

**Pests of Ornamental Plants:** To control certain pests on Arborvitae, Azalea, Birch, Boxwood, Camellia, Carnation, Chrysanthemum, Douglas fir, Elm, Gladioli, Hawthorn, Holly, Juniper, Lilac, Locust, Maple, Oak, Pine, Ornamental Plum, Poplar, Rhododendron, Rose, Spruce and Willow, apply the recommended rates indicated in the following chart.

Do not use on Ferns, Poinsettia, Hibiscus, Papaya, Pilea and Gardenia, since injury to the plants may occur. Try to spray underside of leaves and penetrate dense foliage.

Pests	Amount Pester® 47.5% Diazinon to Use	
	per 3 gals. water	per 100 gals. water
Aphids, Bagworms, Carnation bud mites, Carnation shoot mites, Clover mites, Cyclamen mites, Dipterous leafminers, European pine shoot moths, European red mites, Flea beetles, Holly bud moths, Leafhoppers, Obscure root weevils, Omnivorous leafhoppers, Privet mites, Scale crawlers, Cottony cushion, Lecanodius, Pine needle, San Jose scale, Thrips, Twospotted spider mites, Juniper Webworms, Whiteflies	1/2 fl. oz.	1 pt.
Apple and-thorn skeletonizers, Colorado beetle webworms, Elm webworms, Hemlock chermes, Oak looper, Obliquebanded leafrollers, Pear slug, Tent caterpillars	1/2 fl. oz.	3 pts.

\* 1 fl. oz. = 2 tbsp.; 16 fl. oz. = 1 pt.  
**Minnow Webworm:** Mix 1/2 fl. oz. (1 tablespoon) in 3 gals. water (or 1 pt. in 100 pts. of water) and apply as a thorough foliar spray when adults first appear. Make second and third application at 4-5 week intervals.  
**Home Lawn Pests:** To control pests listed below, apply recommended rates.

Pests	Rate per 1,000 sq. ft.	Rate per 100 gals. water	Remarks
Lawn chinch bugs	2-3 fl. oz.	3 gals.	Use higher rates for longer residual control and in areas of dense growth, such as St. Augustine lawns.
Ants, Armyworms, Bermudagrass mites, Clover mites, Springtails (Collembola), Crickets, Cutworms, Digger wasps, Earwigs, Fire flies, Lawn billbugs, Leafhoppers, Sod webworms (Lawn moth), Sawbugs (Grubs)	2-3 fl. oz.	3 gals.	Spot spray ants and wasp ground nest coverings. For digger wasps, apply at dusk when the wasps are not active. For fire flies, mow grass and water well before treatment but delay application until grass is dry.
Brown dog ticks, Chiggers, Fleas	3 fl. oz.	3 gals.	Note: Do not apply to animals for brown dog ticks, spray grass and under shrubbery, particularly near house.
Hypodermid weevil	3 fl. oz.	3 gals.	Treat problem areas in mid April and again in mid May.
Milipedes	3 fl. oz.	3 gals.	
Ground Squirrel	1 fl. oz.	3 gals.	

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and before smoking or eating. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Avoid contamination of food and feed. Food utensils such as tablespoons or measuring cups must not be used for food purposes after use in measuring pesticides. Keep out of reach of domestic animals. Do not use on humans, household pets, or livestock. Do not permit children or pets to go onto treated areas until spray has dried. Do not contaminate ornamental fish ponds.

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MAYSO CHEMICAL warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the Directions for Use subject to the inherent risks referred to above. MAYSO CHEMICAL makes no other express or implied warranty of Fitness of Merchantability or any other express or implied warranty. In no case shall MAYSO CHEMICAL or the Seller be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. MAYSO CHEMICAL and the Seller offer this product, and the Buyer and user accept it, subject to the foregoing Conditions of Sale and Warranty, which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of MAYSO CHEMICAL.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**General Information**

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This product may be used indoors in households, apartments, and other structures including schools (except classrooms in use), hospitals (except in patient rooms while occupied), office buildings, museums, libraries, sports facilities, stores, warehouses, and food and feed handling establishments. Read and follow the "Precautions" listed below when applying this product in any of these indoor areas. This product is also approved for use in USDA Meat and Poultry Plants, in food and feed areas of food/feed handling establishments. Pestex® 47.5% Diazinon may be applied only as a crack and crevice treatment or limited spot treatment. See the specific directions for use for treatment of these areas.

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**INDOOR USE**

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- ants
- carpet beetles
- scorpions
- brown dog ticks
- cockroaches (waterbugs)
- spiders

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- flour beetle
- rice weevil
- cigarette beetle
- Indian meal moth
- sawtooth grain beetle

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**Mixing Instructions**

Dilute this product with water to make a 1/2% or 1% spray and apply as indicated

Gals. of finished spray	Amount Pestex® 47.5% Diazinon	
	1/2% spray	1% spray
1	1 1/2 fl. oz.	2 1/2 fl. oz.
2	2 1/2 fl. oz.	5 fl. oz.
3	3 1/2 fl. oz.	7 1/2 fl. oz.
10	12 1/2 fl. oz.	25 fl. oz. (1 3/5 pts.)
25	32 fl. oz. (2 pts.)	64 fl. oz. (4 pts.)

\*\*2 1/2 tablespoons = 1 1/4 fl. oz.

**Indoor Use - Except Food and Feed Handling Establishments**

Households, Apartments, and Non Food Areas of Offices, Schools (except classrooms in use), Libraries, Hospitals (except patient rooms while occupied), Museums and Sports Facilities (See "Food and Feed Handling Establishments" for special directions when applying this product in food handling or serving areas in non residential buildings)

**Cockroaches (Waterbugs), Ants, Silverfish:** Make spot applications of 1/2% coarse spray or apply with a paint brush to baseboards, areas around water pipes, cracks and crevices, surfaces behind and beneath cabinets, refrigerators, sinks, stoves, and similar areas where these insects hide. For heavy cockroach infestations, make the first application at a strength of 1%, followed by monthly applications of 1/2% spray.

**Food/Feed Areas of Food/Feed Handling Establishments**

Include areas for receiving, serving, storage (dry, cold, frozen or raw), packaging (canning, bottling, and grinding); enclosed processing systems (mills, dairies, and systems for processing edible oils, and syrups).

**APPLICATION OF THIS PRODUCT IN THE FORBIDDEN AREAS OF FOOD HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS, OTHER THAN AS A CRACK AND CREVICE TREATMENT OR LIMITED SPOT TREATMENT IS NOT PERMITTED.**

**Limited Spot Treatment**

Apply this product diluted to 1/2-1% as a coarse, low-pressure fan spray around water pipes and door frames, to surfaces beneath cabinets, refrigerators, sinks, stoves, storage areas, and similar floor areas. Limit spot treatments to floor surfaces where pests have been seen or where they are suspected of hiding. Limit the sum of individual spot treatments to an area no larger than 20% of the floor surface area. Any individual spot treatment must not exceed 2 square feet.

**Crack and Crevice Treatment**

Apply this product diluted to 1/2-1% with equipment capable of delivering a pin stream of insecticide. Apply in small amounts directly into cracks and crevices in such areas as expansion joints, spaces between equipment and the floor, openings leading to voids, and hollow spaces in walls and equipment legs and bases.

**Non-Food/Feed Areas of Food/Feed Handling Establishments:** Include garbage rooms, inventories, floor drains (to sewers), entries and vestibules, offices, locker rooms, machine rooms, boiler rooms, mop closets and storage areas (after canning or bottling).

**Spot Treatment**

Apply this product diluted to a 1/2-1% spray. Apply as a coarse, low-pressure fan spray as a spot treatment along baseboards, to areas around water pipes, beneath cabinets, to surfaces behind and beneath sinks, lockers and pallets; and to storage areas where cockroaches, ants, silverfish and spiders hide.

**OUTDOOR USE**

Control of pests on lawns not on ornamentals around the home only.

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**Pests of Ornamental Plants:** To control certain pests on Arborvitae, Azalea, Birch, Boxwood, Camellia, Carnation, Chrysanthemum, Douglas Fir, Elm, Gladiolus, Hawthorn, Holly, Juniper, Lilac, Locust, Maple, Oak, Pine, Ornamental Plum, Poplar, Rhododendron, Rose, Spruce and Willow, apply the recommended rates indicated in the following chart.

Do not use on Ferns, Poinsettia, Hibiscus, Papaya, Pilea and Gardenia, since injury to the plants may occur. Try to spray underside of leaves and penetrate dense foliage.

Pests	Amount Pestex® 47.5% Diazinon to Use	
	per 3 gals. water	per 100 gals. water
Aphids, Bagworms, Carnation bud mites, Carnation shoot mites, Clover mites, Cyclamen mites, Dipterous leafminers, European pine shoot moths, European red mites, Flea beetles, Holly bud moths, Leafhoppers, Obscure root weevils, Omnivorous leathers, Privet mites, Scale crawlers: Cottony-cushion, Lecanium, Pine needle, San Jose scale, Thrips, Twospotted spider mites, Juniper Webworms, Whiteflies	1 fl. oz.	1 pt.
Apple-and-thorn skeletonizers, Cottonaster webworm, Fall webworms, Herilock chermes, Oak looper, Obliquebanded leafrollers, Pear slug, Tent caterpillars	1 1/2 fl. oz.	3 pts.

\*1 fl. oz. = 2 tbsp.; 16 fl. oz. = 1 pt.

**Miner Webworm:** Mix 1/2 fl. oz. (1 tablespoon) in 3 gals. of water (or 1 pt. in 100 gals. of water) and apply as a thorough foliar spray when adults first appear. Make second and third applications at 4-5 week intervals.

**Home Lawn Pests:** To control pests listed below, apply recommended rates.

Pests	Rate per 1,000 sq. ft.		Remarks
	Pestex® 47.5% Diazinon	Water	
Lawn chinch bugs	2-3 fl. oz.	3 gals.	Use higher rates for longer residual control and in areas of dense growth, such as St. Augustine lawns.
Ants, Armyworms, Bermudagrass mites, Clover mites, Springtails (Collembola), Crickets, Cutworms, Digger wasps, Earwigs, Fire flies, Lawn billbugs, Leafhoppers, Sod webworms (Lawn moth), Sowbugs (pillbugs)	2-3 fl. oz.	3 gals.	Spot spray ant hills and wasp ground nest coverings. For digger wasps, apply at dusk when the wasps are not active. For fire flies, mow grass and water well before treatment but delay application until grass is dry.
Brown dog ticks, Chiggers, Fleas	3 fl. oz.	3 gals.	Note: Do not apply to animals. For brown dog ticks, spray grass and under shrubbery, particularly near house.
Hyperodes weevil	3 fl. oz.	3 gals.	Treat problem areas in mid April and again in mid May.
Millipedes	3 fl. oz.	3 gals.	
Rhodesgrass scale	3 fl. oz.	3 gals.	Apply when crawlers first emerge.
White grubs (such as Japanese beetle larvae, European chafer, Southern chafer)	3 fl. oz.	3 gals.	Apply any time between late July and early October.

**Reliance Pests Outside the Home**

Ants, Boxelder Bugs, Brown Dog Ticks, Chiggers, Clover Mites, Cockroaches, Crickets, Earwigs, Fleas, Flies, Millipedes, Sowbugs (Pillbugs), Spiders, and Springtails (Collembola)

Mix 3 fl. oz. in 3 gals. of water

Thoroughly spray window and door screens and sills, foundations, porch and patio walls, entranceways, walks, garbage cans, tree trunks, and into cracks and other places where insects can hide. Repeat application as necessary.

To prevent entry of insects into the house, spray a five foot band of soil around the house next to the foundation and spray the foundation of the house to a height of 2-3 feet. Repeat application as necessary.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**Pesticide:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance. **Container:** Triple rinse or equivalent. Then offer for recycling, reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities. For minor spills, leaks, etc., follow all precautions indicated on this label and clean up immediately. Take care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during cleanup and disposal of wastes. In the event of a major spill, fire or other emergency, call 1 800 888 8372 day or night.

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