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Frederick T. Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

Subject: Secta Vegetable Oil Soap Insecticide Concentrate
EPA Registration No. 62355-2

Secta Ready to Use Vegetable Oil Soap Insecticide
EPA Registration No. 62355-3

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Label amendment dated May 2, 1994

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:

1. Per PR Notice 93-3 your Environmental Hazards Statement must read as follows: "This product may be hazardous to aquatic invertebrates. For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes."
2. Submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(c). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

Robert A. Forrest
Product Manager (14)
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

CONCURRENCES

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(FRONT PANEL COPY)

SECTA
VEGETABLE OIL SOAP INSECTICIDE CONCENTRATE
FROM THE MAKERS OF MIRACLE-GRO (R) PLANT FOODS

Can be used right up to day of harvest
An alternative to organo-phosphate insecticides

CONTROLS
APHIDS, MITES, SCALE INSECTS, WHITEFLIES,
AND OTHER DESTRUCTIVE LISTED INSECTS
ON HOUSEPLANTS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, FLOWERS,
SHRUBS, TREES AND FOLIAGE PLANTS
INDOORS AND OUTDOORS

Makes ____ Quarts (Gallons)

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS	By Wt.
Potassium salts of fatty acids.....	19.90%
INERT INGREDIENTS.....	<u>80.10%</u>
TOTAL	100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

See back panel for additional precautionary statements

NET CONTENTS:

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

MAY 17 1994

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under FIFRA Reg. No.

62355-2

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(BACK LABEL COPY)

SECTA is designed for gardeners who desire an acceptable alternative to organo-phosphate pesticides. SECTA is gentle to plants. It is an effective insecticide made from specially formulated potassium salts of fatty acids (insecticidal soap). SECTA penetrates and damages the outer shells of soft bodied insect pests, causing dehydration and death within hours of contact. SECTA effectively kills listed insects on plants in your homes, home gardens, and home greenhouses. SECTA does not destroy insect eggs, therefore, several applications may be necessary for complete successful control. SECTA can be used right up to day of harvest.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

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

Mix 3 1/2 ozs. of SECTA insecticide concentrate per gallon of soft water (or 2 Tbsps. per quart). Spray when insects first appear or damage is noticed. Thoroughly spray all infested areas to the point of runoff, hitting insects directly with insecticide spray where possible. Apply weekly as needed (repeat application after 2 or 3 days to control Aphids and Mealybugs). Can be used right up to the day of harvest.

For Use on Vegetables including: Asparagus, beans, beets, broccoli, cabbage, cucumbers, eggplants, lettuce, peas, peppers, potatoes, radishes, spinach, squash, and tomatos.

For Use on Flowers & Bedding Plants (indoors & out) including: Foliage plants, roses & succulents.

For Use on Fruits & Nuts including: Apples, blackberries, cherries, cranberries, English walnuts, grapes, grapefruits, lemons, melons, oranges, peaches, pears, pecans, plums and strawberries.

For Use on Woody Landscape Shrubs & Trees including: Fir trees & evergreens.

Kills: Adelgids, aphids, cabbageworms, earwigs, flea beetles, lace bugs, leafhoppers, mealybugs, mites, plant bugs, psyllids, rose slugs, sawfly larvae, scale insects, squash bugs, stink bugs, tent caterpillars, thrips, & whiteflies.

DO NOT USE ON NEW TRANSPLANTS, UNROOTED CUTTINGS OR PLANTS STRESSED BY DROUGHT. NOT RECOMMENDED FOR POINSETTIAS.

Avoid spraying in full sun when temperatures exceed 90 F. Do not spray fruit trees when blooms are present. If wilting occurs within a few hours of spraying, rinse with a spray of fresh water. Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

FOR USE IN HOMES, HOME GARDENS, & HOME GREENHOUSES

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if inhaled. Causes moderate eye and skin irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing or breathing spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT:

IF IN EYES: Flush eye with plenty of water. Call physician if irritation persists.

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

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

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This product may be hazardous to aquatic invertebrates. Cover aquaria before spraying. Do not apply directly to water.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Storage: Store unused material, tightly closed, in original container only.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal - One Gallon or Less: Do not reuse empty container. Rinse container thoroughly before discarding. Securely wrap in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

Gallons or Larger: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or, puncture and dispose of in sanitary landfill or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

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

We guarantee your satisfaction or your money back.

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