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# Dursban\* 1/2G Granular Insecticide

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**Proposed Label Amendment:** Current label text based upon EPA-accepted copy dated 09/01/92.

**Proposed Amendments:**

1. Sale copy: Added options for subregistrant use to highlight product/package features.
2. Added "Deer ticks" and "Mosquitos" to pests controlled by "Applications to Flower Gardens and Under and Around Shrubbery."

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**ACCEPTED**  
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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under  
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# Dursban\* 1/2G Granular Insecticide

- Ready To Use Granules With Built In Applicator
- Stops Bugs Before They Come Inside
- Use Around Foundation To Control Insects, Including Ants, Spiders, Fleas, Ticks, Earwigs, Beetles, and More
- Contains Dursban Insecticide
- Treats Up To 1,000 sq ft

For control of various insects (and other arthropods) infesting lawns and other ornamental turf areas, flower beds, under shrubbery, buildings, and certain vegetable crops.

Active Ingredient(s):

chlorpyrifos: O,O-diethyl O-(3,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridinyl) phosphorothioate .....	0.5%
Inert Ingredients .....	99.5%
Total .....	100.0%

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## Precautionary Statements

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### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Keep Out Of Reach Of Children

## CAUTION

### May Be Harmful If Swallowed

Do not take internally. Avoid inhaling dust. Avoid contact with eyes. Flush contaminated eyes with plenty of water, and get medical attention if irritation persists. Wash thoroughly after handling. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep away from food, feedstuffs, and domestic water supplies.

### First Aid

**If swallowed:** Call a physician or poison control center. Drink one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**If inhaled:** Remove victim to fresh air if symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition appear and get medical attention immediately.

**If on skin:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water.

**If in eyes:** Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention.

**Note To Physician:** Active ingredient is a cholinesterase inhibitor. Treat symptomatically. Atropine, by injection only, is antidotal.

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**Environmental Hazards**

This product is toxic to fish, birds, and other wildlife. Keep out of any body of water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not feed treated grass clippings to livestock. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

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#### Directions for Use

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

**Do Not Use This Product Indoors.**

#### Storage and Disposal

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

**Storage:** Store in original container out of the reach of children and pets. Do not store above 100°F for extended periods of time. If container is damaged or spill occurs, use product immediately or dispose of product and damaged container as indicated below.

**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:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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## Insect Control for Home Lawns and Other Recreational and Ornamental Turf Areas

### Insects Controlled Include:

Chinch Bugs	Sod Webworms (lawn moths)
Fleas	Chiggers
Ants	(1) Fire Ants
Crickets	Armyworms
Sowbugs (pillbugs)	Earwigs
Billbugs	(2) Hyperodes (turfgrass) Weevils
Cutworms	†(3) European Crane Fly Larvae
Grasshoppers	†(4) White Grubs
Boxelder Bugs	(5) Ticks (including deer ticks)
Clover Mites	

†Indicates that watering in of Dursban 1/2G will increase effectiveness.

(#) Numbers in parentheses refer to specialized application directions.

### Dosage Rates

Area To Be Treated	Pounds Of Dursban 1/2G
1,000 sq ft	5.0 pounds
2,500 sq ft	12.5 pounds
4,000 sq ft	20.0 pounds
5,000 sq ft	25.0 pounds
10,000 sq ft	50.0 pounds

To help obtain uniform distribution, apply one-half the required amount of product in one direction, then apply the remainder at right angles.

### Spreader Settings

Application rate (lb per 1,000 sq ft)	Lilly/Miller	Central	Scotts	Ortho Drop
5	6.0	6.75	6.0	5.5
7	7.5	7.25	7.5	6.5
10	8.0	7.75	8.0	7.5
20	11.5	9.50	11.5	9.0

**Applications (To Turf):** Apply Dursban 1/2G uniformly to home lawns at the rate of 5 pounds per 1,000 sq ft. Consult the table below to determine the amounts of Dursban 1/2G needed for larger-sized areas. Use any hand- or power-operated gravity or rotary type spreader designed for application of granular materials. To help obtain uniform distribution of Dursban 1/2G on the lawn, apply one-half of the required amount of product in one direction; then apply the balance at a right angle.

### Specific Directions

- 1. Fire Ant Control** (for individual fire ant mounds): Apply Dursban 1/2G at a rate of 4 ounces (8 tablespoons) per active mound. Sprinkle granules gently and evenly over surface of mound and out approximately two feet surrounding the mound. Avoid disturbing ants. For best results, apply when ants are least active in cool weather, 65°F to 80°F, or in early morning or late evening hours. Treat new mounds as they appear.

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2. **Turfgrass Weevil Control (Larvae Of Hyperodes Weevil):** Apply 10 pounds of Dursban 1/2G per 1,000 sq ft (twice the rate in application table above). Apply the granules uniformly over the area to be treated. For best results, treat when grubs are young and actively feeding near the soil surface. Consult your local Agricultural Extension Service Specialist for proper time to treat in your geographic area.
3. **European Crane Fly Larvae Control:** Apply Dursban 1/2G at a rate of 7 pounds per 1,000 sq ft using any granular application equipment as described above. For increased effectiveness, follow the granule application with a thorough watering to move the insecticide into the soil: apply the equivalent of 1/2 to 1 inch of water by using a sprinkler or other means of applying water to turf. Consult your local Agricultural Extension Service Specialist for timing of application in your geographic area.
4. **White Grub Control (such as: larvae of Japanese beetle, black turfgrass ataenius, European chafer, and southern masked chafer):** Apply Dursban 1/2G at 10 pounds per 1,000 sq ft (two times the amount of Dursban 1/2G shown in the table above). Apply the granules uniformly over the area to be treated. When high populations of grubs are present in the area to be treated, a repeat application of 10 pounds of Dursban 1/2G per 1,000 sq ft may be made 7 to 14 days following the initial application. For increased effectiveness, follow the granule application with a thorough watering to move the insecticide into the soil. Apply the equivalent of 1/2 to 1 inch of water by using a sprinkler or other means of applying water to turf. For best results, treat when grubs are young and actively feeding near the soil surface. Consult your local Agricultural Extension Service Specialist for proper time to treat in your geographic area.
5. **Tick Control:** For control of ticks infesting areas around houses and in yard areas, tuck pants legs into socks to avoid tick bites. An insect repellent sprayed onto lower legs and socks should give additional protection from possible bites. Wearing light colored pants and socks will aid in spotting ticks that may attach during treatment.

Treat perimeter of house and yard by applying under shrubbery, in and around ground cover, and around and under patios. Treat edges or perimeter of yard area where grass and other ground cover plants exist and other areas that appear likely to serve as harborage sites for ticks that have removed themselves from their host. Prior to and following treatment, weeds and high grasses should be kept trimmed to reduce tick harborage sites. Rodents can serve as hosts for ticks. Rock piles, wood piles, and other rodent habitats should be removed or reduced. Key months for deer tick control are April through November in most parts of the country. For specific timing of application in your geographic area, contact your local extension service.

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### To Help Prevent Infestation Of Buildings By Insects

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#### Insects controlled include:

Ants	Crickets
Earwigs	Fleas
Sowbugs (pillbugs)	Clover Mites
Ticks	Boxelder Bugs
Spiders	

**Application:** Treat a band of soil 6 to 10 feet around and adjacent to the perimeter of the building where pests are active and may find entrance. Use the same dosage recommended (5 lb per 1,000 sq ft) for control of these pests on turf found in the application chart.

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### **Insect Control In Flower Gardens And Under And Around Shrubbery**

**Insects controlled include:**

Armyworms	Fire Ants
Ants	Grasshoppers
Crickets	<u>Mosquitos</u>
Cutworms	Ticks
<u>Deer ticks</u>	Sowbugs (pillbugs)
Earwig	

**Application:** Apply Dursban 1/2G evenly over soil within flower beds and under shrubbery. Use the same dosage recommended for control of these pests on turf found in the application chart. Treat individual fire ant mounds as instructed above by adding 4 oz (8 Tablespoons) of Dursban 1/2G gently and evenly to the surface and surrounding two feet of active fire ant mounds during early morning or late evening; when ants are least active.

**Note:** 1 oz = 6 teaspoons = 2 tablespoons = 1/8 cup

### **Insect Control In Certain Vegetable Crops:**

#### **Onions**

**Pests controlled include:**

Onion Maggots

Apply 11 1/4 oz (22 1/2 tablespoons) of Dursban 1/2G per 100 feet of row by placing granules in the furrow at planting time. Cover Dursban 1/2G and onion sets with suitable soil.

**Restrictions:** Do not make more than one application per year (i.e., one application per year; only at planting time).

#### **Peanuts**

**Pests Controlled Include:**

Cutworms	Lesser Cornstalk Borer
Wireworms	Southern Corn Rootworm
	Larvae

**At-Plant Application:** Apply 22 1/2 (2 3/4 cups) to 45 ounces (5 3/4 cups) of Dursban 1/2G per 100 feet of row by placing granules in a 6 to 12 inch wide band over the row after the seeds have been placed in the planting furrow and covered. Lightly incorporate the Dursban 1/2G into the surface of the soil.

**Post-Plant Application:** Apply 22 1/2 (2 3/4 cups) to 45 ounces (5 3/4 cups) of Dursban 1/2G per 100 feet of row at early flowering stage in a 6 to 12 inch band over the row; or during early pegging in a 10 to 18 inch band over the fruiting zone. Use the 22 1/2 ounce rate only if the 22 1/2 ounce rate was applied at plant. Irrigation or rain following application will enhance activity.

**Restrictions:** Do not apply more than a total of 45 ounces of Dursban 1/2G per 100 feet of row per season. Do not harvest within 21 days of last treatment. Do not feed peanut forage or hay to meat or dairy animals.

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**Sunflowers:**

**Pests Controlled include:**

Cutworms

**At-Plant Application:** Apply 25 ounces (3 1/8 cup) of Dursban 1/2G per 100 feet of row by placing granules in a 7 inch wide band over the row after the seeds have been placed in the planting furrow and covered. Lightly incorporate the Dursban 1/2G into the top 1 inch of soil.

**Restrictions:** Do not make more than one application per season.

**Sweet Potatoes**

**Pests Controlled Include:**

Wireworms                      Flea Beetles  
Sweet Potato Beetle

**Pre-Plant Broadcast Application:** Evenly broadcast 8 3/4 pounds of Dursban 1/2G per 1,000 sq ft of planting area over the soil surface and then incorporate the granules down to a depth of 4 to 6 inches. Plant the sweet potatoes in the usual manner no later than 14 days after treatment (any delay in planting will reduce the length of time that Dursban 1/2G will protect against feeding damage by the listed pests). Dursban 1/2G will not control false wireworm of whitefringed beetle and certain other grubs that attack sweet potatoes.

**Restrictions:** Do not make more than one application per season. Do not harvest within 125 days of treatment.

**Vegetables:**

- Broccoli
- Brussels sprouts
- Cabbage
- Cauliflower
- Chinese cabbage
- Collards
- Kale
- Kohlrabi
- Rutabagas
- Turnips

**Pests Controlled Include:**

Root Maggots

**At-Plant Application:** Apply 15 ounces (1 7/8 cups) to 27 1/2 ounces (3 1/2 cups) of Dursban 1/2G per 100 feet of row by placing granules in a 4 inch wide band over the row after the seeds have been placed in the planting furrow and covered. Lightly incorporate the Dursban 1/2G into the top 1/4 to 1/2 inch of soil.

**Restrictions:** Do not make more than one application per season. Do not use rutabaga tops for food or feed purposes.



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**Radishes:**

**Pests Controlled Include:**

Root Maggots

**At-Plant Application:** Apply 10 ounces (1 1/4 cups) of Dursban 1/2G per 100 feet of row by placing granules in the furrow at planting time. Cover Dursban 1/2G and seeds with suitable soil.

**Restrictions:** Do not apply more than one application per season.

**Sweet Corn And Popcorn**

**Pests Controlled Include:**

Wireworms	Northern and Western Corn Rootworm Larvae
Seed Corn Maggots	Southern Corn Rootworm Larvae
Root Maggots	Lesser Cornstalk Borer
Seed Corn Beetle	Flea Beetle Larvae
Symphylans	European and Southwestern Corn Borer
Cutworms	Chinch Bug
Fire Ants	Grubs
Billbugs	

**At-Plant Application:** Apply 25 ounces (3 1/8 cups) to 37 3/4 ounces (4 3/4 cups) of Dursban 1/2G per 100 feet of row. With seed still uncovered in furrow apply granules in a 10 wide band over seed in furrow at the same time applying along side furrow for a total of a 10 inch band. Cover seed with treated soil. Any remaining granules after seed is covered should be lightly incorporated into the top 1/2 to 1 inch of soil. In soils over 10% organic matter, use the highest rate given (37 3/4 ounces per 100 feet of row).

**Restrictions:** Do not make more than one application per season.

**WARRANTY INFORMATION**

(Subregistrant may include appropriate statements to address Warranty Disclaimer, Inherent Risks of Use or Limitation of Remedies pertaining to use of this product.)

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