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AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: Amendment - Update Storage and Disposal Statements/Label Revisions  
Conserve Fire Ant Bait (A.I. spinosad)  
EPA Registration No. 62719-304  
Your Submission Dated September 19, 2002

Dear Mr. Robertson:

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under section 3 (c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable, subject to the comments listed below. .

1. Delete the reference to the National Organic Program designation from the label.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions, please call Dr. William Sproat of my team at 703-308-8587.

Sincerely,

George T. LaRocca  
Product Manager 13  
Insecticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

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# Conserve\* Fire Ant Bait

[icon] OUTDOOR USE ONLY  
READY TO USE  
Easy to Use  
No Mixing Required/Necessary  
Use Straight from the Bag (Bottle, Container)

Mound or Broadcast Treatments  
No Watering Necessary

Kills Fire Ants  
Kills the Queen(s)  
Kills the Mound  
Controls the Mound  
Controls the Colony  
Plus Helps Stop New Mounds from Forming  
No Mound Movement  
Controls Mounds You See *plus* Those You Don't  
Effective Kill of Fire Ants

Dead Ants in 24 Hours  
Controls Fire Ants for up to 2 Months  
Fire Ants Find/Pick Up Bait in Minutes  
Long Lasting Control

Treats (depends on package size) Mounds

No Odor  
Odor-Free  
Contains Conserve\*

**NOP**

The ingredients in this product meet the requirements of the USDA National Organic Program.

Active Ingredient:	
spinosad † .....	0.015%
Other Ingredients .....	99.985%
Total .....	100.000%

† A mixture of Spinosyn A & Spinosyn D

U.S. Patent No. 5,362,634 and 5,496,931

## Keep Out of Reach of Children **CAUTION      PRECAUCION**

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated  
OCT 29 2002  
Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
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**Precautionary Statements  
Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

**Harmful if swallowed.**

**Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.**

**First Aid**

**If Swallowed:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment

**Environmental Hazards**

This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to any body of water. Do not put product or rinse water down any drain.

**Notice:** Read the entire label. Use only according to label directions. **Before using this product, read Warranty Disclaimer and Inherent Risks of Use at end of label. If terms are unacceptable, return at once unopened.**

[phone icon] **Questions, Comments or Medical Information**  
call 1-800-XXX-XXXX    www.\_\_\_\_\_

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[Editor's note: substitute name and address of supplemental distributor.]

**Insect Control**

**Net Contents** \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Product Facts</b> Treats X Sq Ft [ <i>Depends on package size</i> ] Treats X Mounds [ <i>Depends on package size</i> ]	
<b>KILLS</b>	Fire Ants
<b>PESTS/INSECTS/BUGS</b>	
<b>WHERE TO USE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On Lawns</li> <li>• Perimeter of Home</li> <li>• Around Ornamental Plants (Flowers, Shrubs &amp; Trees)</li> <li>• In Home Gardens (1 Acre or Less)</li> </ul>
[phone icon] <b>Questions, Comments or Medical Information</b> call 1-800-XXX-XXXX    www.	

### Directions for Use

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

AMOUNT TO USE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mounds: 4 Tbs for each mound <sup>†</sup></li> <li>• Broadcast Application: 1/2 - 3/4 cup for each 1,000 sq ft</li> </ul>

Tbs = Tablespoon

<sup>†</sup> For mounds greater than 15 inches in diameter use 6 Tbs per mound.

**Do not use kitchen utensils for measuring. Keep measuring utensils with pest control products and away from children.**

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<b>FOR BEST RESULTS</b>	
<b>HOW TO APPLY</b> [optional illustration]	<b>Mounds:</b> Sprinkle bait evenly over and around each mound in a 4-ft diameter circle. Apply gently to avoid disturbing ants. <b>Broadcast Application:</b> Use a hand held or ground driven rotary broadcast spreader. [Editor's note: subregistrant can specify spreaders and settings.]
<b>MOW</b> [optional illustration /mower]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid mowing 1 day before and after application.</li> </ul>
<b>WATER/RAINFALL</b> [optional illustration /hose]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not water-in bait.</li> <li>• Do not water within 6 hours of a mound or 24 hours of a broadcast application.</li> <li>• If rain occurs within 6 hours of mound application or 24 hours of broadcast application, adequate foraging of the bait may not occur and retreatment may be necessary.</li> </ul>
<b>WHEN TO APPLY</b> [optional illustration]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply when ants are active (usually when temperatures are greater than 60°F).</li> <li>• The best time to apply is in the cooler morning and late evening when fire ant foraging is at its peak.</li> <li>• Mounds will usually be eliminated/destroyed in 3 to 14 days. Extremely large mounds may require a repeat application.</li> <li>• Make a broadcast application every other month during the warm months to keep fire ants from establishing/starting/forming new mounds.</li> </ul>

## HOW IT WORKS

*Conserve\* fire ant bait* is attractive and deadly to fire ants. Fire ants quickly find/pick up this bait, take it back to the mound, and feed it to the entire colony including the queen(s). Ants start dying in 24-36 hours with mound/colony destruction in 3 to 14 days. Broadcast applications may take longer.

Fire ant colonies are started by newly mated queen(s) that fly into an area, burrow into the ground and begin laying eggs. Several flights are common during the summer, often shortly after rains. It takes several weeks for new mounds to appear. Combining mound and broadcast applications eliminates/controls visible mounds and helps prevent new mounds from forming.

## Storage and Disposal

**Storage:** Store in a cool dry place out of the reach of children and domestic animals. Store in original container only.

**Disposal: If empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

**If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-992-5994 for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain. [Editor's Note: Supplemental distributor will insert own toll free number.]

## Terms and Conditions of Use

If terms of the following Warranty Disclaimer and Inherent Risks of Use are not acceptable, return unopened package at once to the seller for a full refund of purchase price paid. Otherwise, use by the buyer or any other user constitutes acceptance of the terms under Warranty Disclaimer and Inherent Risks of Use.

## Warranty Disclaimer

Seller warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in strict accordance with the directions, subject to the inherent risks set forth below. SELLER MAKES NO EXPRESS NOR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY.

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**Inherent Risks of Use**

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It is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with use of this product. Lack of performance, or other unintended consequences may occur due to such factors as use of the product contrary to label instructions (including adverse conditions noted on the label, such as unfavorable temperature, soil conditions, etc.), abnormal conditions (such as extreme weather conditions), presence of other materials, the manner of application, or other factors, all of which are beyond the control of Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by Buyer.

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