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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (7505C)
Arling Hall Building
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg.
Number:

64240-42

Date of Issuance:

MAY 31 2002

Term of Issuance:

Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

Combat ABF7

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration
 Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Combat Insect Control Systems
c/o PS & RC
P.O. Box 493
Pleasanton, CA 94566-0803

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

1. Submit or cite corrosion characteristics/storage stability data.
2. Make the following label changes:
 - a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. 64240-42.
 - b. Revise the Precautionary Statements wherever they appear on the labeling as follows:
Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin.
Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.
 - c. Move the following statement to the Directions for Use:
Keep exposed gel away from open foods and food contact surfaces.

Signature of Approving Official:

Ann Schold

for
Marion J. Johnson, Jr.
Product Manager 3
Insecticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Date:

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d. Delete or clarify the claim "dual killing action."

e. Place the CAS number next to the ingredient to which it refers.

3. Clarify what the retail size package is. According to the application, it is a single unit weighing 27 grams. However, the label indicates that the retail package may contain more than one unit.

4. Submit two copies of the revised final printed label for the record.

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

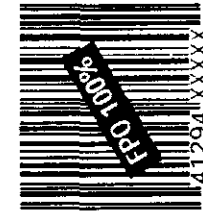
A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

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with COMMENTS

In EPA Letter Dated:

MAY 3 1 2002

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, it is extended, for the pesticide covered under EPA Reg. No. 64240-XX



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[The paperboard in this] [Carton contains] [is made from] % recycled fiber (minimum % post-consumer content).



KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

USE ONLY IN AREAS NOT EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN AND PETS

Avoid contact with textiles and clothing as bait may stain. -or- Product may stain textiles and clothing. (SEE PRECAUTIONS ON END OR SIDE OR BACK OR BOTTOM PANEL)

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Fipronil 0.001%
OTHER INGREDIENTS: 99.999%
CAS No. 120068-37-3

EPA Reg. No. 64240-XX
EPA Est. No. 5813-MS-01
[U.S. PATENT NOS.]

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COMBAT Insect Control Systems
1221 Broadway, Oakland, CA 94612

Contains ___ reservoir[s] -or- syringe[s]
TOTAL NET WT _____

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: May be harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Keep exposed gel away from open foods and food contact surfaces. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS:

Do not use this product in or on electrical equipment where a possibility of shock hazard exists.

FIRST AID:

If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

[HOT LINE NUMBER:] Combat [Information] Helpline: 1-800-426-6228

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE: Store in a cool dry area -or- below 80° F -or- 100° F out of reach of children.

DISPOSAL: If empty: Do not reuse this container. Recap syringe[s] -or- reservoir[s] and place in trash. If partly filled: Recap syringe[s] -or- reservoir[s] and call your local solid waste agency or toll free number 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

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

optional claims for front or back:

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| • Fast killing formula | • Works within hours and up to 1 month | • Preferred food form for [Carpenter] Ants | • Satisfaction or Quality guaranteed |
| • First specially formulated [Carpenter] Ant gel | • Unique [Carpenter] Ant Formula | • Dual killing action | • Kills [Carpenter] Ants at the source |
| • Elimination [Control] within 3-5 days | • Visible results overnight | • Kills [Carpenter] Ants in the colony | • With Fipronil |
| • Kills [Carpenter] Ants and the colony | • Starts killing [Carpenter] [Ants] in hours | • Effective against Carpenter, Pharaoh, Argentine, Ghost, Acrobat, Big-Headed, Cornfield, Field, Odorous House, Thief, Pavement, White Footed, Little Black Ants | • [Store below 80° F -or- 100° F] |
| • Gain control of your [Carpenter] Ant problem | • Fast acting formula that quickly kills [Carpenter] Ants | | |
| | • Provides control of [Carpenter] Ants | | |

end of optional claims for front or back:

This product provides **FAST CONTROL** of [Carpenter] Ants in 3-5 days.

This product is formulated to effectively control [Carpenter] Ants. That's because this product contains Fipronil, a fast-acting active ingredient. Its speed is still slow enough, however, for foraging ants to return to the colony and feed the bait to larvae and queen(s) so that the entire colony is killed through the Domino Effect™.

[When exposed to higher temperatures (above 80° F) for extended periods of time, the gel will change color and lose effectiveness. If the gel inside the tube is darker than the color bar below, do not apply.]

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

[This package [insert] should be in possession of applicator.] Application rate is dependent on level of infestation and species to be controlled. Bait should be applied as spots.



Optional Text:

Tips for Best Results:

- Do not spray insecticides or smoke around gel bait
- Clean greasy or dirty surfaces before placement
- In more open areas, such as walls and floors, inside cabinets, and near food, also use **Combat Quick Kill Formula 3 Baits** for maximum ant control
- Do not use strong cleaners around bait placements.

1. Inspect for ants: Place gel in areas of suspected ant activity, next to ant trails and near ant nests. **Avoid applying gel in direct sunlight.** Gel can be placed in cracks, crevices, corners and areas, such as under and behind kitchen appliances, along baseboards, under sinks, in pantry, around pipes and water heater and in the garage and attic.

-or-
1. To apply gel: Remove cap from tip -or- break tip off, touch tip to surface and depress plunger. Recap tube after use.

2. Apply gel in spots in cracks and crevices. For best results, make -or- place many spots or dabs of gel where you see ants foraging and entering the structure.

3. Do not apply gel to areas which have been recently sprayed with insecticide or contaminated with foggers, and do not spray insecticide over gel as this may cause the bait to become repellent.

4. Inspect placements and reapply as needed.

For indoor use: Visually inspect for ants and place gel in areas where you see ants. Do not place bait in locations that are routinely -or- frequently washed, as bait will be removed by washing. Do not treat food preparation surfaces. Do not use this product in or on electrical equipment where a possibility of shock hazard exists.

For outdoor use: Place gel outdoors into, on or adjacent to structures where you see ants, next to ant trails and suspected areas of ant activity.

You will notice fewer ants in days -or- Pest population reduction will be apparent within a week.

Optional, Additional Text for Directions for Use:

Keep exposed -or- applied gel away from open food and food contact surfaces. Do not treat food/feed preparation surfaces.

Gel placements should be near ant trails, next to ant nests or in areas of suspected ant activity.

This product's gel may be used as a spot or crack and crevice treatment for the indoor and outdoor control of ants.

(color bar)

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UNIT LABEL

The artwork shown below is approximately 200% of actual size.

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SEE CARTON [INSERT] FOR COMPLETE DIRECTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS

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