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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

January 12, 2010

Mr. David Lewis Lewis & Harrison, LLC Agent for Combat Insect Control Systems 122 C Street, N.W., Suite 740 Washington, DC 20001

Subject: Request to change DFU for a modified bait station. "COMBAT Quick Kill Ant Killing Gel Bait Station" EPA Reg. Nos. 64240-48 Applications dated June 26 and October 15, 2009

Dear Mr. Lewis:

The above referenced labeling, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable.

Please note that we have approved the amended labeling for this product with the understanding that it is consistent with the Agency's previously stamped accepted labels. See enclosed copy of the stamped label for your record. If you have any questions concerning this action please contact Dr. B.A. Akinlosotu at (703) 605-0653.

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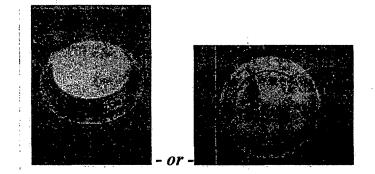
Richard Gebken, Product Manager 10 Insecticide Branch Registration Division (7505P)

Enclosure

# COMBAT<sup>®</sup> Quick Kill Ant Killing Gel Bait Station

#### - or -

[ABN: Combat® Gel Ant Bait (approved 3/11/09)] -or-[ABN: Combat Quick Kill Ant Gel Bait (approved 4/28/09)] -or-[ABN: Combat Platinum Brand Ant Gel Bait (approved 4/28/09)] -or-[ABN: Combat Source Kill Max Ant Bait (approved 8/31/09]



## [Kills Ants\* & the Colony] [Destroys Queen\* and Colony] ANT\* [Para Hormigas\*]

\* Except for carpenter, fire, pharaoh and harvester ants.

[Graphic Depiction of a Generic Ant, e.g.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Fipronil<sup>†</sup>.....0.001% OTHER INGREDIENTS: .....99.999% <sup>†</sup> CAS No. 120068-37-3

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION: See precautionary statements on back -or- side panel.

EPA Reg. No. 64240-48

EPA Est. No. \_\_\_\_\_

[Manufactured for] [Distributed by] & ©2009 Combat Insect Control Systems 19001N. Scottsdale Rd.], Scottsdale, [AZ] [ARIZONA] 85255 [MADE IN U.S.A.] [U.S. PATENT NOS. \_\_\_\_\_]

Contains 1 [to] [-] 8 [Gel] Bait Station[s] [and Stakes] [,] Each Containing[:] 0.14 oz. [to][-] 0.22 oz. (4.0 g [to][-] 6.25 g) [TOTAL] NET WT[:] 0.14 oz (4.0 g) [to][-] 1.76 oz (50.0 g) **ACCEPTED** 

JAN 1 2 2010 Under the Federal Insecticide, Fundicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under:

EPA. Reg. No: 64-240-48

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS CAUTION

### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals:

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, chewing gum, or using tobacco.

## First Aid:

If on skin:

- 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.

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.
- 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. You may also call 1-800-426-6228 for emergency medical treatment information.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS:** Do not use this product in or on electrical equipment due to the possibility of a shock hazard.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:** [Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.] **STORAGE:** Store in cool, dry area out of reach of children. [Store below 80°F -or- 100°F] **DISPOSAL:** If empty: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. If recycling is not available, place in trash. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

{ Note to Reviewer: Per PR-Notice 2007-4, this product will receive a batch code. The batch code number will be laser-coded on each primary package of the product after the container is sealed. }

### For front or back or side panel:

[Combat<sup>®</sup>] [Guaranteed to work [or your money back]!

[EFFECTIVENESS GUARANTEED: COMBAT<sup>®</sup> [Insect Control Systems] stands behind this [insect killing system] [product] with a full [Satisfaction] Guarantee. Should you have any questions regarding COMBAT® [baits] [products], please call 1-800-426-6228.]

For information, call the Combat<sup>®</sup> [Labs] [Information] Helpline at 1-800-426-6228. -or- For questions or comments, please call the Combat<sup>®</sup> [Labs] [Information] Helpline at 1-800-426-6228 [for information].

[O] [[The] [P]paperboard in this] [C]carton [contains] [is made from] \_\_\_\_\_% Recycled fiber [minimum \_\_\_\_% post consumer content].] [PLEASE RECYCLE EMPTY CARTON]

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

This product provides FAST CONTROL of Ants in as little as 3-5 days.

This product is formulated to effectively control 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<sup>TM</sup>.

[This is] How [This Product] [Combat<sup>®</sup>] [Quick Kill Ant Killing Gel Bait Station] (or Alternate Brand Name listed on page 1) Works:

1. Ants\* enter bait station and leave after [eating] [feeding on] bait inside.

- or -

This product will attract foraging [worker] ants\* to the bait feeding station. The ants will feed on the bait.

2. Ants\* carry bait back to colony so that it can kill the queen and other ants.

- or -

Worker ants\* will take some of the bait back to the nest where they pass it on to [kill] [destroy] the queen and entire colony.

\* Except for carpenter, fire, pharaoh and harvester ants.

The label may include illustrations of suggested placement sites.

- Do not interfere with the ants or bait stations during use.
- Replace [bait stations] if ants return.
- Do not use sprays on or around the [product] [stations].
- [Do not use strong cleaners around bait placements]
- Do not remove [or puncture] label on the [bait station[s]].
- Place bait stations out of reach of pets.

\* Except for carpenter, fire, pharaoh and harvester ants.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE (continued)**

#### For indoor use:

- 1. Inspect for ants. Place bait stations near [an] ant trail[s] or where [you frequently see ant[s][activity]] [ants may enter your home]; near cracks, crevices, [and] along sills[.] [under and behind kitchen appliances, along baseboards, under sinks, in pantry, around pipes and water heater and in the garage.] [The diagram[s] [above] [below] [at right] [at left] shows recommended\_placement locations.] [Use all [4][6][8] bait stations.] [NOTE:] [Do not place bait stations in areas which have been recently sprayed with insecticide or contaminated with foggers, and do not spray insecticide over bait stations as this may cause the bait to become repellant.] [Do not spray insecticide on or around the bait station, as sprays will contaminate baits and reduce effectiveness.]
- 2. Place the bait station on a horizontal surface. [To open,] hold the bait station upright with the seal facing up and peel the seal from the top of the bait station. [Discard seal in trash.]

[This opens the entrance holes in the bait station to allow ants' access to the bait.] 3. Replace after 1 month [to keep ants from returning.]

[In more open areas, inside cabinets, and near food, also use][For maximum ant control, also use] [Combat<sup>®</sup> Quick Kill Formula 3 baits] [Combat Source Kill Max Ant Killing Bait] [Combat Platinum Brand Ant Killing Bait] [Combat Source Kill Max A1 baits]

#### For outdoor use (adjacent to the home):

- 1. Place bait station on the ground near [an] ant trail[s] or where you [frequently see ants -orwhere [you have seen] ants [are entering] [may enter] your home; near cracks, crevices, [and] doors [openings in the foundation] [,] [and] [along sills]. [Use all bait stations.] [Do not spray insecticide on or around the bait station, as sprays will contaminate baits and reduce effectiveness.]
- 2. Place the bait station on a horizontal surface. While holding the bait station securely, [To open,] H[h]old the bait station upright with the seal facing up and peel the seal from the top of the bait station. This opens the entrance holes in the bait station to allow ants' access to the bait.

[To use the optional stake[s]:] [Bait stations may be secured to the ground[, if desired,] Once the station has been activated, place [the] stake[s] through the [stake] opening[s] [hole[s]] on the [side[s]] [corner[s]] of [the] [bait] station and push down on stake[s] to insert [it] [them] into the ground. by inserting [one] [one or two] [of the] stake[s] [enclosed] [provided] through [the][one of the] [both] hole[s] in the base of the bait station.]

3. Replace after 1 month [to keep ants from returning.]

[You will notice fewer ants in days] [Ant population reduction will be apparent within a week.]

## Claims for front or back panel of label

## Efficacy Claims

- A [durable] [weather-durable] bait station [product]
- Fast killing formula
- Kills Ants\* and the colony
- Gain control of your Ant\* problem
- Provides control of Ants\*
- Kills Ants\* in the colony
- Effective against Argentine, Ghost, Acrobat, Big-Headed, Cornfield, Field, Odorous House, Thief, Pavement, White Footed, Little Black Ants
- Satisfaction [Quality] guaranteed
- With Fipronil

\* Except for carpenter, fire, pharaoh and harvester ants.

#### Value claims:

#### Value claims apply to packs sold with net contents greater than 1 bait, but not to exceed 8:

Bonus Pack

Value Pack

- 1 [More]<sup>††</sup> [Free] [Bonus] Bait<sup>††</sup> [With Purchase]
- 2 [More] <sup>††</sup> [Free] [Bonus] Bait(s) <sup>††</sup> [With Purchase]
- 2 [More] <sup>††</sup> [Free] [Bonus] Bait(s) <sup>††</sup> [With Purchase]
- 2 [More]<sup>††</sup> [Free] [Bonus<sup>†</sup>] Bait(s)<sup>††</sup> [With Purchase]
- 4 [More]<sup>††</sup> [Free] [Bonus] Bait(s)<sup>††</sup> [With Purchase]
- 4 [More] <sup>††</sup> [Free] [Bonus] Bait(s) <sup>††</sup> [With Purchase]
- 33% More<sup>††</sup> [Free] [Bonus] Bait(s)<sup>††</sup> [With Purchase]
- 50% More<sup>††</sup> [Free] [Bonus] Bait(s)<sup>††</sup> [With Purchase]
- 100% More<sup>††</sup> [Free] [Bonus] Bait(s)<sup>††</sup> [With Purchase]
- More Baits-Better Value<sup>††</sup>
- Value Pack-More Baits <sup>tt</sup>
- Better Value<sup>††</sup>
- More Baits <sup>††</sup>

<sup>††</sup> vs. [single] [1] [count] [ct.] [package] [pkg.] [of this product] <sup>††</sup> vs. 2 [count] [ct.] [package] [pkg.] [of this product] <sup>tt</sup> vs. 4 [count] [ct.] [package] [pkg.] [of this product] <sup>††</sup> vs. 6 [count] [ct.] [package] [pkg.] [of this product] <sup>††</sup> vs. 2 [count] [ct.] [package] [pkg.] [of this product] <sup>††</sup> vs. 4 [count] [ct.] [package] [pkg.] [of this product] <sup>††</sup> vs. 6 [count] [ct.] [package] [pkg.] [of this product] <sup>††</sup> vs. 4 [count] [ct.] [package] [pkg.] [of this product] <sup>††</sup> vs. 4 [count] [ct.] [package] [pkg.] [of this product] <sup>††</sup> vs. [2][4][6] [count] [ct.] [package] [pkg.] [of this product] <sup>††</sup> vs. [2][4][6] [count] [ct.] [package] [pkg.] [of this product] <sup>††</sup> vs. [2][4][6] [count] [ct.] [package] [pkg.] [of this product] <sup>tt</sup> vs. [2][4][6] [count] [ct.] [package] [pkg.] [of this product]

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## Claims for front or back panel of label

#### Secondary Kill Claims

- [Kills] [Stops] [Eliminates] [the] queen and [the] [entire] colony\*
- [Kills] [Stops] [Eliminates] [the ant\* source] [the ants\* you see and ones you don't see] [entire [ant] colony\*]
- [Kills] [Destroys] the [queen and] [ant\*] colony [nest]
- Ants\* carry [Combat] [bait] [ingredients] back to the colony to stop [kill] the queen [and other ants\*] [so they don't invade your home [kitchen]]
- [Kills] [Stops] ants\* where they [live] [nest]
- [Worker] Ants\* take [it] [Combat]['s ingredients] back to the [nest] [queen\*]

## **Duration/Prevention Claims**

- Elimination [Control] in as little as 3-5- days
- Works in as little as hours and up to 1 month
- Visible results overnight
- Starts killing [Ants\*] in hours
- Fast acting formula that quickly kills Ants\*
- Kills ants\* continuously
- Kills non-stop
- [Ongoing] Non-stop] ant\* control
- Kills quickly and keeps on killing [ants\*] [back at the nest]
- Keeps [killing] [working] until [it's] [the bait is] gone

\* Except for carpenter, fire, pharaoh and harvester ants.

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#### **Attributes**

- This product is effective because ants\* carry bait back [to where they live] [to the colony] [the colony] to [destroy] [stop] [kill] [the] queen [and entire colony].
- [Kills] [Stops] [Eliminates] ants\* [without messy residue and] without insecticide odors [and] [or] [fumes]
- Works [without messy residue and] without insecticide odors [or fumes]
- [This [product] is] easy to use [and has no insecticide odor]
- Leaves no residue
- · No insecticide odor
- No mess
- [Kills] [Stops] [Eliminates] indoor and outdoor (adjacent to the home) ants\*
- [Kills] [Stops] ants\* outdoors (adjacent to the home) before they come indoors [so that they don't invade your home]
- It even kills ants\* [you don't see] [outside (adjacent to the home)] [to prevent more ants\* from coming inside]
- Outdoor (adjacent to the home) [ant\*] control
- Easy-to-use [Easy to use]
- Food [&][and][+] water [formulation] attracts worker ants\* to the bait [stations]
- · What ants are looking for
- [Combat<sup>®</sup>][Baits] [C]contain[s] food and water [for ants\*] but do not spill
- Ideal for use [in combination] with other Combat<sup>®</sup> ant baits for maximum control
  - \* Except for carpenter, fire, pharaoh and harvester ants.

#### UNIT LABEL [Not actual size]

## COMBAT<sup>®</sup> Quick Kill Ant Killing Gel Bait Station -or-[Alternate brand name listed on page 1]

## THIS SIDE DOWN OR AGAINST SURFACE Note: Do not remove this label.

[Graphic depiction of ant, e.g.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Fipronil<sup>†</sup>......0.001% OTHER INGREDIENTS: ......99.999% <sup>†</sup> CAS No. 120068-37-3

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[For questions, comments or information about COMBAT, call toll free 1-800-426-6228.] [Questions or Comments? Call 1-800-426-6228.]

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### SEE OUTER CARTON FOR COMPLETE DIRECTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS

[NET CONTENTS] [Contains] [1] [One] [Gel] Bait Station [Containing][:] 0.14 [to][-] 0.22 oz. (4.0 [to][-] 6.25 g)