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United States Environmental Protection Agency

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Subject: Amendments to address updated language for refillable bait stations
EPA Reg. Number: 64248-19
Product Name: Maxforce® IBH10
Submission: 08/23/2000, 09/29/2000, 10/03/2000 and 10/11/2000.

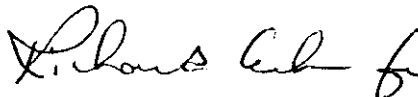
Dear Ms. Christopher,

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. Five copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment.

1. For a period of 6 months, the Agency will allow the statement "... apply a sticker to the outside or inside of the station." Clorox has committed to evaluating the advantages and disadvantages, for each sticker placement location, and shall present a report to the Agency after the 6 month allowance period. The Agency will then formalize the final refillable bait station sticker placement language.
2. The Agency acknowledges receipt of the instructions that shall accompany the Refillable bait station for installation, assembly, and locking. Although the Agency agreed that this is not part of the pesticidal label language, the language as described in #1 above shall be modified on this instructional sheet in accordance with the terms listed in #1 above. A copy of the insert will be added to each of the appropriate Agency regulatory files. If the language of the installation instructions are modified, these updated instructions should be submitted to the Agency.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions, you may contact Richard J. Gebken at (703) 305-6701.

Sincerely Yours,



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CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL ▶	H7505C							
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Note: [Bracketed information is optional text] Underlined text is new.

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MAXFORCE**IBH10**

FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR CONTROL OF ANTS, CRICKETS & ROACHES*
FOR USE IN AND AROUND STRUCTURES AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS
RECOMMENDED FOR USE BY COMMERCIAL APPLICATORS

- Smaller/finer granule
- Fine granule for greater/deeper penetration in cracks and crevices
- Fine granule designed for small insects*
- Smaller granule for easy application
- Smaller granule for excellent acceptance by small insects*
- Easier for small insects* to carry back [to the colony]
[to where they live and breed]
- Fine granule designed for excellent acceptance [by small insects*] -or-
[by insects both small and large.**]
- Easier for small insects* to pick up, carry and share.

*Acrobat Ants, Pharaoh Ants, Thief Ants, Firebrats, Silverfish,
** American Cockroach, Smokey Brown Cockroach, Field Cricket.

CAUTION:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
(See back panel for usage instructions and additional
precautionary statements)

PRECAUTION: AL USUARIO: Si usted no lee ingles no use este
producto hasta que la etiqueta le haya sido explicada ampliamente.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Hydramethylnon† 1.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS 99.0%
1CAS No. 67485-29-4

NET WT 10 oz -or- 6 lbs
-or- 25 lbs.



This product
controls a variety
of ants including
the following
species

Acrobat
Argentine
Big Headed
Carpenter &
Cornfield
Field
Fire*

Ghost
Harvester
Odorous House
Pavement
Pharaoh
Thief

Also kills: • Crickets • Roaches*
• Silverfish • Firebrats

*German, American, Oriental and Smokey Brown Roaches
† Native and imported fire ants

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QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?
CALL 1-800-426-6228

And, see the Maxforce website
at www.maxforce.com

This product is a ready-to-use product for use indoors and outdoors; around buildings, on lawns, and other non-crop areas* such as residential areas, the non-food/non-feed areas of institutional and commercial establishments including warehouses, restaurants, food processing plants, supermarkets, hospitals, nursing homes, motels, hotels, apartment buildings, schools, laboratories, computer facilities, pet shops, zoos, sewers, highway rights-of-way and medians, traffic islands, utility rights-of-way (including powerlines, pipelines, aqueducts), managed turf areas (non-crop*) (including school yards, playgrounds, athletic fields, amusement parks, picnic areas, recreation areas, office parks, industrial grounds, airports, shopping centers, public parks, arboretums, public gardens, monument sites, cemeteries and mausoleums, golf courses, race tracks, fairgrounds, outdoor amphitheaters, sod farms, and ornamental nurseries). The use of this product on pasture and rangeland is unlawful. Do not graze or feed lawn or sod clippings to livestock. This patented formula contains a special blend of foods, combined with the delayed-action stomach poison, hydramethylnon. The delayed action of the active ingredient allows foraging ants to bring the bait back to the nest so that the entire colony, including the queen, is destroyed. When properly used, this bait will control many of the following insects, including ants, cockroaches, crickets, silverfish, before they can enter a structure. Do not apply other insecticides (such as aerosols, sprays, etc.) on top of or in close proximity to this product, as it will reduce the effectiveness. Do not expect to see fewer ants -or- insects -or- roaches -or- crickets within a week.

* Do not use on other non-crop areas in California

This product's bulk container may be used on the job site or to refill the MAXFORCE Granular Insect Bait 10 oz service container. The bulk container will refill approximately 10 service containers. Reuse only those service containers with current and legible labels.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling
FOR OUTDOOR USE:

1. **AROUND STRUCTURES:** This product may be sprinkled around structures and/or applied to refillable/serviceable bait stations as outlined below.
Note: Around structures the total application should not exceed 4-8 oz per 200-400 linear feet (or 0.5 oz per 25 linear feet). Sprinkle evenly in a 2 foot wide band adjacent to the structure at a rate of 0.5 oz (one tablespoon) of bait per 25 linear feet. A typical application would be 4-8 oz of bait to an average sized home of 200-400 linear feet. Be sure to treat areas such as porches, patios, driveways, sidewalks, flower gardens, landscape timbers and around trees, wood piles, air conditioning units and garbage receptacles. **DO NOT USE ON EDIBLE FOOD CROPS OR ON AREAS INTENDED FOR EDIBLE FOOD CROP PRODUCTION.** Treat visible ant trails, as well as cracks or crevices, where insects (ants, roaches, crickets) may enter a structure.

Refillable Stations: This product may be used in the Maxforce Refillable Bait Stations or B&G Perimeter Patrol Station. Place 1 to 3 oz (2 to 6 Tbsp.) of granular bait per station. Refillable stations should be placed every 20 to 30 feet around the perimeter of a structure. Use approximately 2 stations per side of a typical single family home.

For best results, place stations near: air conditioning units, water faucets, foundation vents and weep holes, decks, utility entryways (e.g. electrical, cable TV) and wherever target pests are frequently found. Stations may also be placed along fence lines and property lines to intercept foraging pests. Regularly inspect all stations and replace bait as needed for continual control.

Position Refillable Bait Stations in areas where they will not be damaged by lawn equipment such as mowers and trimmers. When placing the station in turf remove sod layer and place station base plate against the soil. Screw the anchor tube into the ground and lock station lid so bait is not easily accessible to children and pets. If the station is not equipped with a sticker to identify the contents, apply a sticker to the outside or inside of the station.

2. **BROADCAST APPLICATION:** Broadcast this product uniformly at a rate of up to 1 oz per 1800 square feet.

3. **FIRE ANTS AND OTHER MOUND BUILDING ANTS (Pavement, Fire, Harvester, Field and Cornfield):** Sprinkle approximately two tablespoons (1 oz) of bait around each mound. For best results, do not apply bait directly in or on the mound. Do not disturb the mound. Ants that are agitated may not feed on the bait.

FOR INDOOR USE: AVOID CONTAMINATION OF FOOD, FOOD CONTACT SURFACES AND FEEDSTUFFS. NOTE: Indoor applications are limited to areas that are inaccessible to children or pets, such as cracks, crevices, wall voids, unfinished attics, crawl spaces and behind electrical switch plates, within residential and non-residential buildings or structures and within non-food/non-feed areas of industrial, institutional, and commercial buildings as outlined below.

Apply up to 0.5 oz (one tablespoon) of bait per crack, crevice or other inaccessible areas where insects may hide or live. Apply product using suitable application equipment (such as the Centro BaitMaster). Recover -or- Clean up -or- Wipe up any loose or excess granules. Apply evenly in unfinished attics and crawl spaces at a rate of 0.5 ounces per 100 square feet only if the space is secured or otherwise inaccessible to children and domestic animals.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

CAUTION: HAZARDS TO HUMANS: May be harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Applicator should wear gloves and wash hands thoroughly after handling.

FIRST AID: If swallowed, 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. Get medical attention. For more information, call 1-800-426-6228.

HAZARDS TO ANIMALS: Store in a secure place. Pets may be attracted to this product. Keep pets away from treated areas for at least 24 hours after application.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly in water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Store in a cool, dry, secure place. Keep container closed when not in use. Avoid contamination from other insecticides. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Do not reuse empty container for any use other than this product. Wrap empty container and place in trash can.

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
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BAIT STATION STICKER

The artwork shown below is 100% of actual size.

PEEL HERE

CAUTION: CONTAINS PESTICIDES.
DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN OR PETS TO PLAY WITH THIS STATION OR ITS CONTENTS.
AVOID EYE AND SKIN CONTACT.

This station contains the following Maxforce® products:

A Maxforce® Professional Insect Control Ant Killer/Granular Bait
Active Ingredient: Hydramethylnon (1.0%), EPA Reg. No. 64248-6

B Maxforce® IBH10
Active Ingredient: Hydramethylnon (1.0%), EPA Reg. No. 64248-19

C Maxforce® Professional Insect Control Roach Killer Bait Gel
Active Ingredient: Hydramethylnon (2.15%), EPA Reg. No. 64248-5

D RBF5
Active Ingredient: Fipronil (0.01%), EPA Reg. No. 64248-14

For more information call 1-800-426-6228.
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