

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

17 JUN 1994

Mr. Timothy P. Debus
Parasitix Corporation
4980 Carroll Canyon Road
San Diego, CA 92121

Dear Mr. Debus,

Subject: Efficacy Review for Fire Ants and Flies; Deletion of Label Statement
Safecide Brand IC
EPA Registration Number 66986-1
Submissions Dated August 13, 1993 and October 18, 1993

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. Three (3) copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the product label is enclosed for your records.

1. The efficacy data referenced above has been reviewed and found adequate to support addition of flies and fire ants to the product label when the product is applied according to label directions.
2. Include the following **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS** statement within the product label text:

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

3. The Agency has determined that you may delete the statement "Spread fresh litter...." from the use directions.

Sincerely,



Mr. Robert S. Brennis
Acting Product Manager 10
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	Registration Division						
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HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. May cause eye irritation. Avoid eye contact.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

Immediately contact physician or poison control center if swallowed. If eye contact occurs, flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store in a dry place. Do not store where children or animals may gain access.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of onsite or at an approved waste disposal facility.

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

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

See side panel for Application Instructions.



IC

FOR THE CONTROL OF DARKLING BEETLES, HIDE BEETLES, FIRE ANTS, AND FLIES

Active Ingredient:	
Orthoboric Acid.....	99.0%
Inert Ingredients.....	1.0%
Total	100.0%

- CAUTION -

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONS

EPA REG. NO. 66986-1 EPA EST. NO. 64745-CA-001



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NET WT: 50 pounds

APPLICATION

FOR DARKLING AND LESSER BEETLE, AND FLY CONTROL (Adults and Larvae)

For Poultry houses in which birds are raised

DRY APPLICATION

Prior to application of SafeCide Brand IC, apply the material uniformly to floor of poultry house or seed spreader, at the rate of 1-2 pounds per 100 square feet, in bands along feeder lines while applying. Spread fresh over all treated area (floor or seed spreader). Reapply after each grow-out, above.

For poultry houses in which birds are raised or high rise 'pit type' houses)

DRY APPLICATION

Prior to application of SafeCide Brand IC, apply the material at the rate of 1-2 pounds for each 100 square feet of floor, using appropriate equipment, to posts, and framing. Dust into cracks and crevices. Then introduce birds. Reapply after the sequence outlined above. House sanitized using standard disinfectant. SafeCide Brand IC must be applied after sanitization. SafeCide Brand IC can be applied to floors.

WET APPLICATION

Prior to application of SafeCide Brand IC, remove birds from house. Mix dust with 100 gallons of water. Apply at the rate of 100 square feet of treated area. Use spray equipment, saturate side walls and expose birds to spray. Reapply after the sequence outlined above. House sanitized using standard disinfectant. SafeCide Brand IC must be applied after sanitization. SafeCide Brand IC can be applied to floors.

FOR THE CONTROL OF FLEAS

METHODS OF APPLICATION

Apply SafeCide Brand IC when the soil is usually when soil temperature is 50°F or higher when the soil is wet. Heavy rain may reduce effectiveness. In areas where very large mounds remain after 2 to 3 weeks. Do not apply to areas which may be grazed by cattle.

MOUND APPLICATION

Apply 1 to 2 cups of SafeCide Brand IC to each mound, distributing material 3 to 4 feet from mound. Do not contaminate kitchen utensils by

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

17 JUN 1994

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

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