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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

JUL 23 2002

DiaSource, Inc.
c/o Patrick McGourty
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Subject: Product Name Change and Label Amendment Updating First Aid Statements in
Accordance with PR Notice 2001-1
DiaSource Diatomaceous Earth Crawling Insect Killer
EPA Reg. No. 69261-2
Your Resubmission Dated April 23, 2002

Dear Mr. McGourty:

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 below. Two (2) copies of the finished labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

1. As required by the July 28, 1997 Notice of Registration and my April 24, 2002 letter, you must revise the Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals to read as follows:

"Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Use adequate ventilation and avoid breathing dust. For prolonged exposure to dust, use a suitable dust mask approved by NIOSH/MSHA."

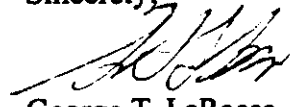
2. By October 1, 2003, you are required to revise the Disposal instructions in accordance with the Agency's latest guidance in PR Notice 2001-6 for residential/household use products. This PR Notice is available on the Office of Pesticide Program's Internet site (http://www.epa.gov/oppmsd1/PR_Notices/). Although not required to revise the disposal instructions until the 2003 compliance date, you may revise them now. The disposal instructions for products in non-pressurized containers are as follows:

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 [insert a toll free number which meets the criteria in paragraph II.E. of PR Notice 2001-6] for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact Susan Stanton of my team at (703) 305-5218.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:**

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JUL 23 2002

**Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
69261-2**

DiaSource DIATOMACEOUS EARTH
CRAWLING INSECT KILLER

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Diatomaceous Earth (including silicon dioxide, other oxides and moisture) 100%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

EPA Registration No. 69261-2
EPA Establishment No. 69261-OR-1

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FOR USE IN AND AROUND THE HOME AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL AREAS, INDOOR/OUTDOOR BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL, INSTITUTIONAL AREAS, FOOD/FEED HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS

DiaSource Diatomaceous Earth consists of the skeletal remains of fresh water diatoms and contains amorphous silicon dioxide. This product is intended for indoor and outdoor use to control ants, spiders, fleas, cockroaches, mites, earwigs and other crawling insects.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals.

CAUTION: Avoid contact with eyes. Use adequate ventilation and avoid breathing dust. For prolonged exposure to dust, use a suitable dust mask approved by NIOSH/MSHA.

FIRST AID

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. Call 1-800-222-1222 for further information.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.

INDOOR USE: To control cockroaches, ants, spiders, fleas, earwigs, and other crawling insects

Using a hand duster, apply lightly in dry areas where crawling insect pests are found or may hide, including cracks and crevices, along baseboards, around sinks, cabinets, refrigerators and stoves; and in attics and basements. Direct contact

with dry dust is required for effective control. In food handling areas, or areas where food or feed products are prepared or stored, apply as a "Crack and Crevice" or a "Spot" treatment. As a crack and crevice treatment apply sparingly into cracks and crevices using equipment designed to place powder into specific locations. Limit spot treatments to walls or floors where pests are suspected of hiding. No individual spot treatments should exceed 2 sq. ft. All food or feed items must be removed or covered before treatment. Treat open spaces below floors, above ceilings, within walls, under stairs, underneath and behind equipment or appliances, around pipes, around sinks, in utility closets and around garbage and waste cans. For best results, apply to dry areas. If treated area becomes moist, sweep or vacuum dust and discard in trash. Repeat treatment on dry surfaces as needed to maintain control of problem pests.

Not for use in federally inspected meat and poultry plants.

OUTDOOR USE: To control ants, spiders, earwigs, mites, and other crawling insects.

Using a hand duster or other equipment suitable for application of dusts, dust lightly in areas where insects are found such as windowsills and door frames, around foundations and along ant trails. Direct contact with dry dust is required for effective control. Repeat treatment in problem areas as necessary for control.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in original container in a dry location. Do not re-use empty container. Wrap container in newspaper and discard in trash. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed products by storage or disposal.

IN CASE OF SPILL: Vacuum or dampen with water and sweep. Dispose of in trash or at a local sanitary landfill.

WARRANTY STATEMENT

Seller warrants that this product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label. Since conditions of use such as moisture, compatibility with other chemicals, and conditions of application may vary, seller makes no claims other than those stated on this label.

Manufactured by:

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