NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

x Registration

Reregistration



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Office of Pesticide Programs Registration Division (H7505C) 401 "M" St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

Date of Issuance:

JAN | 4 1998

70743-1

Term of Issuance: Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product;

Fire Ant Charlie

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Mr. Lawrence Miller Wilcox Engineering Co., Inc. 114 W. Hiram Street Atlanta, TX 75551

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 and/or cite all data required for registration/ reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.
- 2. Make the following label changes:
  - a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. 70743-1."
- 3. Submit product specific efficacy data to prove label claims. You must submit this data within one year of the registration date. If you have questions, please call Kevin Sweeney, Entomologist at 703-305-5063.

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4. Comply with changes outlined in the Agency's letter dated October 20, 1997.

Signature of Approving Official:

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5. 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.

Sincerely yours

Marion Johnson, Jr. Product Manager (10) Insecticide Branch

Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

# FIRE ANT CHARLIE™

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dates

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For Control of Fire Ants

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide An as amounted, for the posticide registered under EFA Reg. No. 707 43-1

| Active Ingredient: |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |             |          |
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| Boric acid         |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 18.0        | ٥9       |
| Inert Ingredients: | ٠ | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | <u>82.0</u> | <u> </u> |
| Total              |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 100 (       | ٦9       |

# CAUTION

#### FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. If person is unconscious, do not give anything by mouth and do not induce vomiting.

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

See back panel for additional precautionary statements.

Net Contents: \_\_\_\_ lbs.

EPA Registration No.: 70743-<del>(To-Be Assigned)</del>- Repart EPA Establishment No.: 70743-TX-001

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### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

# HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. May cause eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

For use on plants in non-crop and non-timber areas only. Not for use on crops, timber, or other plants being grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

FIRE ANT CHARLIE<sup>TM</sup> is for use on lawns, turf, golf courses, and grounds, rangeland, pasture, ornamental gardens or parks and other non-cropland for control of fire ants. Following application, FIRE ANT CHARLIE<sup>TM</sup> is collected by the worker ants and distributed throughout the colony to feed the queens and broad. Within six (6) to eight (8) weeks there is considerable ant mortality and a continual decline of the fire ant colony. This product will kill the queens as well as worker ants. When used as directed, all signs of fire ant infestation should be gone within three (3) to four (4) months. Fire ants should not be present again for at least one year.

Apply FIRE ANT CHARLIE™ when fire ants are active. Apply when the ground is dry and no rain is anticipated for 6 to 8 hours. Do not apply in strong wind or when air temperature is below 50° F. For best results, apply in early morning or late afternoon.

#### Mound Treatment:

Apply one heaping tablespoon per mound. Sprinkle FIRE ANT CHARLIE™ uniformly around the mound covering a 2-3 foot diameter area. Treat new mounds as they appear.

#### **Broadcast Treatment:**

Using a rotary type spreader, or applied manually, broadcast FIRE ANT CHARLIE™ evenly over the area at the rate of three (3) pounds per acre. A second application at the above rate may be made after 5 days in severely infested areas. Allow six (6) to eight (8) weeks for signs of mound activity to begin to disappear.

#### **Electrical Equipment Treatment:**

Apply three heaping tablespoons of FIRE ANT CHARLIE<sup>TM</sup> around outside air conditioning units, well pumps, meter loops, distribution panels, and any other electrical items where fire ants are present. This treatment is recommended once every two months during the summer.

## 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.

Keep lid tightly closed when not in use.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on

site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse empty container. Puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

### WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER

Wilcox Engineering Company, Inc. makes no warranty of merchantability, fitness for any purpose or otherwise expressed or implied concerning this product or its uses which extend beyond the use of the product under normal conditions in accord with the statements made on this label.