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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES,
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Rebecca Horton
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Dear Ms. Horton,

Subject: Label amendment to add mound treatments for fire ants
Excel Systemic Insect Control Granules
EPA Reg. No. 71376-2
Your Submission Dated: March 26, 2009

The labeling referred to above submitted in connection with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended is acceptable.

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Please submit one final printed copy of the labeling before releasing the product for shipment. If you have any questions, please contact Autumn Metzger at (703) 305-5314 or metzger.autumn@epa.gov.

Regards,

Venus Eagle (PM 01)
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7505P)

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Excel[®] Systemic Insect Control Granules

Optional Marketing Statements

Ready-to-Use

Systemic Insecticide – works from within the plant

6 Week Protection

For [Use on] Roses, Flowers and Shrubs [including ageratum, arborvitae, aster, azalea, birch, camellia, cherry laurel, chrysanthemum, crape myrtle, Cuban laurel (ficus), dahlia, elm, geranium, holly, maple, marigold, oleander, petunia, photinia, pyracantha, rhododendron, salvia, spirea, snapdragon, sycamore, viburnum, willow, yaupon, yew, zinnia]

Absorbs through the roots to protect from the inside out

Kills both chewing and sucking insects as listed: Aphids, Lace Bugs, Leafhoppers, Cuban Laurel Thrips, Leafminers, Leaf Beetles, Leaf-tiers, Worms, Scale, Leaf-tier (larvae), Dusky Birch Sawfly, Loopers, Thrips, Budworms, Mealybugs, Root Weevils, Whiteflies, White Grub Larvae, Plant Bugs and Psyllids

Won't wash off with rain or sprinklers

Kills Fire Ants [and Harvester Ants]

Mound Treatment [for] Fire Ants

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Acephate (CAS No. 30560-19-1)..... 1.5%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 98.5%

TOTAL: 100.00%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

(See back/side/other panel(s) for additional Precautionary Statements and First Aid)

NET WT ____ LB (____ kg)

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,
and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the
pesticide registered under:

EPA. Reg. No: 71376-2

FIRST AID

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact x-xxx-xxx-xxxx [the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378] for emergency medical treatment information.

If swallowed: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If on skin

or clothing: 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 inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further 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 five 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Contains an organophosphate that inhibits cholinesterase. If symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present, atropine sulfate by injection is antidotal. 2-PAM is also antidotal and may be administered in conjunction with atropine.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. When handling this product or mixing into the soil as directed, wear long pants and long-sleeved shirt, socks, shoes and gloves. Wash the outside of gloves with soap and water before removing. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is toxic to birds. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

Excel® Systemic Insect Control Granules contains an effective systemic insecticide that provides up to 6 weeks control of Aphids, Lace Bugs, Leafhoppers, Cuban Laurel Thrips, Leafminers, Leaf Beetles, Leaf tiers, Worms, Scale, Leaf tier (larvae), Dusky Birch Sawfly, Loopers, Thrips, Budworms, Mealybugs, Root Weevils, Whiteflies, White Grub Larvae, Plant Bugs and Psyllids [the following listed insects].

Excel® Systemic Insect Control Granules prevents damage caused by the destructive insects listed on this label. *Systemic* means that the plant actually absorbs the insecticide through its root system and then moves it internally through the sap stream into its branches, leaves, blossoms and new growth.

Excel® Systemic Insect Control Granules protects against insects for 6 weeks. It cannot be washed by rain or sprinkling, since the protection is internal. This systemic action protects all plant surfaces, including undersides of leaves and blossoms. New growth is also fully protected.

Excel® Systemic Insect Control Granules kills the following insects on roses, flowers and shrubs:

Aphids (plant lice)	Cuban Laurel Thrips*	Leafhoppers
Lace Bugs	Holly Leafminers	Birch Leafminers
Maple Shoot Moth	Elm Leaf Beetle	Willow Leaf Beetle
Obscure Root Weevil**	Scale	Leaf tier (larvae)
Dusky Birch Sawfly	Loopers	Budworms
Thrips	Mealybugs	Whiteflies
Root Weevils (including Black vine, Apopka, & Strawberry)	Psyllids	White Grub Larvae (including Elm Leaf and Japanese Beetle)
	Plant Bugs (Lygus spp.)	

**on azalea and rhododendron

*on ficus

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

USE RESTRICTIONS: For outdoor residential areas only. Do not allow people or pets to enter treatment area until dusts have settled. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact people or pets. Do not apply to plants used for food or feed. Do not apply to ornamentals that are planted directly beneath food producing trees such as fruit or nut bearing trees. For use only as a mound treatment for fire and harvester ants when applied to lawns- do not apply as a broadcast lawn treatment.

Storage & Disposal

Pesticide Storage: Keep in original container. Store in a cool, dry, preferably locked area away from children and pets.

Pesticide Disposal: *If partly filled* – Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

Container Disposal: *If empty* – Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

PRODUCT USAGE	
Kills	Aphids, Lace Bugs, Leaf Beetles, Leafhoppers, Leafminers, Worms, and other listed insects.
Use on	Roses, Flowers, Shrubs & Ornamentals including ageratum, arborvitae, aster, azalea, birch, camellia, cherry laurel, chrysanthemum, crape myrtle, Cuban laurel (ficus), dahlia, elm, geranium, holly, maple, marigold, oleander, petunia, photinia, pyracantha, rhododendron, salvia, spirea, snapdragon, sycamore, viburnum, willow, yaupon, yew, zinnia
Amount to Use	<p>Established Roses: ½ cup per 9 sq. ft. (3' x 3')</p> <p>Flowers: ⅔ lb. per 25 sq. ft. (5' x 5')</p> <p>Shrubs & Ornamentals: ⅓ cup for each foot of plant height.</p>
When to Use	When plants have about 1 inch of new growth in the spring. Reapply every 6 weeks through the summer.
How to Use	<p>Established Roses: Work into the top 1-2 inches of the soil, taking care not to disturb plant roots. Water thoroughly. Do not apply to newly planted roses until they have become well established (planted in the ground for 3 months).</p> <p>Flower Beds: Work into the top 1-2 inches of the soil. Plant seed or set plants and water thoroughly. Do not get on foliage when foliage is wet.</p> <p>Ornamental Shrubs & Trees (under 12 ft. tall): Distribute evenly from the base to the dripline of all sides of the plant. Work into the top 1-2 inches of the soil and water in thoroughly.</p>

RESIDENTIAL LAWNS – MOUND TREATMENT ONLY			
Application Site	Pests Controlled	Amount of Excel Systemic Insect Control Granules	Special Instructions
Residential Lawns	Imported Fire Ants and Harvester Ants	1 cup [20 Tbsp.] [10 oz.]	<p>Evenly distribute granules over the ant mound or as a spot treatment to outdoor areas where ants are observed. Water in gently.</p> <p>For best results, apply in the early morning or late afternoon when the ants are most active. Applications made under prolonged hot and dry conditions may be ineffective due to the location of the ants deep within the nest.</p> <p>Do not apply as a broadcast treatment.</p>

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NOTICE: To the extent consistent with applicable law, seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. To the extent consistent with applicable law, buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.

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