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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: Amendment: Updating label in accordance with PR Notice 2001-1 &
2001-6 / add Marketing Claims/Revised Warranty
Ultratec Dust Insecticide
EPA Reg. No. 73049-71
Your Letter Dated: November 6, 2002

Dear Mr. Lucas:

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.

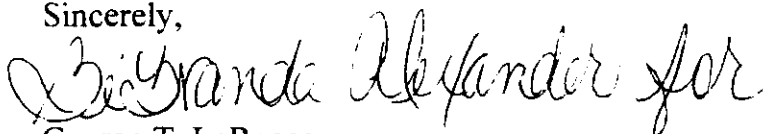
1. Delete the bullets "Starts working fast [In One Day]; Destroys the mound, Controls fire ants in 3-7 days, Significantly reduces ant numbers fast, Ant numbers reduced in a day". Words or phrases implying that a product possesses unique characteristics because of its composition or claims which imply total eradication (destroys) are not acceptable. In addition we have not received a response to our July 24, 2001 letter regarding fire ant efficacy data.
2. Add "Is In Eyes" first aid statement similar to that appearing on identical product K-Othrine Dust (EPA Reg. No. 432-772).
3. Add in parenthesis after termites on the front panel "(localized control only)".

4. On page 3 under termites, revise the second paragraph to read as follows:

"The purpose of such applications of Ultratec Dust is to kill workers or winged forms of subterranean termites which may be present in the treated channels at the time of treatment. Such applications are not a substitute for mechanical alteration, soil treatment or foundation treatment but merely a supplement. For active termite infestations get a professional inspection.

. If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact BeWanda Alexander of my team at (703) 305-7460.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "BeWanda Alexander for".

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Ultratec® Dust Insecticide

- * For Indoor/Outdoor Residential Use Only
- [* For Household Use
- * Household Ornamental Garden Insect Control
- * Controls Ants, Fire Ants, Fleas, Ticks, Termites and More
- * Odorless
- * Long-Lasting Residual Action
- * Long-Lasting
- * Kills Insects for up to 8 Months
- * Does not Clump or Absorb Moisture
- * Water-Proof Dust
- * Water-Proof – Does Not Absorb Moisture
- * For Use on Ornamentals
- * Use on Roses, Flowers and Ornamentals
- * Controls Many Different Insect Pests
- * To Control Imported Fire Ants on Lawns and Other Residential Areas
- * 8 oz. Treats 15 Fire Ant Mounds
- * 1 lb. Treats 30 Fire Ant Mounds
- * 2 lbs. Treats 60 Fire Ant Mounds
- * Fast, Effective Kill of Fire Ants
- * Fast, Effective Kill of Stinging Ants
- * Easy to Use
- * Convenient
- * Kills Fire Ants on Contact – No Watering-In Required
- * Contains Deltamethrin
- * Contains Ultratec®
- * Ready-To-Use Dry Treatment of Fire Ant Mounds
- * Starts Working Fast [in One Day]
- * Destroys the Mound
- * Controls Fire Ants in 3-7 Days
- * Kills the Mound
- * Works Fast
- * Significantly Reduces Ant Numbers Fast
- * Ant Numbers Reduced in a Day

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
73049-71

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Deltamethrin..... 0.05%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 99.95%
100.00%

EPA Reg. No. 73049-71

EPA Est. No.

PRECAUCION AL CONSUMIDOR: Si usted no lee ingles, no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta le haya sido explicada ampliamente. (TO THE USER: If you cannot read English, do not use this product until the label has been fully explained to you.)

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See Side/Back Panel for Additional Precautions and First Aid

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| FIRST AID | |
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| If On Skin or Clothing: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. |
| HOT LINE NUMBER | |
| Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. In case of Medical emergencies or health and safety inquiries or in case of fire, leaking or damaged containers, information may be obtained by calling 1-877-315-9819. | |

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
CAUTION**

May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water. Use with care when applying in areas adjacent to any body of water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

IMPORTANT: Read the entire Directions for Use, Precautions and Disclaimer of Warranties before using this product.

Ultratec Dust is a ready-to-use insecticide dust which exhibits effective knockdown and long-lasting control against the pests listed when used according to label directions.

Ultratec Dust can be used for long-lasting pest control in and around homes and their immediate surroundings. Permitted areas of use include but are not limited to:

- *animal quarters
- *apartments
- *household greenhouses
- *houses
- *mobile homes and recreational vehicles
- *ornamentals

This product is intended for applications with a hand duster or from the shaker can, with a paint brush or by other suitable means, to hiding and runway areas and other places where insects are found.

INDOOR USE

In living areas, make applications in such a manner as to avoid deposits on exposed surfaces or introducing the material into the air. To avoid the possibility of staining, do not use on carpets, upholstery and other fabrics.

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To apply insecticide directly into cracks and crevices, use a bulbous duster or other suitable equipment. Apply lightly and uniformly to infested area. Pay particular attention to cracks and crevices; service ducts; false floors and ceilings; wall voids; around electrical and telephone fittings and equipment; around water and sewer pipes; under and behind cabinets, refrigerators and sinks; around windows and door frames; along baseboards; in attics and crawl spaces. The amount to be applied will vary with the site but should usually be in the range of 2-3 grams of product per square yard (or 0.5 lbs per 1000 square feet).

Ants, boxelder bugs, cockroaches (including both resistant and non-resistant strains), crickets, fleas, firebrats and silverfish: Apply Ultratec Dust thoroughly to all areas where these pests crawl and hide, especially in those areas described above. For ants, apply to ant trails, around doors and windows and other places where ants enter premises.

Termites, Carpenter Ants and Carpenter Bees: Apply to voids or channels in damaged wooden members of a structure; to cracks, spaces or bearing joints between wooden members of a structure; or between such members and the foundation; and in locations vulnerable to termite attack. Drilling may be necessary prior to applying dust in these locations, but it must be recognized that such drilling and treating of timber in a particular location may not result in complete coverage of infested and vulnerable voids or galleries. This dust can be applied in attics and crawl spaces to prevent entry of drywood and formosan termites at a rate of 0.5 lb per 1000 square feet of floor area. In these treatments, all vents and blowers should be closed. Inspect at 6 months and one year to insure that colony has been killed.

The purpose of such applications of Ultratec Dust is to kill workers or winged forms which may be present in the treated channels at the time of treatment and to impart a temporary resistance at these places to attack which may aid in the prevention of immediate reinfestation. Such applications are not a substitute for mechanical alteration, soil treatment or foundation treatment but merely a supplement. This supplemental treatment can be particularly supportive of new construction.

Centipedes, ground beetles, millipedes, scorpions, spiders and sowbugs: Apply dust along and behind baseboards, to window and door frames, corners, pipes, storage locations, attics, crawl spaces, and other areas where these pests may enter or crawl.

Wasps and Bees: It is generally advisable to treat wasp and bee nests in the evening when insects are less active and have returned to the nest. Wear protective clothing if deemed necessary to avoid stings. Using hand or power duster or other suitable means, with extension tubes if necessary, thoroughly dust nest, entrance and surrounding areas where insects alight. Nests in wall voids can be located by listening with your ear against the wall. Drill a hole in the area, blow dust in and reseal. For ground wasps, dust entrance and surrounding areas. For best results check nests carefully one or two days after treatment to ensure complete kill, then remove and destroy nest to prevent emergence of newly-hatched insects. If removal is not feasible, retreat the nest, if necessary. Do not use this product to treat overhead nests.

Webbing Clothes Moths: Use Ultratec Dust as a crack and crevice treatment in closets and other storage areas where these pests are found. This is an adjunct treatment and will not control moth larvae already on the clothes. DO NOT apply this product directly to clothing.

Carpet Beetles (Black, Furniture, Common and Varied): Dust where these insects are found, for example: under edges of floor coverings, behind baseboards, under rugs and furniture, and in closets. Do not apply directly to carpeting.

Bedbugs: Remove linens prior to treatment. Apply dust lightly and uniformly to all areas where these pests are typically found paying particular attention to folds and tufts of mattresses, coils of springs, cracks and hollow posts of bedsteads, picture frame moldings and all cracks and crevices in the room should be treated. Allow powder to

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remain in contact with surface for 4-6 hours. Thoroughly vacuum treated areas, dispose of vacuum bag and place clean liners on bed.

Stored Product Pests: To aid in the control of the exposed stages of:

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| cadelles | merchant grain beetles |
| cheese mites | red flour beetles |
| cigarette beetles | rice weevils |
| confused flour beetles | rusty grain beetles |
| dark meal worms | saw-toothed grain beetles |
| drugstore beetles | spider beetles |
| grain mites | tobacco moths |
| granary weevils | yellow meal worms |
| lesser grain borers | |

In the home, cover all food processing surfaces and utensils during treatment or thoroughly wash before use. Remove or cover exposed food. Clean up waste materials, dust, dirt and other debris. Thoroughly treat floors, walls and other surfaces in storage and handling areas. Apply dust in cracks and crevices, behind and under cupboards, and other difficult to reach areas where insects may hide. DO NOT apply directly on food, utensils or on areas where food is stored.

ORNAMENTAL PLANT PESTS

For the control of:

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| aphids | leafrollers |
| beet armyworms | orange tortrix |
| blister beetles | periodical cicada |
| boxelder bugs | plant bugs |
| certain leafminers | rose chafer |
| (Boxwood, Holly, Oak, Spruce Needle) | rose midges |
| elm leaf beetle | rose slugs |
| flea beetles | tent caterpillars |
| Japanese beetle | thrips |
| leafhoppers | weevils |

Shrubs and Ornamentals: Apply when insects or their damage first appear and repeat at weekly intervals if necessary. Apply 8 ounces per 1000 square feet; or thoroughly apply to place a thin layer of dust on both upper and lower sides of leaves, stems and flowers.

Roses, Petunias, Chrysanthemums, Geraniums, Carnations and other related flowers: To control many leaf and flower chewing insects, apply as soon as the insect appears and repeat at 7 day intervals for as long as insects continue to appear. Apply a thin layer of dust on both upper and lower sides of leaves, stems and flowers.

OUTDOOR USE

Perimeter Treatment: Use Ultratec Dust as a residual treatment for control of ants, bees, centipedes, cockroaches, crickets, firebrats, fleas, ground beetles, millipedes, scorpions, silverfish, slugs, sowbugs, spiders, ticks and wasps. Make a residual treatment around windows and doors, porches, screens, eaves, patios, garages, under stairways, in crawl spaces and other areas where pests hide. To help prevent the invasion of buildings and structures by these pests, apply thoroughly and uniformly to the foundation and crawl spaces where pests are active and may find entrance.

Fleas and Ticks in Rodent Burrows: To control fleas and ticks in and around rodent burrows around homes and other buildings, apply dust with a shaker can. Thoroughly apply dust to adequately cover mound and around the

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perimeter (18" from the outer edge). Be sure to treat abandoned rodent burrows which are suspected of containing fleas and ticks. Treat for a minimum of 5 days for light rodent populations, 10 days when populations are dense.

USE DIRECTIONS FOR FIRE ANT TREATMENT

Imported Fire Ant Mound Treatment: Apply Ultratec Dust with a shaker can. Thoroughly apply dust to adequately cover mound and around the perimeter (18" from the outer edge of the mound). A second treatment may be necessary if complete control is not obtained. **DO NOT DISTURB THE MOUND PRIOR TO APPLICATION.** If possible, treat all colonies in the vicinity. Also, treat colonies which have not yet constructed a mound.

[Alternate directions - Evenly sprinkle one tablespoon (approximately ½ oz.) of Ultratec Dust over the top of each mound. Do not water in or disturb the mound. Apply when temperatures are between 65 and 80°F. Allow 3 to 4 days for maximum control, then repeat if necessary. Do not use food utensils, such as teaspoons or measuring cups, for food after use with pesticides.]

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Store product in original container in a cool, dry, locked place out of the reach of children.

Container Disposal: If empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partially filled: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE

Read the entire Directions for Use, Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following conditions, disclaimer of warranties and limitations of liability.

CONDITIONS: The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and should be followed carefully.

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