

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON. DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject: Label Amendment – Addition of multiple ant species and marketing claims

Product Name: AMDRO® INSECTICIDE ANT BAIT

EPA Registration Number: 73342-2 Application Date: 05/06/2016 Decision Number: 517150

Dear Ms. Horton:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance

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with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, you may contact Elizabeth Fertich at 703-347-8560 or via email at fertich.elizabeth@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Laura Bacon

Product Manager 04

Invertebrate & Vertebrate Branch 1 Registration Division (7505P)

Office of Pesticide Programs

### **AMDRO**<sup>®</sup> Insecticide Ant Bait

[Alternate Brand Names: AMDRO® Texas Leafcutting Ant Bait; AMDRO® Total Ant Kill; AMDRO® Ant Guard; AMDRO® Ant Block]

#### **Optional Marketing Statements**

For Control of the Texas Leafcutting Ant by Direct Application to Ant Nests and Mounds Attracts and kills many ant species [Kills ants] including[:] acrobat ants, Allegheny mound ants, Argentine ants, bigheaded ants, black turf ants, carpenter ants, citronella ants, cornfield ants, crazy ants, field ants, fire ants (imported and native), ghost ants, harvester ants, honey ants, lawn ants, little black ants, nuisance ants, odorous house ants, pavement ants, Pharaoh ants, pyramid ants, Southern ants, thief ants, white-footed ants and the Texas leafcutting ant.

[For] Use on lawns, landscaped areas, golf courses [ornamental gardens, forested areas] and other noncropland areas [such as airports, roadsides, cemeteries, commercial grounds, parks, school grounds, picnic grounds, athletic fields and other recreational areas] [as listed].

Kills the queen

Destroys the mound

Kills the queen and destroys the mound

Proven to defeat the queen

Proven to kill the queen

Dual action: attracts ants and kills the whole mound

Formulated for killing ants

Prevention made easy

Shake and bait for mound destruction

Bait formula ensures ant control for up to 3 months

[Kills ants], lasts up to 3 months

Use outdoors

Easy and effective way to control ants in your yard and garden

Kills 25 species of ants

Kills [the] most common outdoor ants

ANTS DO THE WORK[!]

Granules are carried directly into the mound by workers as food for the colony. When the Queen is dead, the mound dies. [Ants carry bait back to the Colony to kill the Queen]

Bait is carried back to the colony for ant control

Kills the ants you see and the ones you don't

Conquer their queen! Reclaim your kingdom!

Kills Carpenter Ants. Fire Ants. Argentine Ants. Texas Leafcutting Ants.

Helps Prevent Ants From Entering the Home

Kills Problem Ants

Kills Carpenter Ants and 24 other ant species

Kills Texas Leafcutting Ants and 24 other species

Kills ants outside so they can't come inside

Protects your home from invading ants

Multi-species ant bait

Home Perimeter Ant Bait

Apply around the perimeter of your home

Kills problem ants including carpenter ants

24 oz. covers 1,080 linear feet [Note: size/area to be adjusted equivalently based on alternative size containers]

24 oz. covers a 1,080 foot band around the home [Note: size/area to be adjusted equivalently based on alternative size containers]

ACCEPTED

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EPA Reg. No. 73342-2 August 10, 2016 - revised EPA Est. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Page 1 of 6 Pages Home perimeter treatment. 24 oz. treats 1,080 linear feet as a 1 ft. band around the outside perimeter. One 24 oz. bottle treats the average home over 5 times

[Note: size/area to be adjusted equivalently based on alternative size containers]

Kills Carpenter Ants, Texas Leafcutting Ants, Argentine Ants, and more as listed.

From Amdro

Guaranteed to work!

[Note to EPA: optional claims below when packaged accordingly in "bonus pack" promotion]

- 25% [Bonus] [More]!
- [Bonus Size] [25% More Free]
- Contains 24 OZ (crossed out) 30 OZ!
- 24 OZ Plus 6 OZ Free!
- Value Size [2.5 LB] [40 OZ]

[Note to EPA: optional claims below when packaged accordingly with bonus co-pack promotion]

- Kill Ants Outside with AMDRO® Ant Block®!

[Note to EPA: Front/side panels of label may feature graphics representing product use; e.g., listed ants with use sites such as flower gardens, wood piles, porches/patios, lawns/landscaping/home foundations/ant mounds, etc., see pg. 5 for examples]

Active Ingredient:	By wt.
Hydramethylnon (CAS No. 67485-29-4)	0.88%
Other Ingredients:	99.12%
Total	100.00%

(1.0 lb. contains 0.14 oz. of active ingredient)

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION!/;PRECAUCION!

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique usted en detalle. (If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

See Back/Side/Other Panel(s) for Additional Precautionary Statements

Net Weight: xx LB (xx kg)

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#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from target areas.

#### **Optional Marketing Statements**

#### WHY AMDRO INSECTICIDE ANT BAIT IS SO EFFECTIVE:

- 1. AMDRO Insecticide Ant Bait is highly attractive to many ant species [including acrobat ants, Allegheny mound ants, Argentine ants, bigheaded ants, black turf ants, carpenter ants, citronella ants, cornfield ants, crazy ants, field ants, fire ants (imported and native), ghost ants, harvester ants, honey ants, lawn ants, little black ants, nuisance ants, odorous house ants, pavement ants, Pharaoh ants, pyramid ants, Southern ants, thief ants, white-footed ants and the Texas leafcutting ant]. AMDRO Insecticide Ant Bait granules are carried directly into the mound by workers as food for the colony.
- 2. Inside the mound, AMDRO Insecticide Ant Bait is passed to the queen, as well as to other ants. By the end or one to four weeks, the queen and most of the ants in the mound will have eaten this product and died.
- 3. When the queen is dead, no new worker ants can be produced, so the mound dies.
- 4. Ants think that Amdro is food. They carry it into the colony and share it with other ants and the queen. When the queen dies, the colony dies.

**General Information:** AMDRO® Insecticide Ant Bait is attractive to many ant species, and the delayed action of hydramethylnon allows foraging ants to bring the bait back to the nest so that the entire colony, including the queen(s), is destroyed. You should see fewer ants within a week of treatment. Some species may require additional applications to achieve maximum control.

Ant species that are controlled by AMDRO® Insecticide Ant Bait include: acrobat ants, Allegheny mound ants, Argentine ants, bigheaded ants, black turf ants, carpenter ants, citronella ants, cornfield ants, crazy ants, field ants, fire ants (imported and native), ghost ants, harvester ants, honey ants, lawn ants, little black ants, nuisance ants, odorous house ants, pavement ants, Pharaoh ants, pyramid ants, Southern ants, thief ants, white-footed ants and the Texas leafcutting ant

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet, either directly or through drift. Keep people and pets out of area during application.

This product is not for use on crops, timber, plants or turf grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production or for research purposes. Do not use AMDRO Insecticide Ant Bait on vegetable or other food crops. This product will retain its effectiveness for up to 3 months after the package has been opened.

#### **Outdoor Use**

AMDRO Insecticide Ant Bait controls acrobat ants, Allegheny mound ants, Argentine ants, bigheaded ants, black turf ants, carpenter ants, citronella ants, cornfield ants, crazy ants, field ants, fire ants (imported and native), ghost ants, harvester ants, honey ants, lawn ants, little black ants, nuisance ants, odorous house ants, pavement ants, Pharaoh ants, pyramid ants, Southern ants, thief ants, white-footed ants and the Texas leafcutting ant. AMDRO Insecticide Ant Bait is for use on lawns, landscaped areas, golf courses, ornamental gardens, forested areas and other noncropland areas such as airports, roadsides, cemeteries, commercial grounds, parks, school grounds, picnic grounds,

EPA Reg. No. 73342-2 August 10, 2016 - revised EPA Est. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Page 3 of 6 Pages athletic fields and other recreational areas, as well as on grounds surrounding poultry houses (excluding runs and ranges) or corrals and other animal holding areas. Avoid direct exposure of animals to AMDRO granules. Refer to the Use Rate Table for directions. Do not graze or feed treated lawn or sod clippings to livestock.

#### **Use Rate Table**

**Use Precautions**: Applications can be made any time that ants are active. However, AMDRO Insecticide Ant Bait should not be applied to wet ground or grass, or if rain is expected within 24 hours, or when temperatures are below 50°F. Avoid leaving the bait exposed to direct sunlight for prolonged periods. During hot weather, application is best performed in the early morning or early evening when temperatures are cooler and ants are active.

Check treated colonies/mounds for ant activity 30-40 days after treatment. Repeat applications as needed.

Treatment	Rate	Comments
Individual mounds:		
Texas leafcutting ant	3/4 lb./colony	Locate the central concentration of mounds, indicating the location of the colony. Apply AMDRO bait directly onto and around mounds using a disposable spoon or measuring cup. Do not contaminate kitchen utensils by use or storage. Do not apply more than 2.0 lb. per acre.
acrobat ants, Allegheny mound ants, Argentine ants, bigheaded ants, black turf ants, carpenter ants, citronella ants, cornfield ants, crazy ants, field ants, fire ants (imported and native), ghost ants, harvester ants, honey ants, lawn ants, little black ants, nuisance ants, odorous house ants, pavement ants, Pharaoh ants, pyramid ants, Southern ants, thief ants, white-footed ants	1 to 2 1/8 oz. per mound	For Fire Ants, sprinkle AMDRO bait around the mound, taking care to not disturb the mound. For all other listed ant species, sprinkle AMDRO bait directly onto and around mounds using a disposable spoon or measuring cup. Do not contaminate kitchen utensils by use or storage. Do not apply more than 2.0 lb. per acre.
Broadcast treatment: Texas leafcutting ant, acrobat ants, Allegheny mound ants, Argentine ants, bigheaded ants, black turf ants, carpenter ants, citronella ants, cornfield ants, crazy ants, field ants, fire ants (imported and native), ghost ants, harvester ants, honey ants, lawn ants, little black ants, nuisance ants, odorous house ants, pavement ants, Pharaoh ants, pyramid ants, Southern ants, thief ants, white-footed ants	1½ to 2 1/8 lb./acre [3 to 4 1/16 oz./5,000 square feet]	Bait can be broadcast using spreader/seeder equipment.
Around structures: acrobat ants, Allegheny mound ants,	4 to 8 oz. per average building (2,000 sq. ft. bldg.; 40'x50')	Apply in a band 1 ft. wide around the outside perimeter of the
Argentine ants, bigheaded ants, black turf ants, carpenter ants, citronella	– or – 4 oz. per 180 linear ft.	building. Treat areas such as porches, patios, driveways,

EPA Reg. No. 73342-2 August 10, 2016 - revised EPA Est. No. \_\_\_\_\_ Page 4 of 6 Pages ants, cornfield ants, crazy ants, field ants, fire ants (imported and native), ghost ants, harvester ants, honey ants, lawn ants, little black ants, nuisance ants, odorous house ants, pavement ants, Pharaoh ants, pyramid ants, Southern ants, thief ants, white-footed ants

12 oz. per 540 linear ft.

or –

24 oz. per 1,080 linear ft.

or –

30 oz. per 1,350 linear ft.

or –

2.5 lbs. per 1,800 linear ft.

– or –

sidewalks, flower gardens, and around trees, wood piles, dumpsites, and loading docks where ants are trailing, feeding or nesting. Concentrate treatment at visible ant trails as well as cracks or crevices where ants may enter the structure.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

[non-residential use packaging]

**Prohibitions:** Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

**Pesticide Storage:** Store in cool, dry, secure place and keep container tightly closed. Store container away from pets. This product is formulated in an oil bait. Prolonged exposure to air may turn oil rancid and reduce the attractiveness of the bait. Use within 3 months after opening.

**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:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. 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, or offer for recycling if available. If burned, stay out of smoke.

General: Consult Federal, State, or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures.

#### STORAGE & DISPOSAL

[residential use packaging only]

**Pesticide Storage**: Store product in original container in a locked storage area. Use within 3 months after opening.

**Pesticide Disposal:** *If partially 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.

**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 such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.

In case of an emergency involving this product, call 1-800-265-0761.

For more information, please visit our website at www.amdro.com

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Batch Code to be added at production

Optional Graphics:



