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September 28, 2022

Michael Kellogg Regulatory Consultant Ensystex IV, Inc c/o Pyxis Regulatory Consulting Inc. 4110 136th St. Ct. NW Gig Harbor, WA 98332

Subject: Registration Review Label Mitigation for Abamectin

Product Name: AVERTHOR GRANULAR ANT BAIT

EPA Registration Number: 83923-7 Application Date: 09/30/2019 Decision Number: 555709

Dear Michael Kellogg:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Abamectin Interim Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

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.

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 12 months from the date of this letter. After 12 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently

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approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Srijana Shrestha by phone at 202-566-2329, or via email at <a hrestha.srijana@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Linda Arrington, Branch Chief

Risk Management and Implementation Branch 4

Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division

Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure: Stamped Label

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[Note to reviewer: {Text} in braces denotes where in the final label text will appear.]

[Note to Reviewer: Carpenter Ant Control Directions]





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For use in and around Homes, Residential Areas, Commercial and Other Structures, Non-Food/Feed Areas of Commercial Buildings, Warehouses, Hotels, Food Storage Areas, Inedible Product Areas of Meat Packing Plants, Motels, Schools, Supermarkets, and Non-Occupied Patient Areas of Hospitals and Nursing Homes, Golf Courses, Parks, Lawns and Turf.

Active ingredient:	By Wt.
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(TO THE USER: If you cannot read and understand English, do not use this product until the label has been fully explained to you.)

For product use information call 1-866-FOR-THOR (367-8467).

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

ENSYSTEX IV. Inc.

Fayetteville, NC 28303

Net Contents: As marked on container

FIRST AID		
If in eyes	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes.	
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	HOTLINE NUMBER	

or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-369-4352 for emergency medical treatment information.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Do not contaminate kitchen utensils with this product. Pets may be attracted to this product.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area.

This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

AVERTHOR Granular Ant Bait is a ready to use product for use in controlling numerous ants both indoors and outdoors. This bait formulation combines a mixture of foods and the delayed action insecticide, abamectin. This insecticide acts to reduce the population of worker ants and can cause colony elimination. Do not use other insecticides or sprays on or near this product.

RUNOFF PREVENTION

To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Rinsing application equipment over the treated area will help avoid run off to water bodies or drainage systems.

OUTDOORS

BROADCAST APPLICATION: Use this product at a rate of 1 lb. per acre (or 8 oz. per 1/2 acre). This is equivalent to approximately 1.8 ounces per 5000 sq. ft., or 0.4 ounces per 1,000 sq. ft. (One tablespoon equals approximately 0.3 oz. of bait.) Apply the product as uniformly as possible. Repeat application as necessary.

AROUND STRUCTURES: Lightly sprinkle the product evenly in a band approximately 1-2 feet wide around the foundation of the building at a rate of 0.3 oz. (1 tablespoon) per 100 lineal feet. Treat visible trails with approximately 1 ounce (3 tablespoons) of product. Repeat application as necessary.

INDIVIDUAL COLONY TREATMENT: Use 1.5 to 3 ounces (5 to 10 tablespoons) of product per colony. Repeat application as necessary.

INDOORS

LOCATE ANT ACTIVITY: Follow ants back to voids. Apply product to cracks and crevices or voids where ants are active. In heavily traveled sites use up to 1.5 ounces (3 tablespoons) of product. Use a large Centrobulb puffer or other appropriate application device to place the product into crevices or voids. Repeat application as necessary.

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When applying this product in the home, all food processing surfaces and utensils must be covered during treatment or thoroughly washed before use. Exposed food must be covered or removed.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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STORAGE: AVERTHOR Granular Ant Bait may be attractive to rodents and domestic animals. Store in a cool, secure, dry space. To maintain maximum effectiveness, close container tightly after use and use within 5 months after opening.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL:

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

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ABAMECTIN GROUP 6 INSECTICIDE



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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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INDIVIDUAL COLONY OR MOUND TREATMENT: Use 1.5 to 2.1 ounces (5 to 7 tablespoons) of product per mound. Apply product at the edge of the mound. Repeat application as necessary.

INDOORS

LOCATE ANT ACTIVITY: Follow ants back to voids. Apply product to cracks and crevices or voids where ants are active. In heavily traveled sites use up to 1.5 ounces (3 tablespoons) of product. Use a large Centrobulb puffer or other appropriate application device to place the product into crevices or voids. Repeat application as necessary.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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STORAGE: AVERTHOR Granular Ant Bait may be attractive to rodents and domestic animals. Store in a cool, secure, dry space. To maintain maximum effectiveness, close container tightly after use and use within 5 months after opening.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL:

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Use to Control Labeled Ants (including Imported Fire Ants) on Turf, Lawns, and Other Non-Crop Areas such as Parks and Golf Courses and Indoors In Homes and the Non-Food/Feed Areas of Commercial Buildings, Warehouses, Hotels, Food Storage Areas, Inedible Product Areas of Meat Packing Plants, Motels, Schools, Supermarkets and the Non-Patient Areas of Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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AVERTHOR Granular Ant Bait is formulated in an oil bait that functions as an attractant to Fire ants. AVERTHOR Granular Ant Bait is a stomach insecticide which acts to reduce ant workers. The bait is also passed by the workers throughout the ant colony and eventually to the queen. Apply when ants are actively foraging. This is typically when soil temperatures are greater than 60°F (15°C) or consult your State Agricultural Experiment Station or State Extension Service for optimum timing of application. In cases where re-infestation occurs or when very large mounds remain active, re-treat as necessary.

RUNOFF PREVENTION

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OUTDOORS

Apply after dew or rainfall has dried for maximum effectiveness. Do not apply if rainfall is anticipated within 4 to 6 hours after application.

BROADCAST APPLICATION: Apply AVERTHOR Granular Ant Bait as evenly as possible to turf, lawns and non-crop areas at a rate of 1 lb. of bait per acre (0.4 oz. of bait per 1000 sq. ft. or 1.8 oz. of bait per 5000 sq. ft.).

INDIVIDUAL MOUND TREATMENT: Use 1.5 to 2.1 ounces (5 to 7 tablespoons) of AVERTHOR Granular Ant Bait per mound. Apply the bait as evenly as possible over the mound and for a distance of approximately 2 feet out from the base of the mound. Do not contaminate kitchen utensils with this product.

LIMITATIONS: Do not use in pastures, range-land, or croplands.

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LOCATE ANT ACTIVITY: Follow ants back to voids. Apply bait to crevices or voids where ants are active. Use up to 1.5 ounces (5 tablespoons) per treatment site in a heavily traveled area. Use less in areas with less activity or if the treatment site will not hold that much. Use a large Centrobulb puffer or other appropriate application device to place bait in crevices or voids. Enlarging the void's opening may be required. Repeat as necessary. Do not contaminate kitchen utensils with this product.

TO TREAT PLUMBING VOIDS WITH KNOWN ANT ACTIVITY: Obtain access to void and place up to 1.5 ounces (5 tablespoons) inside the plumbing void. Place bait where it will remain dry. Repeat as necessary. Do not contaminate kitchen utensils with this product.

UTILITIES (such as above ground transformers, pedestal boxes, inground utility boxes, etc.): If Fire ants are nesting or traveling inside utility boxes, place 1.5 to 2.1 ounces (5 to 7 tablespoons) for lighter infestations or up to 2.5 ounces (8 tablespoons) for heavy infestations on the ground or open floor area of box. Placement should be made so bait stays dry and does not contact any equipment. Do not contaminate kitchen utensils with this product.

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