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Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Adding CA specific restriction against use on "ants".
Product Name: Averthor Gel Bait
EPA Registration Number: 83923-8
Application Date: July 25, 2022
Case Number: 472555

Dear Michael Kellogg:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10.

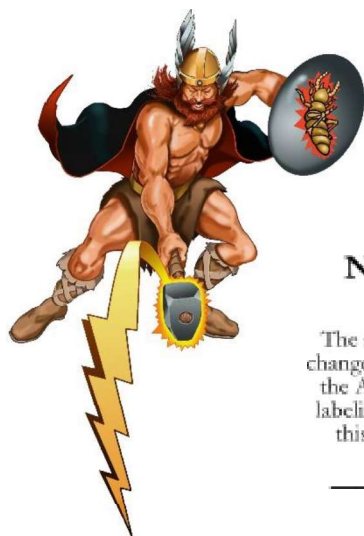
The label submitted with the application has been stamped “NOTIFICATION” and placed in our records. Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) 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) lists 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. If you have any questions, please contact Andrés Garzón at (202) 566-2690 or at GarzonMoreno.Andres@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gene Benbow".

Gene Benbow, Senior Biologist
Invertebrate & Vertebrate Branch 3
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[Note to reviewer: [Text] in brackets denotes optional text].



NOTIFICATION

83923-8

The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

12/07/2023

ABATHOR GEL BAIT

ABATHOR Gel Bait controls Cockroaches and the following Ants[*]: Acrobat, Allegheny, Argentine, Bigheaded, Corn Field, Crazy, Ghost, Little Black, Odorous House, Pavement, Pyramid.

ABATHOR Gel Bait is for use in and around Commercial, Industrial and Residential Buildings including Apartments, Garages, Food Storage Areas, Homes, Hospitals and Nursing Homes, Hotels, Meat Packing and Food Processing Plants, Motels, Restaurants, Schools, Supermarkets, Transportation Equipment (Buses, Boats, Ships, Trains and Planes) and Warehouses.

[*Not approved for use on ants in California]

Active Ingredient:	By Wt.
Abamectin B ₁	0.05%
Other Ingredients:	99.95%
TOTAL:	100.00%

EPA Reg. No. 83923-8 EPA Est. XXXXX-XX-XXX

(PRECAUCION AL USUARIO: Si usted no puede leer o entender ingles, no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta le haya sido explicada ampliamente.)

(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) or visit www.for-thor.com.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

ENSYSTEX IV, Inc.

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Net Contents: As marked on container

FIRST AID	
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. • Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
HOTLINE NUMBER	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-369-4352 for emergency medical treatment information.	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Wash hands and exposed skin before eating, drinking or smoking and after handling. Wash all contaminated clothing thoroughly before reuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not treat directly into any electronic equipment such as radios, televisions, computers, etc. Do not treat where electrical short circuits might result.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

ABATHOR Gel Bait is a slow acting insect gel bait. Control of an ant colony may take several weeks. Applying bait into or near the insect colony helps ensure insects contact bait.

ABATHOR Gel Bait is for use in controlling cockroaches and ants indoors and outdoors. Use suitable equipment capable of application into cracks and crevices, void spaces and other locations where insects may be harboring, living and breeding. Concentrate the bait placements as individual spots or a bead at insect activity sites.

USE RESTRICTIONS

Do not use on or contaminate fruit, vegetables or other food or feed crops.

Do not apply to humans, animals clothing or bedding.

Do not contaminate feed or food products or food preparation surfaces, dishes, kitchen utensils and food containers.

Cleaning residual bait with a damp cloth or sponge will help prevent staining.

APPLICATION RATES

ALL USES

For light infestations of Cockroaches, apply 4 - 6 bait points per 100 sq. ft. of treatment area. For heavy infestations of Cockroaches, apply 12 - 24 bait points per 100 sq. ft. of treatment area. Each bait point should equal about 0.25 to 0.50 grams of product. A spot approximately 3 mm or 1/8 inch in diameter equals 0.25 grams of product while a spot approximately 6 mm or 1/4 inch in diameter equals 0.50 grams of product.

FOR ANTS[*]

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Place several bait points as close as possible to the site of actual or suspected activity.

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APPLICATION IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT FOOD/FEED HANDLING AREAS OF FOOD/FEED HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS

For treatment in residential and the non-food/non-feed areas of Institutional, warehousing and commercial establishments, place bait into cracks and crevices, holes, pipe chases, undersides of furniture, under drain plates, In or under trash containers, hidden surfaces around sinks and storage areas, behind baseboards, around doors and windows, inside, behind and under cabinets, drawers and shelving, under and behind appliances such as stoves and refrigerators and in attics and crawl spaces. Also apply in points between different elements of construction, between equipment and floors, openings leading to voids and hollow spaces in walls, equipment legs and bases and crawl spaces where insects hide. During follow-up visits, inspect bait placements and re-apply when necessary. Avoid depositing the product onto exposed surfaces. If gel contacts an exposed surface, remove gel and wash exposed surface.

APPLICATIONS IN FOOD/FEED AREAS OF FOOD/FEED HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS

Food/feed handling establishments are defined as places other than private residences in which exposed food/feed is held, processed, prepared or served. This includes areas for receiving, storing, packing (canning, bottling, wrapping, boxing) food. Also included are areas of edible waste storage and enclosed processing systems (mills, dairies, edible oils, syrups) of food. Serving areas where food is exposed and the facility is in operation are also considered food areas.

Apply ABATHOR Gel Bait directly into cracks and crevices. Apply small amounts of gel (up to 0.50 gram) per point. Do not apply bait to areas where food utensils or food processing surfaces may become contaminated. Do not apply bait to areas that are routinely washed such as cracks and crevices in tops of tables, food/feed preparation and prepared food holding surfaces as bait may be removed by washing. Avoid depositing gel onto exposed surfaces. If gel contacts an exposed surface, remove gel and wash exposed surface. Food/feed areas include areas for receiving, storage, packing (canning, bottling, wrapping, boxing), preparing edible waste storage, and enclosed processing systems (mills, dairies, edible oils, syrups). Serving areas are also considered food/feed areas when food is exposed and facility is in operation. Apply bait in small amounts between different elements of construction, between equipment and floors, openings leading into voids and hollow spaces in floors, walls, ceilings, equipment legs and bases, around plumbing pipes, doors and windows, behind and under refrigerators, cabinets, sinks, closets, stoves and other equipment where cockroaches hide. A reapplication can be made during a follow up visit, if an inspection reveals it is needed. Application of this product in food/feed areas of food/feed handling establishments other than as a crack & crevice treatment is not permitted. Do not treat food preparation surfaces.

APPLICATIONS IN AIRCRAFT

Do not apply within aircraft cabins or in cockpit area.

Application is limited to crack and crevice treatment only. Apply ABATHOR Gel Bait in suspected and infested areas. Use 12-24 bait placements per 100 sq. ft. Do not apply bait to areas where food utensils or food preparation surfaces may become contaminated. Do not apply bait to areas that are routinely washed, as bait may be removed by washing. Avoid depositing gel onto exposed surfaces. If gel contacts an exposed surface, remove gel and wash exposed surface. During follow-up visits, inspect bait placements and reapply when necessary.

OUTDOOR USE

Use for control of cockroaches. Inject into cracks and crevices around windows and doors, porches, screens, eaves, patios, garages, under stairways and in open crawl spaces and other areas where pests may be nesting or trailing, such as tree holes and cracks in fence.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not puncture or incinerate. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE: Store in a cool dry area away from heat or open flame and inaccessible to children.

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:

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

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

IMPORTANT READ BEFORE USE

NOTICE: Read the entire Directions for Use, Conditions of Sale, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

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