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Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Edits to Directions for Use to Align Pest and Host Species and Other Text Edits
Product Name: RF 2279 015 DFB BAL
EPA Registration Number: 89459-102
Application Date: July 24, 2020
Decision Number: 570440

Dear Ms. Huebl:

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 will be 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 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.

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If you have any questions, please contact Linda Boccuzzo at 202-566-1121 or by email at boccuzzo.linda@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tamica Cain".

Tamica Cain, Acting Product Manager 10
Invertebrate-Vertebrate Branch 2
Registration Division (7505P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

NOTIFICATION

89459-102

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:

01/07/2022

DIFLUBENZURON GROUP 15 INSECTICIDE

RF2279 015 DFB BAL

A [nutritional (supplement) (topdress) (balancer)] containing [(Diflubenzuron) (an insect growth regulator) (a larvicide)] for continuous feeding to (cattle), (horses)(equine) (swine) (sheep) and/or (goats) through the fly season.

[A [nutritional (supplement) (topdress) (balancer)] containing [(Diflubenzuron) (an insect growth regulator) (a larvicide)] for inclusion in [(beef) (and) (dairy) (cow) (heifer)(~~horse~~)(~~equine~~)(~~swine~~)(~~nursery~~)(~~grow-finish~~)(breeding stock) (Total mixed rations)(TMR's)(rations)] [to] [that] prevent(s) the emergence of (horn flies) (face flies) (house flies) (stable flies) from (manure)(waste) of treated (~~cattle~~)(~~horses~~)(~~equine~~)(~~swine~~)]

[A [nutritional (supplement) (topdress) (balancer)] containing [(Diflubenzuron) (an insect growth regulator) (a larvicide)] for inclusion in [(~~horse~~)(~~equine~~)(~~nursery~~)(~~grow-finish~~)(breeding stock)(~~swine~~)(sheep)(goat) (Total mixed rations)(TMR's)(rations)] [to] [that] prevent(s) the emergence of (house flies) (and) (stable flies) from (manure)(waste) of treated (~~horses~~)(~~equine~~)(~~swine~~)(sheep) (and) (goats)]

(Can be used as) part of [(an integrated)(a total)(a complete)] (fly control)(pest management) program

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Diflubenzuron* (CAS #35367-38-5).....0.015%

OTHER INGREDIENTS:99.985%

TOTAL100.000%

*Contains 68.1 mg diflubenzuron per pound.

FEED INGREDIENTS**

Molasses products; Forage products; Grain products; Plant Protein products; Processed Grain by-products; Roughage products; Mineral products; Vitamins; Food Additives Permitted in Animal Feed/Drinking Water; GRAS ingredients; Non-Protein Nitrogen (Urea); Fats/Oils; Animal products; Animal Protein products***; Chemical preservatives; Amino Acids and related products; Brewers products; Fermentation products; Distillers products; Enzymes; Citrus products; Marine products; Milk products; Oilseed products; Special Purpose products

** AAFCO approved feed ingredients may vary depending on nutritional requirements in different geographical areas of the country

[Contains no prohibited animal by-products in accordance with FDA regulation 21 CFR 589.2000]

[Free from restricted ruminant protein product per Title 21 CFR 589.200]

[Does not contain any prohibited materials. Does not contain any animal protein]

[This product was manufactured in a facility that does not handle or store animal protein products prohibited in nutrient feed as described in 21 CFR 589.2000]

[This supplement must be used only in accordance with the directions on the label] [Use only as directed]

[This product contains elemental selenium. Intake of supplemental selenium must not exceed x% on a dry basis] [Follow label directions] [Feeding added selenium levels in excess of xx ppm in the total diet is prohibited].

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

(Will vary depending on geographic area and regional feeding)

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See additional Precautionary Statements

EPA Reg. No. 89459-102
EPA Est. No.
Lot Number:
NET WEIGHT: (1 – 50) lbs

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
CAUTION

Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

FIRST AID	
If in Eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 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.
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. For additional information on this pesticide product, including health concerns, medical emergencies, or pesticide incidents, you may call 1-800-347-8272, 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.	

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, or 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 or rinsate.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

FEEDING AND MANAGEMENT INSTRUCTIONS

[When used as directed, [(RF2279 015 DFB BAL) (Brand Name) (this product)] provides sufficient diflubenzuron insect growth regulator to prevent the emergence of (adult) (House flies) (*Musca domestica*) (Stable flies) (*Stomoxys calcitrans*), (Face flies) (*Musca autumnalis*), (and) (Horn flies) (*Haematobia irritans*), from manure of treated (~~cattle~~)(~~horses~~)(~~equine~~)(~~and~~)(~~swine~~).]
[When used as directed, [(RF2279 015 DFB BAL) (Brand Name) (this product)] provides sufficient diflubenzuron insect growth regulator to prevent the emergence of (adult) (House flies) (*Musca domestica*) (and) (Stable flies) (*Stomoxys calcitrans*), from manure of treated (**horses**) (**equine**) (**swine**)(goats)(and)(sheep).] Existing adult flies will not be affected. Start feeding before flies appear and continue use until cold weather marks the end of the fly season. Use [(RF2279 015 DFB BAL) (Brand Name) (this product)] as part of a(n) [integrated][pest][fly] [control] [management] program aimed at reducing fly populations. House and stable flies can [(breed)(and)(develop)] in decaying vegetable matter or spilled silage on premises in the (cow's) (cattle's) (horse's)(equine's) (swine's) (hog's) (sheep's) (goat's) environment. Good sanitation practices, such as cleaning up spilled feed and preventing manure build-up around barns and fences or under feed bunks, will eliminate additional breeding sites for these flies.

Feeding Directions for Confined Beef and Dairy Cattle

Mix or Topdress (RF2279 015 DFB BAL) (this product) daily with the ration to provide 0.1 mg Diflubenzuron/kg of body weight. Use the following table to determine the exact amount of this product needed based on the weight of each cow to be treated.

Species	Body wt (lbs)	LBS of (RF2279 015 DFB BAL)	Ozs of (RF2279 015 DFB BAL)
Cattle	Up to 150	0.1	1.6
	151 – 300	0.2	3.2
	301 – 450	0.3	4.8
	451 – 600	0.4	6.4
	601 – 750	0.5	8.0
	751 – 900	0.6	9.6
	901 – 1,050	0.7	11.2
	1,051 – 1,200	0.8	12.8

For larger cattle, over 1,200 lbs of body weight, feed an additional 0.1 pounds (1.6 oz) for each additional 150 lbs of body weight.

Feeding Directions for (Horse) Equine

Mix or Topdress (RF2279 015 DFB BAL) (this product) daily with the ration to provide 0.15 mg Diflubenzuron/kg of horse (equine) body weight. Use the following table to determine the exact amount of this product needed based on the weight of each horse (equine) to be treated.

Species	Body wt (lbs)	LBS of (RF2279 015 DFB BAL)	Ozs of (RF2279 015 DFB BAL)
Horses (Equine)	Up to 200	0.2	3.2
	201 – 400	0.4	6.4
	401 – 600	0.6	9.6
	601 – 800	0.8	12.8
	801 – 1,000	1.0	16.0
	1,001 – 1,200	1.2	19.2
	1,201 – 1,400	1.4	22.4

For larger horses (equine), over 1,400 lbs of body weight, feed an additional 0.2 pounds (3.2 oz) for each additional 200 lbs of body weight.

Feeding Directions for Swine

Mix or Topdress (RF2279 015 DFB BAL) (this product) daily with the ration to provide 0.2 mg Diflubenzuron/kg of swine body weight to 0.3 mg Diflubenzuron/kg of body weight. Use the following table to determine the exact amount of this product needed based on the weight of each swine [hog] to be treated.

Species	Body wt (lbs)	LBS of (RF2279 015 DFB BAL)	Ozs of (RF2279 015 DFB BAL)
Swine			
Under 100 lbs	Up to 50	0.1	1.6
	51 – 100	0.2	3.2
	Body wt (lbs)	LBS of (RF2279 015 DFB BAL)	Ozs of (RF2279 015 DFB BAL)
Over 100 lbs	101 – 150	0.2	3.2
	151 – 225	0.3	4.8
	226 – 300	0.4	6.4
	301 – 375	0.5	8.0
	376 – 450	0.6	9.6
	451 – 525	0.7	11.2

For larger swine, over 525 lbs of body weight, feed an additional 0.1 pounds (1.6 oz) for each additional 125 lbs of body weight.

Feeding Directions for Sheep and Goats

Mix or Topdress (RF2279 015 DFB BAL) (this product) daily with the ration to provide 0.4 mg Diflubenzuron/kg of body weight. Use the following table to determine the exact amount of this product needed based on the weight of each sheep or goat to be treated.

Species	Body wt (lbs)	LBS of (RF2279 015 DFB BAL)	Ozs of (RF2279 015 DFB BAL)
Sheep and Goats	Up to 50	0.13	2.1
	51 – 100	0.27	4.3
	101 – 150	0.40	6.4
	151 – 200	0.53	8.5
	201 – 250	0.67	10.7

For larger sheep and/or goats, over 250 lbs of body weight, feed an additional 0.13 pounds (2.1 oz) for each additional 50 lbs of body weight.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage: Keep this product in its tightly closed original container. Store in a cool, dry (preferably locked) area that is inaccessible to children and animals.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this pesticide may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Handling: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into mixing equipment, then offer for recycling, if available or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

CONDITIONS OF WARRANTY AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Read the entire Directions for Use, Conditions 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 must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. Ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of Central Garden & Pet Company. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES: To the extent consistent with applicable law, Central Garden & Pet Company makes no other warranties, express or implied, of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose or otherwise, that extend beyond the statements made on this label. No agent of Central Garden & Pet Company is authorized to make any warranties beyond those contained herein or to modify the warranties contained herein. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Central Garden & Pet Company disclaims any liability whatsoever for special, incidental or consequential damages resulting from the use or handling of this product.

LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY: To the extent consistent with applicable law, the exclusive remedy of the user or buyer for any and all losses, injuries or damages resulting from the use or handling of this product, whether in contract, warranty, tort, negligence, strict liability or otherwise, shall not exceed the purchase price paid or at Central Garden & Pet Company's election, the replacement of product.

For more information, call 1-800-xxx-xxxx

[Manufactured for]

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(OPTIONAL LANGUAGE BELOW)



IMPLEMENT THE OPTIMUM IPM

House flies, stable flies, face flies and horn flies are pervasive and resilient pests. Make the most of your control efforts by incorporating an integrated pest management program (IPM) with (Brand name)(this product). The ideal program will hit flies where they breed and can help reduce populations to manageable levels.

IPM PROGRAM OVERVIEW

PLANNING

- Assess your operation and find the fly hot spots.
- Establish a plan to minimize pest damage by the most economical means, utilizing various control measures.
- Set an action threshold, a point at which pest populations or environmental conditions indicate that pest control action must be taken.
- Train other employees on the plan.

IMPLEMENTATION

Sanitation Control

- Keep buildings in good repair and your grounds free of debris where flies can breed.
- Keep animal areas as clean and dry as possible. Flies lay their eggs in manure, decaying silage, spilled feed, and soiled bedding.
- Calf hutches and other temporary housing that are clean, well ventilated, and relocated with regularity will address a major breeding area for flies.
- Keep feed storage areas, bunks, and water troughs in good repair, clean, and as dry as possible.
- Keep grass and weeds around barns, feeders, hutches, and manure piles cut low. Overgrown areas provide an ideal resting and breeding ground for flies.

Non-Insecticidal Controls

- The Starbar® line of sticky/jug traps can be used for controlling adult flies and are ideal for keeping track of control efforts.
- Traps are good for areas where conventional chemical control is out of the question such as milking parlors and feeding areas.

Traditional Chemical Controls

- Scatter baits from Starbar® such as QuikStrike®, ~~and~~ Golden Malrin® and Cyanarox scatter baits are a form of chemical control that can be used in rotation to fight fly resistance. Scatter baits can be used in a variety of locations (consult labels) around the operation. However, keep away from animals and children.

IGR Larvicide Controls

- Incorporate an IGR larvicide into all (cattle)(horse)(equine)(swine)(sheep)(goat)(animal) feed.

EVALUATION

- Keep track of fly populations with speck cards as well as non-insecticidal jug and sticky traps.
- Document your progress with a concise record of locations, conditions, and action taken.
- Rotate traditional chemical control products to fight fly resistance.

No one aspect of an IPM will eliminate flies. Incorporation of all these steps into one program is key. (Brand name)(this product) is an important component to help control fly populations in a successful IPM program on your operation. For more information about (brand name)(this product), call 1-800-XXX-XXXX or visit [URL]. For more information about Starbar® products, visit starbarproducts.com