



## OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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CENTRAL GARDEN & PET COMPANY

Subject: Non-PRIA (Pesticide Registration Improvement Act) Labeling Amendment - Label amendment to add USDA biopreferred logo and to add two alternate brand names  
Product Name: RF2322 D Plus Gel  
Admin Number: 89459-135  
EPA Receipt Date: 09/14/2022  
Action Case Number: 00479876

Dear Nancy Huebl:

The amended labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable.

The alternate brand names: Formitrol Ant Bait Gel, FormitrolTM Ant Bait Gel have been added to the registration. Our records have been updated accordingly. This approval does not affect any terms or conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing terms or 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 (1) copy of the final printed labeling before you release this 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 your company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA and is subject to review by EPA. If the website is false or misleading, the product will be considered to be misbranded and sale or distribution of the product is unlawful under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR § 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements the 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 EPA find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains statements or claims substantially differing from statements or claims made in connection with obtaining a FIFRA section 3 registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

Your release for shipment of this product constitutes acceptance of these terms. If these terms are not complied with, this registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

If you have questions, please contact Joseph Belsky via email at [belsky.joseph@epa.gov](mailto:belsky.joseph@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in a cursive script that reads "Melissa Bridges".

Melissa Bridges, Product Manager 7  
IVB3, RD  
Office of Pesticide Programs

**ACCEPTED**

10/01/2024

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide  
and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the  
pesticide registered under  
EPA Reg. No. 89459-135

Note to Reviewer: [ ] Indicates optional marketing text

## RF2322 D PLUS GEL

Alternate brand name: Formitrol Ant Bait Gel

For use in listed sites indoors and outdoors in and around residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional areas. Use sites include: cafeterias, commercial and industrial buildings, commercial kitchens, daycare facilities, food or feed establishments, garages, garbage rooms, government buildings, hospitals, hotels, housing complexes, kitchens, laboratories, lavatories, libraries, locker rooms, motels, nursing and assisted living facilities, office buildings, pantries, residential buildings, retail establishments, schools, single and multi-family residences, supermarkets, transportation equipment such as aircraft, trains, ships, boats, buses and other similar sites, vestibules, warehouses, wall voids, attics and crawl spaces. Outdoor locations include, but are not limited to; decks, gardens, lawns, patios, landscaped or hardscaped areas, yards, zoos.

Kills: Acrobat ants, Allegheny mound ants, Argentine ants, bigheaded ants, black turf ants, citronella ants, cornfield ants, crazy ants, field ants, ghost ants, honey ants, lawn ants, little black ants, odorous house ants, pavement ants, pyramid ants, Southern ants, thief ants, white-footed ants, rover ants, and other nuisance ants\*.

\* Excluding fire, carpenter, Pharaoh, and harvester ants.

### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Dinotefuran .....	0.05%
S-Methoprene .....	0.10%

<b>OTHER INGREDIENTS:</b> .....	<u>99.85%</u>
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<b>TOTAL:</b>	100.00%
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## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

See Additional Precautions and Complete Directions For Use on [Side] [and] [back] Panel[s]  
Read Entire Label Before Use

### PRECAUCION AL USUARIO:

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

NET CONTENTS: X 30 g tubes [X pack] [X g]

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EPA Est. No.



This mark is not an indication of safety. Read and follow all label instructions.

## **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to shrimp and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift or run off from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment. Do not apply this product if bees are actively foraging in the treatment areas.

### **PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Do not use product in or on electrical equipment where a possibility of shock or electrocution hazard exists. Do not use near strong oxidizing agents.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**READ THE ENTIRE LABEL PRIOR TO USE. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL LABEL PRECAUTIONS AND DIRECTIONS.**

### **USE RESTRICTIONS:**

Keep out of excessive sunlight.

Do not apply to surfaces which may reach excessive temperatures such as hot water pipes or stoves

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons.

Do not apply this product where it is accessible to children or animals.

Do not make applications during rain.

Application in food or feed establishments is limited to crack and crevice, or void treatments.

Do not apply where bait may contaminate food, feed, or water sources.

### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Use [RF2322 D PLUS GEL] [This product] to kill listed nuisance ants indoors and outdoors. Indoor locations would be identified as residential, commercial, industrial, and institutional areas. Indoor locations include but are not limited to; cafeterias, commercial and industrial buildings, commercial kitchens, daycare facilities, food or feed establishments, garages, garbage rooms, government buildings, hospitals, hotels, housing complexes, kitchens, laboratories, lavatories, libraries, locker rooms, motels, nursing and assisted living facilities, office buildings, pantries, residential buildings, retail establishments, schools, single and multi-family residences, supermarkets, transportation equipment such as aircraft, trains, ships, boats, buses and other similar sites, vestibules, warehouses, wall voids, attics and crawl spaces. Outdoor locations include, but are not limited to; decks, gardens, lawns, patios, landscaped or hardscaped areas, yards, zoos. Inspections around the outside of structures may reveal ant entry points, remove these points when possible.

[RF2322 D PLUS GEL] [This product] is a ready to use bait formulation for the indoor and outdoor control of nuisance ants (excluding fire, carpenter, Pharaoh, and harvester ants). This bait contains a unique combination of dinotefuran and [the] [IGR] [s-methoprene]. When ants eat the bait, they bring it back to the colony and share the active ingredients to other members of the colony.

[RF2322 D PLUS GEL] [This product] has been formulated to be attractive to a wide variety of ant species. Species killed by this bait include: Acrobat ants, Allegheny mound ants, Argentine ants, bigheaded ants, black turf ants, citronella ants, cornfield ants, crazy ants, field ants, ghost ants, honey ants, lawn ants, little black ants, odorous house ants, pavement ants, pyramid ants, Southern ants, thief ants, white-footed ants, rover ants, and other nuisance ants (excluding fire, carpenter, Pharaoh, and harvester ants).

#### **APPLICATION METHOD**

To use [RF2322 D PLUS GEL] [This product], remove one syringe of bait from the container. Remove the cap from the tip of the syringe. Place the applicator plunger into the end of the syringe, push plunger down to dispense desired amount of bait. Applicator plunger can be removed and re-used for each included syringe.

Apply bait in spots or strips of bait near actively foraging ants, mound entrances, or nest sites. Make numerous bait placements near foraging ants. Each spot should be at least 0.1 g (~¼ inch spot). Strips should be 1-2 inches long. Bait may be placed into voids, cracks and crevices where ants are observed or suspected. Total bait applied will depend on severity of infestation. Bait can be applied to vertical or horizontal surfaces, in warm weather on vertical surfaces bait may run. Apply bait directly onto surfaces or in a suitable bait station. Product may stain some surfaces, always test on an inconspicuous area before treating wider areas. Re-apply bait as consumed with high ant pressure, with low ant pressures make fresh applications as needed.

For food or feed areas of food or feed handling and packaging facilities, apply only as a crack and crevice or void treatment. Apply by dispensing bait into cracks and crevices where ants are observed entering facilities. Do not apply in locations where food or feed may be contaminated, and do not apply where normal activities (washing, cleaning, food or feed preparation, etc.) would cause bait to be washed or removed from placements.

#### **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. **PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in cool dry area away from children.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Waste resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. **Container Handling:** Dispose of in trash or offer for recycling if available.

For more information or in case of emergency, call 1-800-XXX-XXXX [or visit our Web site: [www.zoecon.com](http://www.zoecon.com)].

**WARRANTY:** Seller warrants that this product complies with the specifications expressed in this label. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller makes no other warranties, and disclaims all other warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to warranties of merchantability and fitness for the intended purpose. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller's liability or default, breach or failure under this label shall be limited to the amount of the purchase price. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller shall have no liability for consequential damages. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith.

[Manufactured for]:  
Central Garden & Pet  
1501 East Woodfield Road 200 West  
Schaumburg, Illinois 60173

[Optional Formulation Claims]

Contains an IGR  
Formulated with an IGR  
For use indoors and outdoors  
Commercial, Industrial & Residential use sites  
Kills nuisance ants. (except fire, Pharaoh, harvester, and carpenter ants)  
IGR interrupts [breaks] insect life cycle  
Formulated with S-Methoprene, an Insect Growth Regulator [IGR]  
S-Methoprene interrupts [breaks] insect life cycle  
Combi-formulation  
Two Step formula [control]  
Two AI [active ingredient] control [formulation]  
Dual action formula  
Dual active formula  
Gel format  
Low odor  
Sugar based formulation  
Kills listed species of nuisance ants