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Jan Brill
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Subject: Label Amendment – revise claims and other minor label revisions
Product Name: Maxforce FC Ant Bait Stations
EPA Registration Number: 432-1256
Application Date: February 22, 2018
Decision Number: 538905

Dear Mr. Brill:

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 with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Endia Blunt by phone at 703-347-0788, or via email at Blunt.Endia@epa.gov.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kable Bo Davis', enclosed within a hand-drawn oval.

Kable Bo Davis
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Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

MAXFORCE[®] FC Ant Bait Stations

[Argentine Ant Image]

Editorial Note – [Bracketed text] is optional language

FOR USE IN COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Fipronil* [5-amino-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)-4-(1,R,S)-(trifluoromethyl) sulfinyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile] 0.01%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 99.99%

TOTAL: 100.00%

*CAS NO 120068-37-3

CONTAINS: 24 Child-Resistant Bait Stations

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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

FIRST AID

If on skin or clothing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take off contaminated clothing.• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
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.• 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. You may also contact 1-800-334-7577 for emergency medical treatment information.	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

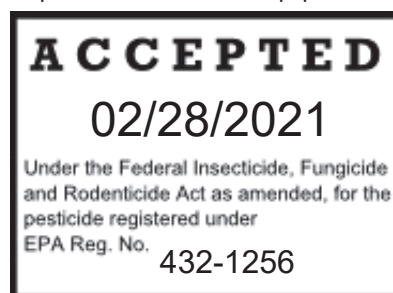
Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling bait stations.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

MAXFORCE[®] FC Ant Bait Stations contain an attractive bait formulation which kills Pharaoh ants and other common household ants: Argentine Ants, Crazy Ants, Pavement Ants, Cornfield Ants, Odorous House Ants, Acrobat Ants and Thief Ants by contact and ingestion. When properly used, MAXFORCE FC Ant Bait Stations will attract foraging worker ants that feed on the bait, which contains the active ingredient Fipronil. Then, the worker ants will take some of this bait back to the nest, where they will pass it on to kill the queen and the entire colony**. This is called the Maxforce Domino Effect[®]. Not for use against Fire ants, Carpenter ants, or Harvester ants.

MAXFORCE FC Ant Bait Stations have no insecticide odor, are child-resistant and easy to use. The bait station design allows you to inspect each bait placement and monitor the amount of ant feeding. They may be used for the control of above listed ants in hospitals, nursing homes, day care centers, schools, residential establishments, warehousing and commercial establishments, food service, food manufacturing and food processing facilities, laboratories, computer and electronic equipment facilities, pet shops, zoos, buses, boats, aircraft, and trains.

**except pharaoh ant



DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

1. Simply place each bait station indoors or outdoors (adjacent to the home or structure) immediately next to ant trails or close to areas where ants are numerous. Nests are usually located in dark, humid and warm areas close to a water and food source. Bait stations should be placed in or near wall voids, electrical outlets (if wiring permits), potted plants, waste-paper baskets, garbage cans, and sinks. Bait stations can be placed in cabinets, next to dishes, near sensitive equipment or in any place specifically listed on this label. In zoos and pet shops, place bait stations out of reach of zoo animals and pets.
2. **Indoor Use:** For normal infestations, you should use 3 MAXFORCE FC Ant Bait Stations in an average size room. For heavier infestations, you will need additional bait stations in each room. If infestation persists beyond two weeks, replace all bait stations where the bait has been completely consumed and relocate bait stations that show no evidence of ant feeding.
3. **Outdoor Use:** Bait stations should be placed adjacent to the home or structure near ant activity or anywhere ants may gain access to the home or structure. Application sites include electrical conduits, vents, pipe chases, concrete slabs, skylights on roofs; around ant mounds, garbage cans, and trees; along walls, window sills, sidewalks, and driveways; on ground around home or structure.
4. The bait stations can be stuck to vertical surfaces by removing the easy peel and stick adhesive covering from the bottom of the station.
5. Do not spray the bait stations. Avoid placing the bait stations on freshly sprayed surfaces.
6. Increased ant activity may be seen near the bait stations immediately after placement for short periods but you can expect to see less activity within three days. After placement, ant trails may be observed between the bait stations and the nests. For best results do not interfere with the ants or the stations because ants must carry the bait back to the nest to destroy the queen and colony**.
7. Inspect all bait stations and replace as needed for continuous control of above listed ants.

**except pharaoh ant

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store in a cool dry area out of reach of children.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wrap bait stations in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATIONS OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

Read the entire Directions for Use, Conditions, Disclaimer 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, plant injury, other property damage, as well as other unintended consequences may result because of factors beyond the control of Bayer CropScience LP. Those factors include, but are not limited to, weather conditions, presence of other materials or the manner of use or application. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

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Net Content: 1.2 oz (36 g) 0.05 oz (1.5 g) per unit

Maxforce is a registered trademark of Bayer.

PRODUCED FOR



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MAXFORCE® FC ANT BAIT STATIONS (Pending) 01/31/2018, 02/07/2018, 02/08/2018, 02/22/2018, 02/23/2018, 04/20/2020, 04/24/2020, 01/13/2021, 02/16/2021

UNIT LABEL

MAXFORCE

FC Ant Bait Stations

THIS SIDE DOWN OR AGAINST SURFACE

NOTE: Do not remove or puncture this label

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: FIPRONIL.....	0.01%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	<u>99.99%</u>
TOTAL:	100.00%

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EPA Est. No. 5813-MS-01

DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN OR PETS TO PLAY WITH THE BAIT STATIONS

CAUTION:

Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.
Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wrap used station in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

For Questions or comments about MAXFORCE, call toll free 1-800-331-2867

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SEE OUTER BAG FOR COMPLETE DIRECTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS
Net Weight 0.05 oz (1.5g.)

MAXFORCE® FC Ant Bait Stations

MARKETING STATEMENTS

Kills listed ants in 1 day*

Kills listed ants overnight*

Starts killing listed ants in 6 hours*

Overnight killing action*

Visible results overnight*

See results overnight*

Overnight results*

Kills within hours*

You should see dead ants overnight*

Fast kill in 1 day (with Fipronil)

Kills listed ants in 1-7 days

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

Kills listed ants continuously

Kills non-stop

Kills listed ants without messy residue and without insecticide odors/fumes

Kills listed common household ants, including Pharaoh Ants and Argentine Ants

Leaves no residue or odor

Kills listed indoor and outdoor ants

Kills entire colony of listed ants (except Pharaoh)

Kills listed ants without insecticide odors [fumes]

Kills listed ants outdoors so they don't invade your home

*pharaoh ants may take longer to control – up to 13 days

Effective Against:

Pharaoh Ants

Odorous House Ants

Argentine Ants

Pavement Ants

Crazy Ants

Cornfield Ants

Acrobat Ants

Thief Ants

Images

