

US EPA ARCHIVE DOCUMENT

IRB PERFORMANCE REVIEW

June 27, 1983

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IN TSS: 5/19/83

SUBJECT: 048598-R

AC: 161

Insecto  
Natural Insecto Products Inc.  
Costa Mesa, CA. 92627

RN: 97928

ACCN: NA

OLTS: 38

FORMULATION: Diatomaceous Earth.....90%



Dust

200.0 BACKGROUND

This is a resubmission for a new registration of a previously registered active ingredient. See RSV performance review of 3-14-83 which addresses all of the submitted data.

200.1 USES

As a grain protectant, 2 lbs. per ton, or 1 oz. per bushel. As a treatment to empty grain bins, etc. 1 lb. per 1000 ft.<sup>2</sup> or 500 g. per 100m<sup>3</sup> of bin. Pests claimed are Weevils, Grain Moths, Flour Red Beetles, Tribolium, and Crawling Insects.

201.0 DATA

No new data submitted. TSS had no reason to question performance as of our last review.

202.0 CONCLUSIONS

1. We have no reports of inadequate performance and have no reason to question the efficacy of this product. The following changes should be made in the label: 1) The terms "Weevils", "Grain Moths", and "Crawling Insects" are not specific and may imply unnamed items and therefore are not acceptable label claims. The specific pest names should appear on the label, ie. Rice Weevil, Granary Weevil, Angoumois Grain Moth, Mediterranean Flour Moth, Indian Meal Moth, etc. Any of these common grain insects would be acceptable claims. 2) Change Flour Red Beetle to Red Flour Beetle.

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INERT INGREDIENT INFORMATION IS NOT INCLUDED