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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

SUBJECT: Label Amendment Submission of 09/14/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7
EPA Reg. No. 34704-249
CLEAN CROP OFTANOL 15G

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, successfully **REMOVES THE PRODUCT FROM THE SCOPE** of PR Notice 93-7 once the comments (if any) on the attached sheet are addressed. Other than the alterations (if any) listed on the attached sheet, no further alterations to the labeling are necessary to reflect the requirements of the Worker Protection Standard.

Since your amendment proposes to delete uses directly and/or to delete uses implicitly through the use of exclusionary statements, the Agency will publish in the Federal Register a notice of receipt of your amendment to delete uses, as required by section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA. The Agency will defer action for 90 days from the date of the Federal Register notice to give affected minor users an opportunity to try to persuade you to retain the uses(s). When the comment period has expired, the Agency will approve the amendment unless you have withdrawn it, and stamp the amended labeling "accepted." Your stamped-accepted labeling will then be sent to you.

As described in Supplement A of PR Notice 93-11 (self-verification option), you may sell and distribute product bearing the submitted labeling before you receive a copy of your stamped-accepted labeling. Note that your registration is not amended until the comment period required by section 6(f)(1) of FIFRA has expired and the Agency has approved the amendment. Therefore, you may withdraw your proposed amendment at any time during the comment period and until you receive your stamped-accepted labeling.

Sincerely,

James Tompkins, Deputy Chief
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Registration Division (7505W)



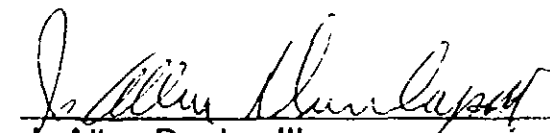
Recycled/Recyclable
Printed with Soy/Canola ink on paper that
contains at least 50% recycled fiber

CERTIFICATION FOR DEVIATION

I certify that the revised labeling being submitted for this product is in complete accordance with the labeling requirements of PR Notice 93-7, which reflects the requirements of EPA's labeling regulations for worker protection statements (40 CFR part 156, subpart K), except where noted. I have, in one or more places in the revised labeling, proposed changes that deviate from the exact language or location specified in the PR Notice. I have identified all such statements by highlighting them in a way that distinguishes them from any other label revisions. I have attached an explanation for each proposed deviation. I have proposed no changes to this labeling other than those required to comply with 40 CFR part 156, subpart K. I understand that EPA cannot guarantee to render its decision on revised labeling not in complete conformance with PR Notice 93-7 by April 21, 1994. I understand that it would be a violation of FIFRA if I or my supplemental registrants were to sell or distribute this product after April 21, 1994, without amended labeling complying with the requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K.

THE DEVIATION TO THIS LABEL IS THE ADDITION OF PRE-APPROVED EXCLUSIONARY STATEMENTS TO REMOVE PRODUCT FROM THE SCOPE OF W'PS.

NAME:



J. Allen Dunlap III
Registration Manager

COMPANY: Platte Chemical Co.

DATE: 09-14-93

PRODUCT: Oftanol 1.5G Insecticide

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PRODUCT ACUTE TOXICITY CATEGORIES BY ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

The acute toxicity categories (I, II, III, IV) for this product as entered in blocks 3-7 on Part I of the Product Worksheet are:

- _____ Acute oral toxicity
- _____ Acute dermal toxicity
- _____ Skin irritation potential
- _____ Eye irritation potential
- _____ Acute inhalation toxicity



PROPOSED LABEL



OFTANOL

1.5G

INSECTICIDE

with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, this pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
34704-249

FOR INSECT CONTROL ON TURF GRASSES

Contains OFTANOL® Insecticide

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

1-Methylethyl 2-[[[ethoxy((1-methylethyl)amino) phosphinothioyl] oxy] benzoate*	1.5%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	98.5%
TOTAL	100%

* U.S. Patent No. 3,621,082 Canadian Patent No. 925,198

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See Below for Statements of Practical Treatment and Other Precautionary Statements

AVISO

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 or understand English, do not use this product until the label has been fully explained to you.)

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NET WEIGHT _____ LBS. (_____ KG)

* OFTANOL is a registered trademark of the Parent Company of Farbwerke/Bayer GmbH, Leverkusen, Germany.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and warm water after handling. Wash contaminated clothing with soap and hot water before reuse. Keep out of reach of children.

STATEMENTS OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If in eyes, flush with plenty of water.
If swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Give 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching finger to back of throat. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Get medical attention.
If on skin, wash with soap and hot water.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Keep out of lakes, streams and ponds. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PROHIBITIONS: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container. Do not store under conditions which might adversely affect the container or its ability to function properly. Such conditions include, but are not limited to, positioning of the container in storage, storage temperature, potential for crushing or damage due to stacking, and penetration of moisture.
STORAGE: Store in safe manner. Store in original container only. Store in cool, dry place. Keep container tightly closed when not in use. Reduce stacking height where local conditions, such as humidity or pallet overhang, can affect package strength. Personnel should use clothing and equipment consistent with good pesticide handling.
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: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.
HOUSEHOLD USE DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty bag. Wrap bag and put in trash.

IMPORTANT: Read these entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale before using OFTANOL 1.5G insecticide. OFTANOL 1.5G insecticide is recommended for use on lawns, and other ornamental and recreational turf grass areas. Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Apply OFTANOL 1.5G uniformly over the turf area with suitable granular turf application equipment. Both drop-type and rotary-type spreaders may be used to apply OFTANOL 1.5G. Avoid the use of spreaders which would apply the material in narrow, concentrated bands. Calibrate application equipment prior to use according to the manufacturer's directions. Check frequently to be sure equipment is working properly and distributing granules uniformly.

APPLICATION TECHNIQUES

OFTANOL 1.5G application using a pull-type drop spreader can be aided by a splash board mounted under the hopper for more uniform granule distribution. A more uniform application can be made by spreading half the required amount of OFTANOL 1.5G over the area, and then immediately apply the remaining half at right angles or crosswise. The full recommended rate of OFTANOL 1.5G must be used for maximum benefit.

When applying OF ANOL 1.5G, use appropriate marking systems and make application when the wind is calm to prevent missed areas.

SPREADER SETTINGS

Approximate Spreader Settings for applying OFTANOL 1.5G at the Rate of 3 pounds per 1000 sq. ft.

MODEL	SETTING
Cyclone model B-1	3.5
Scotts PF-1/0; 1B	6.0

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