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Subject: Labeling and Formulation Notification per Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 – Acceptable Addition of Optional Marketing Claim and Addition of Alternate Formulation #4
Product Name: Bonide Bontone II Rooting Powder
EPA Registration Number: 4-489
Application Dates: June 14, 2016 and June 22, 2016
OPP Decision Numbers: 518743 and 518830

Dear Ms. Zentner:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is in receipt of your applications for notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (BPPD) has conducted a review of these requests for their applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the actions requested fall within the scope of PRN 98-10.

The labeling and Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) submitted with these applications have each been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling with the modifications.

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 the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and is subject to review by the 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 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 Assurance.

Please note that the record for this product currently contains the following acceptable CSFs:

- Basic CSF dated 09/23/2013
- Alternate CSF #1 dated 09/23/2013
- Alternate CSF #2 dated 09/23/2013
- Alternate CSF #3 dated 09/23/2013
- Alternate CSF #4 dated 06/14/2016

Any CSFs other than those listed above are superseded/no longer valid.

If you have any questions, please contact Andrew Reighart of my team by phone at (703) 347-0469 or via email at reighart.andrew@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrew C. Bryceland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Andrew" and last name "Bryceland" clearly legible.

Andrew Bryceland, Team Leader
Biochemical Pesticides Branch
Biopesticides and Pollution
Prevention Division (7511P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure



Bontone II Rooting Powder

NOTIFICATION

4-489

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:

07/26/2016

Intended for residential use only

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Indole-3-butyric acid 0.10%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: 99.90%

TOTAL: 100.000%

Keep Out of Reach of Children

CAUTION

See back/side/other panel(s) or attached booklet for additional Precautionary Statements & First Aid.

EPA Reg. No. 4-489

EPA Est. No. 4-NY-1

Net Weight: 1 ¼ [xx] oz. (35 [xx] grams)

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Causes eye irritation. Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

FIRST AID	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378 for emergency medical treatment information.	
If in Eyes:	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.
If Swallowed:	Call a Poison Control Center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a Poison Control Center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If on Skin or Clothing:	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 – 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
If inhaled:	Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Environmental Hazards: This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

READ THE ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USE

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Bontone II Rooting Powder may be used on a variety of plant cuttings, including woody, herbaceous, and flowering ornamental species, vegetables, fruit trees and small fruits. Also use for general treatment of bulb, roots, and corms. This product is ideal for the rooting treatment of many houseplants and Azaleas (evergreen types), Chrysanthemums, Chinese Evergreens, Dieffenbachia, Dracaenas, Geraniums, Hydrangeas, Ivy, Lantanas, Pandanus, Veitchi, Pachysandra, Peperomias, Philodendron, Poinsettias, Pothos, and a wide range of other plants.

Application Instructions:

Take cuttings from a vigorous healthy plant. Remove any leaves or flowers at the base of the cutting. Stir cut ends in Bontone II Rooting Powder. Plant treated cuttings in a rooting medium such as potting soil. Mist regularly.

Keep rooting medium moderately moist until roots are established. Treated cuttings should not have less than a 60°F Temperature.

General Treatment of Seeds, Bulbs, Corms and roots of ornamental plants:

Place Bontone II Rooting Powder and bulbs, corms or roots into a sealed bag or container. Shake well to deposit a light coating.

1 1/4 [xx] ounces of Bontone II Rooting Powder should treat approximately 2,800 [xx] average cuttings

STORAGE & DISPOSAL

Pesticide Storage: Store in tightly closed, original container in a dry, cool, dark, locked area away from children and domestic animals.

Pesticide Disposal and Container Handling: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. *If empty* -- Place in trash or offer for recycling, if available. *If partly filled* – Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

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.

For information on pesticide products (including health concerns, medical emergencies, or pesticide incidents) call National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378.

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Optional Marketing Statements

Speeds Root Development

For Rooting Houseplants

For Rooting Groundcovers

Gives Cuttings a Fast Start

Grow new plants from cuttings

For treatment of bulbs, corms and roots of Ornamentals

Simply Cut, Dip and Plant

For use on Easy to Propagate Plants

Ready-To-Use

Rooting Hormone

An easy inexpensive way to multiply your plant supply

Ideal for transplants too

Speeds root development for use on ornamentals, vegetables, fruit trees and berries

Use on ornamentals, vegetables, fruit trees and berries

Contains IBA root stimulator