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SEP 30 1988

Dear Mr. Harrison:

Subject: Revised Labeling
Methidathion 50S
EPA Registration No. 100-567
Your resubmission of April 8, 1987

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable, provided that you make the labeling change below before you release the product for shipment bearing the the amended labeling:

1. Revise the direction for use statement to read:
"For formulation into end-use insecticide products intended only for (list acceptable sites)."
2. Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamp copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

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CIBA-GEIGY
Methidathion 50S

Gallons
U.S. Standard Measure

An Insecticide for Formulating Use Only

Active Ingredients:

Methidathion: O,O-dimethyl phosphorothioate, S-ester with 4-(mercaptomethyl)-2-methoxy- Δ^2 - 1,3,4-thiadiazolin-5-one	50.0%
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Inert Ingredients:	50.0%
Total:	100.0%

Contains 4.5 lbs. of methidathion per gallon.

⊕ POISON ⊕

Keep Out of Reach of Children

DANGER

See additional precautionary statements at end of label.

REMOVED
WITH COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Draft

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Order to the effect of Insecticide
Registration Act, 1947, as amended
is hereby issued by the Administrator
of the Environmental Protection Agency
under authority of the Act, as amended

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Precautionary Statements

DANGER

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Fatal if inhaled, swallowed or absorbed through skin or eyes. Causes eye damage and skin irritation. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Do not breathe vapors. Wear protective clothing including rubber gloves, a NIOSH approved pesticide mask or respirator such as a Comfo® II (MSA), and goggles or face shield when handling or mixing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Avoid contamination of food and feed.

Statement of Practical Treatment

If swallowed: immediately contact a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water (activated charcoal in water, if available). DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING as solvent presents aspiration hazard. If vomiting is necessary, do so only under medical supervision. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If on skin: immediately remove contaminated clothing, wiping away excess material from skin. Wash with plenty of soap and water. Contact a physician or Poison Control Center.

If in eyes: flush eyes with plenty of water and get medical attention.

If inhaled: move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth unless exposure was from swallowing, then use other means. If breathing is difficult give oxygen. Get medical attention.

CALL A PHYSICIAN OR POISON CONTROL CENTER IN ALL CASES OF SUSPECTED POISONING.

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Note to Physician: Methidathion is a cholinesterase inhibitor. Atropine is antidotal and should be given as early poisoning symptoms appear. 2-PAM is also antidotal and may be administered in conjunction with atropine. If swallowed, lavage stomach taking care to avoid aspiration of stomach contents into lungs. Instill 30 to 50 gm. activated charcoal in water after lavage.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or public waters unless this product is specifically identified and addressed in an NPDES permit. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewage systems without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Control Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

Physical and Chemical Hazards

Do not use, store or pour near heat or open flame.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

IMPORTANT: Read the entire Directions for Use and the Conditions of Sale and Warranty before using this product.

Conditions of Sale and Warranty

The Directions for Use of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and should be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application all of which are beyond the control of CIBA-GEIGY or the Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

CIBA-GEIGY warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the Directions for Use subject to the inherent risks referred to above. CIBA-GEIGY makes no other express or implied warranty of Fitness or Merchantability or any other express or implied warranty. In no case shall CIBA-GEIGY or the Seller be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. CIBA-GEIGY and the Seller offer this product, and the Buyer and user accept it, subject to the foregoing Conditions of Sale and Warranty, which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of CIBA-GEIGY.

) No end use of this product other than formulation is intended or implied by the above Conditions of Sale and Warranty.

Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal. Store in a cool, dry, well ventilated area. Pesticide wastes may be acutely hazardous. Improper disposal is a violation of federal law.

Pesticide: Pesticide, mixtures or equipment rinse waters that cannot be chemically reprocessed must be disposed of according to applicable federal, state or local procedures. Contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

Containers: Triple rinse or equivalent and return to manufacturer, or offer for recycling or reconditioning, or dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other approved state and local procedures.

For minor spills, leaks, etc., follow all precautions indicated on this label and clean up immediately. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during cleanup procedures and disposal of wastes. In the event of a major spill, fire or other emergency, call (919) 292-7100 day or night.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

This pesticide may be used only for the formulation of an insecticide.

Refer to: Technical Bulletin - Supracide® Insecticide Labeling for Formulated Products

Further data may be necessary to support registration of products formulated from Methidathion 50S if specimen labels are not closely followed.

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