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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Dr. Greg Peters
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Dear Dr. Peters:

Subject: Amendment- remove restrictions against using spent
compost for potting soil in which food crops may be grown
Armor Insect Growth Regulator
EPA Registration Number 100-656
Your submission dated April 21, 1995

The application referred to above, submitted in connection
with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and
Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable, and a copy of a stamped
label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

George T. LaRocca
Product Manager (13)
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (H7505C)

Enclosure

CONCURRENCES							
SYMBOL	7505C						
SURNAME	G.T.L.						
DATE	1/30/96						

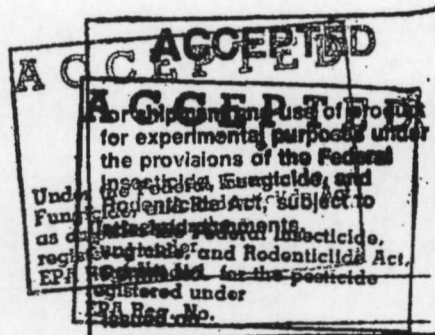
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Remove Potting Soil Restriction

Armor®

Insect Growth Regulator

For sciarid fly control in mushrooms



Active Ingredient: Cyromazine: N-cyclopropyl-1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triamine	5%
Inert Ingredients	95%
Total:	100%

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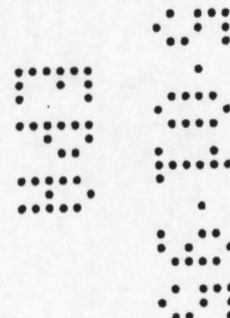
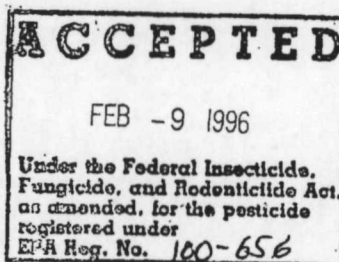
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See additional precautionary statements and directions for use inside booklet.

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2 Gallons
U.S. Standard Measure

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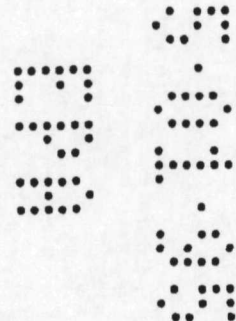
DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

IMPORTANT: Read the entire Directions for Use and the Conditions of Sale and Warranty before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

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.



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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours. Exception: If the product is soil-injected or soil-incorporated, the Worker Protection Standard, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water is:

- Coveralls
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND PRECAUTIONS ON THIS LABEL MAY RESULT IN CROP INJURY, POOR INSECT CONTROL, AND/OR ILLEGAL RESIDUES.

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General Information

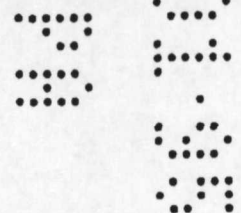
Cyromazine, the active ingredient in Armor, is an insect growth regulator (IGR). When incorporated into the mushroom compost, Armor stops the development of sciarid fly larvae and prevents damage to the mushrooms and the mycelium growth. Armor has no useful contact activity to sciarid fly larvae or adults. If large numbers of adult flies are initially present in the facility, use of a conventional contact insecticide such as D·z·n® diazinon is recommended around ventilators and other areas where flies congregate. Refer to the D·z·n diazinon label for further directions, precautions, and limitations. Maximum benefit from Armor can be expected when it is incorporated into a pest management program that includes good cultural practices to help maintain control of sciarid flies.

Application Instructions

Apply Armor during compost preparation or spawning using a coarse drenching spray with low pressure to minimize the formation of mists. Apply in sufficient water for uniform distribution to the compost according to the rates in the following table. These rates result in a concentration of 5 parts per million (ppm) of active ingredient. Thoroughly incorporate with a spawning machine or similar equipment.

Compost Fill Wet Weight (67% moisture) lbs./sq. ft.	Compost Fill Dry Weight lbs./sq. ft.	Rate of Armor Fl. oz. per 1,000 sq. ft.
12	4	19
14	4.5	22
15	5	24
17	5.5	26
18	6	28
20	6.5	31
21	7	33
23	7.5	35
24	8	38
26	8.5	40
27	9	43

Example: If applying Armor to a wet compost bed weighing 15 lbs./sq. ft., use 24 fl. oz. of Armor per 1,000 sq. ft. Rates can also be figured using dry weight of the compost.



Note: Do not apply Armor-treated spent compost to land on which food crops are grown.

Chemigation

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal, or cleaning of equipment. Do not use in animal feeds. Store at temperatures above 32°F. Crystals may form at lower temperatures. If this occurs, place the product in a warm room (72°F or above) and shake the container at frequent intervals until all crystals are dissolved. Since this formulation contains water, it can also freeze solid at temperatures below 32°F. However, when reconstituted and crystals redissolve, product performance is not affected.

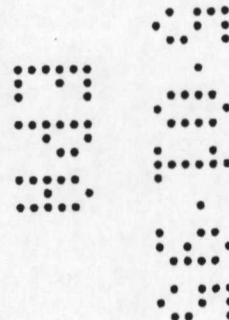
Pesticide

Improper disposal of unused pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of federal law. Pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate that cannot be used according to label instructions, must be disposed of according to federal, state, or local procedures. For guidance in proper disposal methods, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office.

Container

Do not reuse empty container. Triple rinse (or equivalent) and offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, by incineration, or by open burning, if allowed by state and local authorities. If burned, keep out of smoke.

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 1-800-888-8372, day or night.



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Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION

Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through the skin or inhaled. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist.

Statement of Practical Treatment

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If irritation develops or persists, get medical attention.

If in eyes: Flush with plenty of water. If irritation develops or persists, get medical attention.

If inhaled: Move to fresh air.

Personal Protective Equipment

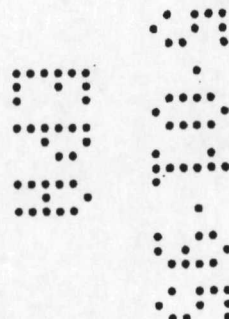
Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

Engineering Control Statements

When handlers use closed systems in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.



User Safety Recommendations

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Environmental Hazards

Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not apply directly to lakes, streams, or ponds.

Physical or Chemical Hazards

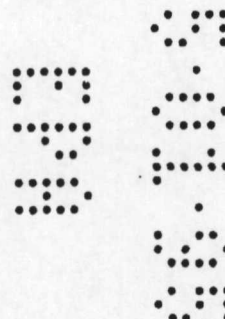
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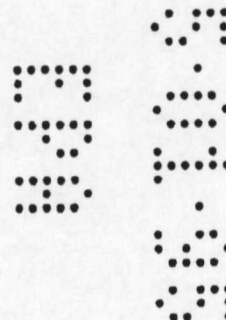
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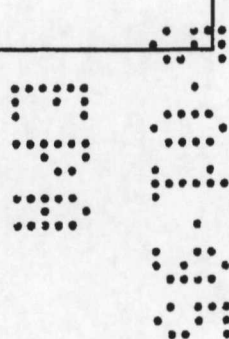
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