

 <b>Environmental Protection Agency</b> Washington, DC 20460	United States Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OPP Identifier Number <b>NOTIFICATION</b>
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**Application for Pesticide - Section I**

1. Company/Product Number 100-656	2. EPA Product Manager Mr. George LaRocca <i>S.L.C.M.I.J.</i>	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Armor Insect Growth Regulator	PM# 03	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Novartis Crop Protection, Inc. P. O. Box 18300 Greensboro, NC 27419  <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to:  EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

**Section - II**

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.  <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____ <input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.  <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.
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**NOTIFICATION**  
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**Explanation:** Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For Section I and Section II.)  
 Submission of final printed labels, changing the company name from Ciba to Novartis Crop Protection.

This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 95-2 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 95-2 and 40 FR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

**Section - III**

<b>1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:</b>			
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.      No. per container	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.      No. per container	2. Type of Container <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container .	5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On Labeling accompanying product
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled			

**Section - IV**

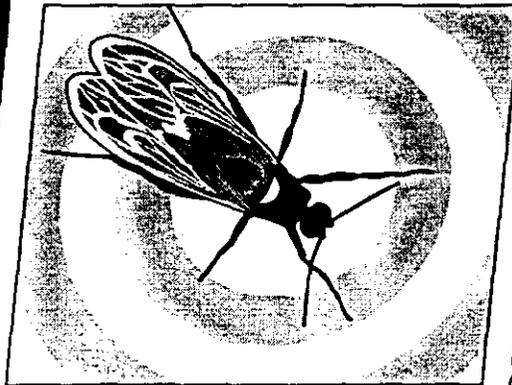
<b>1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)</b>		
Name Richard Pence	Title Senior Regulatory Manager	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 336-332-2461
I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature <i>Richard Pence</i>	3. Title Senior Regulatory Manager	
4. Typed Name Richard Pence	5. Date January 19, 1998	

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# Armor<sup>®</sup>



## **INSECT GROWTH REGULATOR**

For sciarid fly  
control in  
mushrooms

**KEEP OUT OF REACH  
OF CHILDREN.**

### **CAUTION**

See additional precautionary  
statements and directions  
for use inside booklet.

Active Ingredient:	
Cyromazine: <i>N</i> -cyclopropyl- 1,3,5-triazine-2,4,6-triamine .....	5.0%
Inert Ingredients:	95.0%
Total:	100.0%

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EPA Reg. No. 100-656

EPA Est. 67545-AZ-1

**2.5 GALLONS**  
U.S. Standard Measure

 **NOVARTIS**

**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 Novartis Crop Protection, Inc. or the Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

Novartis 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. **Novartis makes no other express or implied warranty of Fitness or Merchantability or any other express or implied warranty. In no case shall Novartis or the Seller be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product.** Novartis 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 Novartis.

**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.**

**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.

**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**

Corrosive to tin.

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