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Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (7505C)
401 "M" St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:
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Date of Issuance:
April 10, 1998

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:
 X Registration
 Reregistration

Term of Issuance:
Conditional
Registration, Expires
December 31, 1998

Name of Pesticide Product:
Vanguard WG Fungicide

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Novartis Crop Protection, Inc.
P.O. Box 18300
Greensboro, NC 27419-8300

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(C) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration/reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.
2. Make the following label changes before you release the product for shipment:

A. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. 100-828".

Signature of Approving Official:

Date:

Mary L. Waller

Mary L. Waller, Acting PM 21 CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	Fungicide Branch	7505C				
SURNAME	Registration Division (7505C)	<i>[Signature]</i>				
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B. The "Note" under pomefruit which recommends use of a tank mixture only on pears is confusing. It is suggested that this statement be incorporated into the application timing column indicating that Vanguard alone should be used for apples and crabapples only.

C. Revise chemical name in ingredient statement to "Cyprodinil: 4-cyclopropyl-6-methyl-N-phenyl-pyrimidinamine" to match the nomenclature used by PMRA and information contained in the Federal Register Notice.

D. The "Note to Physician" is not required, but may be retained if desired.

3. Submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling for the record before you release the product for shipment.

4. Submit production information (pounds or gallons produced) for this product for the fiscal year in which the technical is conditionally registered, in accordance with FIFRA sec. 29. The fiscal year begins October 1, and ends September 20. The production information must be submitted to the Agency no later than November 15, following the end of the preceding fiscal year. This information must be submitted to:

Registration Support Branch
Registration Division (7505C)
401 M St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20460

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

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

Sincerely,

Mary L. Waller

Mary L. Waller
Acting PM 21
Fungicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

LABEL MASTER BOOKLET

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Vangard™ WG

FUNGICIDE

For control of certain diseases in almonds, grapes, pome fruit and stone fruit.

Active Ingredient:

Cyprodinil: (CAS# 121552-61-2)..... 75%

Other Ingredients: 25%

Total: 100%

Made in Switzerland

Vangard WG is a water-dispersible granule.

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EPA Est. 67545-AZ-1

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

CAUTION

See additional precautionary statements and directions for use on outer container.

50 oz.

U.S. Standard Measure

NCP 828A-L1B 0298

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated**

APR 10 1998

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
100-828

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.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Vanguard WG is a broad spectrum fungicide for the control of certain diseases in almonds, grapes, pome fruit, and stone fruit.

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

Spray Equipment

Thorough coverage is necessary to provide good disease control. Applications using sufficient water volume to provide thorough and uniform coverage generally provide the most effective disease control. For ground application equipment, a minimum of 100 gals./A is recommended.

To avoid spray drift, do not apply when conditions favor drift beyond the target area. Avoid spray overlap, as crop injury may occur.

Air Assisted or air blast sprayers move spray droplets into the canopy using a forced air stream. The fan should be set up to deliver only enough air volume to penetrate the canopy and provide good coverage. Adjust deflectors or other aiming devices to direct spray only to the target area.

Equip sprayers with nozzles that provide accurate and uniform application. Check whirl plates and nozzle discs for wear and replace as necessary. Calibrate sprayer before use.

Use a pump with capacity to maintain the correct rated pressure for the nozzles selected. Maintain sufficient agitation to keep the mixture in suspension. Use a jet agitator, liquid sparge tube, or mechanical paddle for agitation. Do not air sparge.

It is suggested that screens be used to prevent nozzles from clogging. Screens placed after the tank and before the nozzles should be 50-mesh or coarser. Check nozzle manufacturer's recommendations.

For more information on spray equipment and calibration, consult sprayer manufacturers and state recommendations. For specific local directions and spray schedules, consult the current state agricultural experiment station recommendations.

Mixing Procedures

Prepare no more spray mixture than is needed for the immediate operation. Thoroughly clean spray equipment before using this product. Vigorous agitation is necessary for proper dispersal of the product. Maintain maximum agitation throughout the spraying operation. Do not let the spray mixture stand overnight in the spray tank. Flush the spray equipment thoroughly following each use and apply the rinsate to a previously treated area. The spray solution should be buffered to a pH of 5.0-7.0 when tank mixed with Rovral® Fungicide.

Vanguard WG Alone: Add 1/2 of the required amount of water to the mix tank. With the agitator running, add the Vanguard WG to the tank. Continue agitation while adding the remainder of the water. Begin application of the solution after the Vanguard WG has completely dispersed into the mix water. Maintain agitation until all of the mixture has been applied.

Vanguard WG + Tank Mixtures: Add 1/2 of the required amount of water to the mix tank. Start the agitator running before adding any tank mix partners. In general tank mix partners should be added in this order: products packaged in water-soluble packaging, wettable powders, wettable granules (dry flowables) such as Vanguard WG, liquid flowables, liquids, and emulsifiable concentrates. Always allow each tank mix partner to become fully dispersed before adding the next product. Provide sufficient agitation while adding the remainder of the water. Maintain agitation until all the mixture has been applied.

Note: When using Vanguard WG in tank mixtures, all products in water-soluble packaging should be added to the tank before any other tank mix partner, including Vanguard WG. Allow the water-soluble packaging to completely dissolve and the product(s) to completely disperse before adding any other tank mix partner to the tank.

If using Vanguard WG in a tank mixture, observe all directions for use, crops/sites, use rates, dilution ratios, precautions, and limitations which appear on the tank mix product label. No label dosage rate should be exceeded, and the most restrictive label precautions and limitations should be followed. This product should not be mixed with any product which prohibits such mixing. Tank mixtures or other applications of products referenced on this label are permitted only in those states in which the referenced products are registered.

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

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USE DIRECTIONS FOR SPECIFIC CROPS

Crop	Disease	Rate oz./Rate	Application Timing	Notes
Almonds	Brown Rot Blossom Blight (<i>Monilinia</i> spp.)	Vanguard WG alone: 5-10	Begin applications at 5-10% bloom. If favorable conditions for disease persist, make additional applications at 50-100% bloom, and petal fall. Use the higher rate when disease conditions are severe.	Do not apply more than 30 oz. of Vanguard WG per acre per crop per season. Do not apply within 150 days of harvest.
		Vanguard WG tank mixtures: 5	For broad spectrum control apply Vanguard WG in tank mixture with the recommended rate of another fungicide registered for use on almonds.	
Pomefruits: Apples, Crabapples, Pears (see specific pear restrictions in notes)	Scab (<i>Venturia</i> spp.) Prebloom	Vanguard WG alone: 5	Begin application at green tip and continue on a 7-10 day interval. Under severe disease pressure use the shorter interval.	Do not apply more than 22 oz. of Vanguard WG per acre per crop per season. Apply Vanguard WG in tank mixture only for control of scab on pears. Do not apply within 72 days of harvest.
		Vanguard WG tank mixtures: 3	For scab control utilizing multiple modes of action, apply Vanguard WG in tank mixture with the recommended rate of a protectant or systemic fungicide registered on pome fruit, making applications, on a 7-10 day interval.	
	Scab (<i>Venturia</i> spp.) Bloom, postbloom	Vanguard WG tank mixtures: 3	Apply Vanguard WG in tank mix combination with the recommended rate of a protectant fungicide. Use of the recommended rate of an EBDC fungicide will broaden the disease control spectrum to include cedar apple rust. The addition of the recommended rate of sulfur or a sterol inhibitor (SI) fungicide to this tank mix will broaden the disease control spectrum to include powdery mildew.	

Crop	Disease	Rate oz./Rate	Application Timing	Notes
Grapes	Botrytis Bunch Rot (<i>Botrytis</i> spp.)	Vanguard WG alone: 10	Begin applications of Vanguard WG at early bloom. Make an additional application at berry touch, veraison, or preharvest. Botrytis Bunch Rot is most effectively controlled by ground application, using sufficient water volume to provide thorough coverage. Thorough coverage of bunches is essential.	Do not apply more than 20 oz. of Vanguard WG per acre per crop per season. Do not apply within 7 days of harvest.
		Vanguard WG tank mixtures: 5-10	Apply Vanguard in tank mixture with the recommended rate of another fungicide registered on grapes for use against Botrytis Bunch Rot.	
Stone Fruits: Apricots, Cherries, Nectarines, Peaches, Plums, Prunes	Brown Rot Blossom Blight (<i>Monilinia</i> spp.)	Vanguard WG alone: 5	Begin applications at bloom stage (apricots at red bud, cherries at popcorn, peaches, and nectarines at pink bud, plums and prunes at green tip). Make a second application at full bloom.	Do not apply more than 10 oz. of Vanguard WG per acre per season for blossom blight control.
		Vanguard WG tank mixtures: 5	Apply Vanguard WG in tank mixture with the recommended rate of another fungicide registered for stone fruit.	
	Fruit Brown Rot (<i>Monilinia</i> spp.) California only	Vanguard WG Alone: 10	Apply a maximum of 2 applications of Vanguard WG during the preharvest period up through the day prior to harvest.	Do not apply more than 20 oz. of Vanguard WG per acre per season for fruit brown rot control. Do not apply within 2 days of harvest.
		Vanguard WG tank mixtures: 5	Apply Vanguard WG in tank mixture with the recommended rate of another fungicide registered for use on stone fruit for fruit brown rot.	

OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS WHEN SPRAYING IN THE VICINITY OF AQUATIC AREAS SUCH AS LAKES; RESERVOIRS; RIVERS; PERMANENT STREAMS; MARSHES OR NATURAL PONDS; ESTUARIES AND COMMERCIAL FISH PONDS.

- Do not apply within 75 feet of bodies of water such as lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, natural ponds, marshes or estuaries.
- For all plantings within 150 feet of bodies of water as described above, spray crops from outside the planting away from the bodies of water.
- Shut off the sprayer when at row ends.
- Spray last three rows windward of aquatic areas using nozzles on one side only, with spray directed away from aquatic areas. Avoid spray going over the tops of trees by adjusting or turning off top nozzles. Shut off nozzles on the side away from the grove/orchard when spraying the outside row. Shut off nozzles when turning at ends of row or passing tree gaps in the rows.
- Do not cultivate within 10 feet of aquatic areas as to allow a vegetative filter strip.
- Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift to aquatic areas. Do not apply when gusts or sustained winds exceed 10 mph.
- Do not apply during a temperature inversion. Mist or fog may indicate the presence of an inversion in humid areas.

Storage and Disposal

Store in a cool, dry place.

Pesticide Disposal

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Pesticide wastes may be toxic. Improper disposal of unused pesticide, spray mixture, or rinse water is a violation of federal law. If these wastes cannot be used according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance in proper disposal methods.

Container Disposal

Completely empty bag into application equipment. Dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill, by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay 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 eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

Statement of Practical Treatment

If in eyes: Flush eyes with water for 15 minutes and get medical attention if irritation persists.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

Note to Physician: If ingested, induce emesis or lavage stomach. Treat symptomatically.

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, enclosed cabs, or aircraft 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

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters or rinsate.

Physical or Chemical Hazards

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

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