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10/25/04

Carolyn Brinkley
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re: Avid 0.15 EC Miticide/Insecticide, EPA Reg. # 100-896
revised CSF and label submitted 6/25/04
conditionally accepted with comments

Dear Ms. Brinkley:

On 10/23/03 Syngenta submitted a new basic confidential statement of formula (CSF) (dated 7/31/03) for the above product. The purpose was to remove an ingredient which triggered certain label language when used in California. Syngenta submitted both new product chemistry and new acute toxicity studies to support this change. EPA provided Syngenta with initial comments on 5/18/04. Corrections were required to both the CSF and label. Syngenta submitted corrections on 6/25/04. EPA notified Syngenta of additional corrections (to PPE) on 9/9/04.

CSF

The Agency has reviewed your submission for a revised Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF). The Confidential Statement of Formula dated **6/14/04** for the **basic formulation** is acceptable. Revised ingredients were found to be similar to previous ingredients. The ingredient percentages and limits comply with PR Notice 91-2.

The basic Confidential Statement of Formula has been added to your file as part of the record. This replaces all previous versions.

Labeling

The revised labeling reference to above, submitted in connection with the registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is accepted provided you incorporate the changes required by the Agency as listed below.

Topic	Action required
Precautionary Statements PPE - applicators/handlers	CHANGE the following personal protective equipment for applicators and other handlers: 1) change "long-sleeved shirt and long pants" to "coveralls over short-sleeved shirt and short pants" 2) change "shoes plus socks" to "chemical resistant footwear plus socks"
Directions for Use PPE - Agricultural Use Requirements	CHANGE the following personal protective equipment for early entry in the Worker Protection Standard box: 1) change "coveralls" to "coveralls over short-sleeved shirt and short pants" 2) change "shoes plus socks" to "chemical resistant footwear plus socks"

Submit two (2) copies of your final printed labeling incorporating the above changes prior to releasing your product for shipment. If the above provisions 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 bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A copy of your label stamped "accepted with comments" is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,



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enclosure

(Booklet)

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SCP 896A-L(draft)

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1 quart

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:
OCT 25 2004

Under the Federal Insecticide,
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Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for Category B on an EPA chemical-resistance category selection chart.

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves – EPA chemical-resistance category B (e.g., barrier laminate or butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils)
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses)
- For shadehouse and greenhouse uses, applicators and other handlers must wear a dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval prefix number TC-21C, or a NIOSH approved respirator with any R, P, or HE filter.
- Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure
- Chemical-resistant apron when cleaning equipment, mixing, or loading

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. 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.

User Safety Recommendations

Users should:

- Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and 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.

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Physical or Chemical Hazards

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

NOTICE: Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

The Directions for Use of this product should be followed carefully. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as manner of use or application, weather or crop conditions, presence of other materials or other influencing factors in the use of the product, which are beyond the control of SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, Inc. or Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by Buyer and User, and Buyer and User agree to hold SYNGENTA and Seller harmless for any claims relating to such factors.

SYNGENTA warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the Directions for Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above, when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. This warranty does not extend to the use of the product contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to or beyond the control of Seller or SYNGENTA, and Buyer and User assume the risk of any such use. SYNGENTA MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE.

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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.

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
- Chemical-resistant gloves – EPA chemical-resistance category B (e.g., barrier laminate or butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils)
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear
- Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure

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

NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

Do not reenter treated areas until sprays have dried.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Avid 0.15EC is an emulsifiable concentrate containing 0.15 lb. abamectin/gal. which when mixed with water according to the directions for use will control leafminers and mites and suppress whiteflies, thrips, and aphids on ornamentals.

Mix with sufficient water and apply as a foliar spray to obtain uniform coverage. For mites, apply when mites first appear and repeat as necessary to maintain control. For leafminers, apply as needed and repeat at 7-day intervals or as necessary to maintain control.

For suppression of aphids, thrips, and whiteflies apply when young, immature stages of these pests are first observed and repeat every 7 days for 2 or 3 weeks. After which time, rotate to other products that have different modes of action than Avid 0.15EC for at least 2-3 weeks. Refer to the **Resistance Management** section for additional comments on rotation. Aphids, thrips, and whiteflies are killed by direct contact with the Avid 0.15EC spray.

Residual control of pests may be enhanced with the addition of a horticultural spray oil at 0.5 - 1.0% of the spray volume on field-grown woody ornamentals, landscape plants, and Christmas trees. Repeat application as necessary, but no sooner than 7 days to maintain control. Some plants are sensitive to oils and so without prior experience the user should spray a small number of plants and observe plants for 2 weeks before spraying the remaining plants. Excessive cold or warm temperatures may increase the chance of plant damage following application with oils. Carefully read and follow directions on the oil label and do not exceed maximum rates listed on either label.

Resistance Management

Treatment may not be effective against these pests if Avid 0.15EC tolerant strains develop. Therefore, when applying Avid 0.15EC to plants that are hosts of labeled pests with multiple generations per crop or year, resistance management strategies must be used. Such strategies may include, but are not limited to, rotation of products with different modes of action, avoid treatment of successive generations with the same

product, use of labeled rates at specified spray intervals, non-chemical alternatives such as beneficial arthropods, rotation of susceptible to non-susceptible plants, and various cultural practices. For additional information on the implementation of these or other resistance management strategies, consult with your State Cooperative Extension Service.

To manage susceptibility in *Liriomyza* leafminer species, apply a maximum of 3 applications of Avid 0.15EC and then rotate to Citation® for a maximum of 3 applications, before rotating back to Avid 0.15EC or using another product. The rotation between these 2 products with different modes of action should be based on the generation time of *Liriomyza* specie to avoid applying Avid 0.15EC to successive generations.

Restrictions

Do not uses Avid 0.15EC for suppression of aphids, whiteflies, and thrips on roses, chrysanthemums, and gerbera. These ornamentals are primary hosts of mites and *Liriomyza* leafminers for which Avid 0.15EC applications should be targeted. Additional applications of Avid 0.15EC to suppress aphids, thrips, and whiteflies on these plants will increase the selection pressure on mites and *Liriomyza* leafminers which may result in greater tolerance to Avid 0.15EC among these pests.

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

Not for aerial application.

Do not use in citrus nurseries.

Avid 0.15EC has been evaluated for phytotoxicity on a wide range of ornamental plants. However, since all combinations or sequences of pesticide sprays including surfactants and adjuvants have not been tested, it is recommended that a small area be sprayed first to make certain that no phytotoxicity occurs. Phytotoxicity has been observed following the use of Avid 0.15EC on certain species of ferns (e.g., *Adiantum* spp.) and Shasta Daisy (*L. eucanthemum* spp.). It is therefore recommended that Avid 0.15EC not be used on ferns or Shasta Daisy.

CROP USE DIRECTIONS

Shadehouse, Greenhouse, and Field-Grown Ornamentals; Foliage Plants, Christmas Trees, and Other Woody Ornamentals

Pests	fl. oz./100 gal.	Comments
Aphids Thrips Whiteflies	8	For suppression of pest populations, young immatures must be contacted by the spray.
Boxwood Leafminer	8	For control of mining larvae, make the application when adults are beginning to lay eggs in the new foliage.
<i>Liriomyza</i> Leafminers ²	8	Repeat at 7-day intervals or as necessary to maintain control.
Mites: ¹ Carmine Spider Mite Eriophyid Mites: Rust and Bud Mites European Red Mite Southern Red Mite Spruce Spider Mite Tarsoneimid Mites ³ Cyclamen and Broad Mites Twospotted Spider Mite	4	³ For tarsonemid mites, repeat applications to newly developing tissue may be necessary to maintain control.

General Information Per Application: Do not apply less than 8 fl. oz. or more than 16 fl. oz./A. Use sufficient water to obtain uniform plant coverage. Refer to the **Resistance Management** section and the **Restrictions** section for additional information.

¹Apply, for example, in 200-400 gals. of water/A. In volumes of water below 200 gals., use a minimum of 8 fl. oz./A. If more than 400 gals. of water/A are required for good plant coverage, apply a maximum rate of 16 fl. oz./A. For example, if 650 gals. of water are required, use 2.5 fl. oz./100 gals.

²Apply, for example, in 100-200 gals. of water/A. In water volumes below 100 gals., use a minimum of 8 fl. oz./A. If more than 200 gals. of water per acre are required for good plant coverage, apply the maximum rate of 16 fl. oz./A. For example, if 400 gals. of water are required, use 4 fl. oz./100 gals.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container.

Storage

Store in a tightly closed container in a cool, dry place.

Pesticide Disposal

Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use 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.

Container Disposal

Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other procedures allowed by state and local authorities.

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For non-emergency (e.g. current product information) call
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8 ounces

Net contents

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Physical or Chemical Hazards

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

Container Disposal

Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures allowed by state and local authorities.

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.

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