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 <p>U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Office of Pesticide Programs Registration Division (H7505C) 401 "M" St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20460</p> <p>NOTICE OF PESTICIDE: X Registration Reregistration</p> <p>(under FIFRA, as amended)</p>	<p>EPA Reg. Number: 100-917</p>	<p>Date of Issuance: AUG 7 1998</p>
	<p>Term of Issuance: Conditional</p>	
	<p>Name of Pesticide Product: Mertect Fungicide</p>	
<p>Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code): Novartis Crop Protection, Inc. P.O. Box 18300 Greensboro, NC 27419-8300</p>		
<p>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.</p>		
<p>On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby reregistered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.</p> <p>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, in his discretion, may at any time suspend or revoke the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The suspension or revocation of registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to continue use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.</p> <p>This product is registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c) (7) (A) provided that you:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 changes to the label that are listed below before you release the product for shipment: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read "EPA Reg. No. 100-917". 3. Submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release this product for shipment. Refer to the A-79 Enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling. <p>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.</p>		
<p>Signature of Approving Official: <i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p>Date: AUG 7 1998</p>	

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A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.
If you have any questions about this letter, please contact John
Eazuin at (703)305-7381.

Sincerely yours,

Cynthia L. Giles-Parker
Product Manager (22)
Fungicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Attachments: Product label, stamped "Accepted"
A-79 Enclosure

Mertect®

FUNGICIDE

For use only in the manufacture of EPA registered fungicidal formulations

Active Ingredient:	
Thiabendazole (CAS #148-79-8)	98.5%
Other Ingredients:	1.5%
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Total:	100.0%

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EPA Est. No. 618-NJ-1

_____ POUNDS NET WEIGHT
U.S. Standard Measure

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. Avoid breathing dust. Wear rubber gloves and protective clothing when handling. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Statement of Practical Treatment

If swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth.

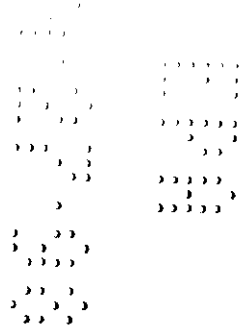
If in eyes: Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated**

AUG 7 1998

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

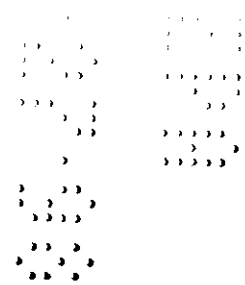
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Environmental Hazards

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

For 24-hour emergency information, call 1-800-888-8372.

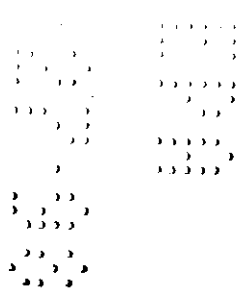


DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

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

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 (USA) to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This product is for the manufacture of EPA registered fungicidal formulations only and is not for resale under this label.

Instructions for Formulators

This technical product may be used only for the manufacture of EPA registered fungicidal formulations for use on the following: apples, bananas, carrots, citrus, fruits, Hubbard squash, mushrooms, papaya, pears, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, wheat, and elm and sycamore tree injection. This product may be used to formulate products for specific use(s) not listed on the MP label if the formulator, user group, or grower has complied with U.S. EPA data submission requirements regarding the support of such use(s). Formulators using this product are responsible for obtaining EPA registration for their formulated products.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

General: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal: Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then dispose of liner and fiber drum in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if allowed by state and local authorities.

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