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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Ruhi Rezaaiyan Regulatory Product Manager Sygenta Crop Protection, Inc. P.O. Box 18300 Greensboro, NC 27419-8300

Subject:

Thiabendazole Technical RC/MF

EPA Reg. No. 100-963

Amendment dated February 6, 2003

Dear Ms Rezaaiyan:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended is acceptable provided the following change is made:

Move the "Directions for Use" and "Storage and Disposal" sections so that they precede the information on page 4.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Add a subheading "Pesticide Storage" after the sentence "Do not contaminate water, food...."

A stamped copy is included for your records. Please submit one (1) copy of the final printed label before you release the product for shipment.

If you have any questions, please call Robert Westin at (703) 305-6700.

Sincerely,

Dennis McNeilly

Acting Product Manager (22)

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Fungicide Branch

Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

(Domestic)

Thiabendazole Technical MF

Fungicide

For use only in the manufacture of EPA-registered fungicides

Active Ingredient:

Thiabendazole (CAS No. 148-79-8) <u></u>
Other Ingredients:	0.5%
Total:	100.0%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

CAUTION

See additional precautionary statements on label.

EPA Reg. No. 100-963

EPA Est. 39578-TX-1

Product of India

Product I.D. 30826

99.2 pounds (45 kilograms) Net Weight ACCEPTED with COMMENTS In EPA Letter Dated:

MAR 25 2003

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

100-963

	FIRST AID
If swallowed	 Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If on skin or clothing	 Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If in eyes	 Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If inhaled	 Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
	ct container or label with you when calling a poison control , or going for treatment.

HOT LINE NUMBER

For 24-Hour Medical Emergency Assistance (Human or Animal) Or Chemical Emergency Assistance (Spill, Leak, Fire or Accident) Call

1-800-888-8372

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 chemical resistant gloves and protective clothing when handling. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

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.

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

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Instructions to Formulators

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

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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For non-emergency (e.g., current product information) call Syngenta Crop Protection at 1-800-334-9481.

Product of India

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SCP 963B-L3

Z/CCG/LABELT-W/THIMF963B-L3 - rr- 02/04/03

12/20/00 – Created label for new name TBZ Tech MF, changed all references from Novartis to Syngenta, changed EPA Reg. No. from 100-917 to 100-963 and other minor editorial changes. Matches TBZ Tech RC of same date.

7/1/01 - Change CAS % to 99.5; other to .5

10/3/01 – Revise EPA Est. & Prod. ID 04/18/02 - Per EPA letter of 01/31/02

- Revise First Aid Statement
- Change "rubber gloves" to "chemical resistant gloves"
- Delete the comma from "citrus, fruits" so it reads "citrus fruit"
- Omitted "U.S. Standard Measure" on page 1

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EPA Est. 39578-TX-1

Product of India

Product I.D. 30827

50 pounds Net Weight U.S._Standard-Measure ACCEPTED with COMMENTS In EPA Letter Dated:

MAR 25 2003

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

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