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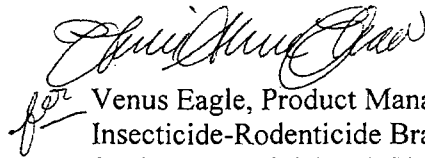
Timothy E. Wilson
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Dear Dr. Wilson:

Subject: Amended supplemental labeling to extend the expiration date for use on citrus
Platinum 75 SG Insecticide
EPA Reg. No. 100-1291
Your submission dated January 17, 2010

The proposed supplemental labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is acceptable. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Please submit two copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). If you have any questions, please contact Julie Chao by phone at: (703) 308-8735, or by email at: chao.julie@epa.gov.

Regards,


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Enclosure

SUPPLEMENTAL LABEL



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SUPPLEMENTAL LABEL FOR PLATINUM® 75 SG INSECTICIDE

DIRECTIONS FOR USE ON THE CITRUS CROP GROUP

Active Ingredient:	
Thiamethoxam ¹	75.0%
Other Ingredients:	25.0%
Total:	100.0%

¹CAS No. 153719-23-4

Platinum 75 SG is a soluble granule.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

CAUTION

EPA Reg. No. 100-1291

SCP 1291A-S1-1 0709

This label expires on JULY 15, 2012 and must not be used or distributed after this date.

All applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA-registered label must be followed.

Before using Platinum 75 SG Insecticide, as permitted according to this supplemental label, read and follow all applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions on the EPA registered label on or attached to the pesticide product container. This Supplemental Labeling contains revised use instructions and or restrictions that may be different from those that appear on the container label. This Supplemental Labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application. It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

ACCEPTED
JAN 19 2011
**Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide,
and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the
pesticide registered under:**
EPA. Reg. No: 100-1291

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

CROP USE DIRECTIONS

Crop	Pest	Rate Per Acre Per Application
Citrus Fruit Crop Group including: Calamondin Citrus citron Citrus hybrids (includes chironja, tangelo, & tangor) Grapefruit Kumquat Lemon Lime Mandarin (tangerine) Orange, sour Orange, sweet Pummelo Satsuma mandarin	Aphids Armored scales Citrus Blackfly Diaprepes Root Weevil larvae and adults Leafhoppers Mealybugs Root Weevils Sharpshooters Soft Scales Thrips Whiteflies	2.67 – 3.67 oz./A
	Asian Citrus Psyllid Citrus Leafminer	1.83 - 3.67 oz./A* * For maximum duration of control use 3.67 oz./A. Use of rates less than 3.67 oz./A may reduce the duration of control.

Use Restrictions:

- **Maximum Platinum Allowed per Growing Season:** Do not exceed a total of 3.67 oz./Acre (0.172 lb. a.i./A) of Platinum 75 SG or 0.172 lb. a.i. of thiamethoxam containing products per acre per growing season.
- **Application Timing:** Apply before pests reach damaging levels. Scout fields and treat again if populations rebuild to potentially damaging levels.
- **Application Rate:** Use lower rates for short residual control and higher rates for long residual control.
- **Application Methods**
 - **Soil Surface Band:** Apply a surface band on each side of the row out to the plant canopy drip line or within the vegetation-free herbicide strip. After the application, apply sufficient irrigation to thoroughly wet the root zone.
 - **Chemigation:** Apply into the root zone through low pressure drip, trickle, micro-sprinkler or equivalent equipment. After the application, apply sufficient irrigation to thoroughly wet the root zone.
 - **Drench:** Apply to the base of the tree as a drench around the trunk of the tree and outward in order to cover the tree's root zone. Do not exceed one quart total solution per tree. Apply only on trees up to 8 feet in height.
- **Pre-Harvest Interval (PHI):** 0 days

- **Pollinator Precautions:** Platinum is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment on blooming crops. Do not apply during pre-bloom or during bloom when bees are actively foraging. Do not apply Platinum or allow it to drift to blooming crops if bees are visiting the treatment area. This is especially critical if there are adjacent orchards that are blooming. **After a Platinum application, wait at least 5 days before placing beehives in the treated field.** If bees are foraging in the ground cover and it contains any blooming plants or weeds, always remove flowers before making an application. This may be accomplished by mowing, disking, mulching, flailing, or applying a labeled herbicide. Consult with your local cooperative extension service or state agency responsible for regulating pesticide use for additional pollinator safety practices.

Refer to Resistance Management section.

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