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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Prasad Rao
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Subject: ROOTONE brand F Rooting Hormone
EPA Reg. No.: 264-499
Submission dated August 12, 2002

Dear Mr. Rao:

The submission in connection with the registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable provided you make the following changes:

The Storage and Disposal section of the label must be revised to the following format and include the first sentence as below.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage:

Pesticide Disposal:

Container Disposal:

Enclosed is a copy of the stamped label. Please submit (1) one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. If you have questions about this label review, please contact Dennis McNeilly at (703) 308-6742 or electronically at mcneilly.dennis@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

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

ROOTONE[®] brand F Rooting Hormone

Faster, Healthier Rooting from Cuttings
With Fungicide for control of seedling diseases

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

1-Naphthaleneacetamide 0.20%
Thiram (tetramethyl Thiuramdisulfide) 4.04%

INERT INGREDIENTS: 95.76%

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EPA Est. No. 57062-OH-001

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

For **MEDICAL** And **TRANSPORTATION** Emergencies **ONLY** Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577
For **PRODUCT USE** Information Call 1-888-AVENTIS (1-888-283-6847)

FIRST AID

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
<p>For MEDICAL Emergencies Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.</p>	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

CAUTION

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Causes eye and skin irritation. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Do not get into eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield and rubber gloves when handling. Avoid inhalation of dust.
Consumption of alcoholic beverages increases the toxic effects of Thiram.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
Read entire label before using this product.

Select cuttings (slips) from vigorous healthy plants. For most house plants, use tips 2 inches to 6 inches long from stems that break easily. For most shrubs, summer cuttings of half-ripened wood root best.

Remove any leaves or flowers at the base of the cutting. Dip the base into ROOTONE[®] about 1/4 inch deeper than it will be set in the rooting medium. Tap off any excess powder and insert cutting in a hole in the rooting medium with at least one node covered. Make holes wide enough so that no ROOTONE[®] is scraped off during planting. Firm medium around cutting to avoid air pockets.

Shade to keep the cuttings and rooting medium moderately moist until they are rooted. This is 3 to 5 weeks or longer, depending on plant species.

AMONG THE MANY PLANTS THAT CAN BE ROOTED ARE: Azalea, Barberry, Begonia, Boxwood, Chrysanthemum, Crape Myrtle, Euonymus, Forsythia, Fuchsia, Geranium, Holly, Ivy, Juniper, Lilac, Pachysandra, Privet, Pyracantha, Rhododendron, Rose, Spiraea, Taxus (yew), and Viburnum.

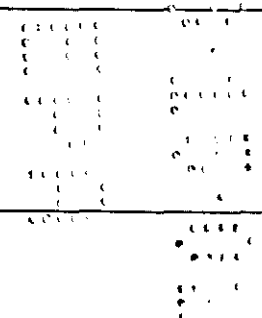
STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE

Do not store near fertilizers, seed, insecticides, or fungicides.

PESTICIDE AND CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Do not reuse container, discard in trash.



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IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE

Read the entire Directions for Use, Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability.

CONDITIONS: The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and should be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the 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 Aventis CropScience. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

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**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:**

NOV 18 2002

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

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