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A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

BASE 250 Ethephon

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ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Ethephon [(2-chloroethyl) phosphonic acid].....71.3%

INERT INGREDIENT:.....28.7%

EPA Reg. No. 264-511

EPA Est. No. 264-PA-01

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER

PRECAUCION AL USUARIO: Si usted no lee ingles, no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta le haya sido explicada ampliamente.

(PRECAUTION TO THE USER: If you cannot read English, do not use this product until the label has been fully explained to you.)

For **PRODUCT USE** Information Call 1-800-334-9745.

For **MEDICAL** And **TRANSPORTATION** Emergencies **ONLY** Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

GENERAL

Consult a physician in cases of suspected poisoning. If poisoning is suspected in animals, call a veterinarian.

IF IN EYES: Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention, preferably an ophthalmologist.

IF SWALLOWED: Do not induce vomiting. Promptly drink a large quantity of milk, egg whites, gelatin solution or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Call a physician immediately.

IF ON SKIN: Immediately wash with plenty of soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash clothing separately before reuse. Get medical attention.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Administer oxygen if necessary. Get medical attention.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

No specific antidote is available. All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient.

Overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

Victims of severe overexposure, by inhalation, should be kept under medical observation for up to 72 hours for delayed onset of pulmonary edema. In a victim of overexposure by ingestion, careful gastric lavage is required due to the possibility of stomach or esophageal perforation. This material is an acid, but the use of alkaline substances to neutralize it is contraindicated.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

DANGER

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage and burns. May be fatal if absorbed through the skin. Harmful if swallowed or inhaled. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Wear protective clothing, goggles or face shield, and rubber gloves when handling. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Keep away from domestic animals. Avoid contamination of food.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not contaminate water used for irrigation or domestic purposes.

Do not apply directly to water.

Avoid spray drift to nearby crops as this product will cause modifications in plant growth. Plant injury or reduced yields will result. Do not plant another crop within 30 days after treatment.

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or public water unless this product is specifically identified and addressed in a NPDES permit. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

Base 250 ethephon must be stored and used in ventilated areas only.

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.

FOR FORMULATION INTO END-USE PLANT GROWTH REGULATORS INTENDED FOR:

Terrestrial food uses on: apples, barley, blackberries, cherries, coffee beans, cotton, cucumbers, melons, peppers, pineapples, pumpkins, squash, sugarcane, tomatoes, walnuts and wheat.

Terrestrial non-food uses on: grasses for seed production, ornamentals and tobacco.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. If container is broken or contents have spilled, follow all precautions and clean up immediately. Before cleaning up, put on full-length trousers, long-sleeved shirt, protective gloves and goggles or face shield. Soak up spill with absorbent media such as sand, earth or other suitable material and dispose of waste at an approved waste disposal facility.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. Dispose of excess or waste pesticide by use according to label directions, or contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Do not reuse empty container. Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER

The manufacturer warrants (a) that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label; (b) that this product is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth in the directions for use when it is used in accordance with such directions; and (c) that the directions, warning and other statements on this label are based upon responsible experts' evaluation of reasonable tests of effectiveness, of toxicity to laboratory animals and to plants, and of residues on food crops and upon reports of field experience. Tests have not been made on all varieties or in all states or under all conditions. THE MANUFACTURER NEITHER MAKES NOR INTENDS, NOR DOES IT AUTHORIZE ANY AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE TO MAKE, ANY OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AND IT EXPRESSLY EXCLUDES AND DISCLAIMS ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:

OCT 3 1991

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

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