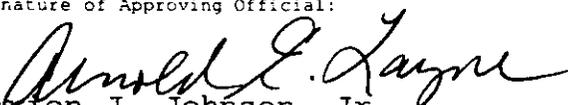


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|  | U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Office of Pesticide Programs Registration Division (7505C) Ariel Rios Building 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, D.C. 20460 | EPA Reg. Number: 264-555 | Date of Issuance: DEC 14 2001 |
| | NOTICE OF PESTICIDE: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Reregistration (under FIFRA, as amended) | Term of Issuance: Conditional | Name of Pesticide Product: Regent 1.5G |
| Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code): Jamin Huang Aventis Crop Science P.O. Box 12014 2 T.W. Alexander Drive Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 | | | |
| 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. | | | |
| On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. 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, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others. | | | |
| This product is conditionally registered, with an expiration date of Dec. 31, 2005, in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you: | | | |
| 1. Submit the following studies: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A long term terrestrial field dissipation study for potential soil accumulation under agricultural field conditions. 2. A long term magnitude of crop residues study. 3. A surface water monitoring study of fipronil residues in small streams and other surface water bodies in areas of high use of fipronil on corn. A protocol for this study must be submitted within 90 days of the date of this registration notice. | | | |
| 2. Make the following label changes: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The label requirement that fipronil may not be applied to the same field in consecutive years will be deferred until after the agency has reviewed the studies specified above. | | | |
| Signature of Approving Official:  Marion J. Johnson, Jr. Product Manager 3 Insecticide Branch Registration Division (7505C) | | Date: 12/14/01 | |

b. The requirement that this product may not be applied in counties with endangered species will be deferred until after the agency has reviewed the studies specified above.

c. Modify the Restricted Use Statement as follows:

Restricted Use Pesticide

Due to toxicity to aquatic invertebrates

For retail sale to and use only by certified applicators or persons under their direct supervision, and only for those uses covered by the certified applicator's certification.

d. Modify the Environmental Hazards Statements as follows:

This pesticide is toxic to birds, fish, and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Cover, incorporate or clean up granules that are spilled. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

e. Modify the second paragraph on page 3 as follows:

Observe the following precautions when applying in the vicinity of aquatic areas:

Do not apply within 20 yards of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes, natural ponds, estuaries, commercial aquaculture facilities, or other bodies of water that convey water to these areas.

Protection of aquatic areas may be enhanced by maintaining all or a portion of this buffer in vegetative cover.

f. Add the following under the heading Directions for Use:

Restricted Use Pesticide

g. Move the "symptoms of poisoning" to the first aid section.

3. Submit two copies of the revised final printed label for the record.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

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

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RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

DUE TO TOXICITY TO ESTUARINE INVERTEBRATES AND BIRDS

For retail sale to and use only by Certified Applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's certification.

REGENT® 1.5G Insecticide

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Fipronil: 5-amino-1-(2,6-dichloro-4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)-4-((1R,S)-(trifluoromethyl)sulfinyl)-1H-pyrazole-3-carbonitrile 1.5%

INERT INGREDIENTS 98.5%

Each pound of REGENT® 1.5G contains 0.015 pound of the active ingredient fipronil.

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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

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| IF SWALLOWED: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediately call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. |
| 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. |

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

DEC 14 2001

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 264-555

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.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:

There is no specific antidote. All treatment should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred.

GENERAL

Contact a physician immediately in all cases of suspected poisoning. Transport patient to a physician or hospital immediately and SHOW A COPY OF THIS LABEL TO THE PHYSICIAN. If poisoning is suspected in animals, contact a veterinarian.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS (& DOMESTIC ANIMALS)

CAUTION

Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

SYMPTOMS OF POISONING: In severe cases of overexposure by oral ingestion, lethargy, muscle tremors, and , in extreme cases, possibly convulsions, may occur.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear long sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves, and shoes plus socks.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d) (4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

User Safety Recommendations

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to birds, fish, and other aquatic and estuarine invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Cover, incorporate, or clean up granules that are spilled. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

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.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the the restricted entry interval (REI) of 24 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is coveralls over long sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves and chemical-resistant footwear plus socks.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE

Do not store in or around the home. Store unused product in original container only, out of reach of children and animals. NEVER TRANSFER THIS PRODUCT TO ANOTHER CONTAINER FOR STORAGE.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide is a violation of Federal law.

Contamination with this product will render water, food or feed unfit for human or animal consumption. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

IN CASE OF SPILL

Sweep up spilled granules, transfer to a marked container, and dispose of wastes on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

NEVER REUSE EMPTY CONTAINERS. Completely empty container into application equipment. Then dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by State and local authorities, by open burning. If container is burned, stay out of smoke.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

When treating agricultural crops, granules lying on the soil surface in turn areas at row ends must be incorporated to remove possible hazard to birds and other wildlife.

Make application only during the planting operation. Carefully calibrate granular application equipment to ensure accurate rate and placement.

For use on conventional and conservation tillage corn.

Runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic and estuarine organisms in adjacent aquatic and estuarine sites. Do not apply within 20 yards of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes, natural ponds, estuaries, commercial aquaculture facilities, or other bodies of water that convey water to these areas. Protection of aquatic areas may be enhanced by maintaining all or a portion of this buffer in vegetative cover.

SPECIFIC USE DIRECTIONS

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| APPLICATION TIMING | PESTS CONTROLLED | POUNDS OF REGENT® 1.5G IN-FURROW | APPLICATION DIRECTIONS |
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| At planting | Northern, Western and Mexican Corn Rootworm Larvae Wireworms European Corn Borer Grubs Seedcorn Maggot Thrips | 0.5 pound (8.0 oz.) per 1000 row feet for any row spacing. Do not apply more than 8.7 pounds of REGENT®1.5G per acre. | In-Furrow: Apply the granules directly into the seed furrow behind the planter shoe and ahead of the presswheel. Make one in-furrow application at planting time only. |

- Do not apply to sweet corn or popcorn
- Do not harvest within 90 days of application.
- Do not plant leafy vegetables within one month following application.
- Do not plant root crops within five months following application.
- Do not plant small grains or other rotational crops within 12 months following application.

RATES

Use the following chart to select the correct rate of REGENT® 1.5G rate per 1000 row feet and rate per acre.

| Row Spacing (Inch) | Row Feet/Acre (feet) | Rate/ 1000 ft (oz./1000 ft)* | Rate/ Acre (oz./ac)* |
|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| 30 | 17,424 | 8 | 8.7 |
| 36 | 14,520 | 8 | 7.3 |
| 38 | 13,756 | 8 | 6.9 |
| 40 | 13,068 | 8 | 6.5 |

- * oz. = Ounces of REGENT® 1.5G.
- Do not apply on row spacing less than 30 inches.
- Do not apply more than 0.13 pound ai/acre or 8.7 pounds of REGENT® 1.5G per acre.

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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NET CONTENTS: 4 LBS. 1 OZ.

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