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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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Re: Notification of Minor Label Changes
EPA Reg. No.: 264-634
Date of Submission: February 5, 2007

Dear Ms. Larochelle:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated February 5, 2007, for the product GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested fall within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 703-305-6249 or Joyce Edwards of my staff at 703-308-5479.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda Arrington".

Linda Arrington
Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader
Registration Division (7505P)
Office of Pesticide Programs



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Environmental Protection Agency
 Washington, DC 20460

<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other

OPP Identifier Number
 2/9

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 264-634	2. EPA Product Manager Joanne Miller	3. Proposed Classification <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant	PM# Team 23	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Bayer CropScience P.O. Box 12014, 2 T.W. Alexander Drive Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3)(b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

Section - II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.

NOTIFICATION

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Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

Notification of minor labeling changes per PR Notice 98-10 (see attached letter for details) - REGFEE - Not applicable
 CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic
				<input type="checkbox"/> Glass	<input type="checkbox"/> Paper
* Certification must be submitted				<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container	4. Size(s) Retail Container	5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/>			
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			

Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name Danielle A. Larochelle	Title Registration Product Manager	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (919) 549-2718
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature 	3. Title Registration Product Manager	
4. Typed Name Danielle A. Larochelle	5. Date February 5, 2007	

Ginstar® EC COTTON DEFOLIANT

For Agricultural Use Only

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: Thidiazuron: N-phenyl-N'-1,2,3-thiazol-5-ylurea	12%
Diuron: 3-(3,4-dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethylurea*	6%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	82%
TOTAL	100%

Contains 1 lb. Thidiazuron per gallon and 0.5 lb. Diuron per gallon.

This product may be protected by one or more U.S. and/or foreign patents or pending applications either owned by or licensed to Bayer CropScience LP, including but not limited to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,071,463, 5,156,666, 5,160,528, 5,176,736, 5,250,499 and 5,294,644.

EPA Reg No. 264-634

EPA Est. No. 3125-MO-001

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER — PELIGRO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle.
(If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

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

For PRODUCT USE Information Call 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937)

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.
IF INHALED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
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.
<p>For <u>MEDICAL</u> Emergencies Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577.</p> <p>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.</p>	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS DANGER

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Causes burns. Harmful if inhaled. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin-contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Applicators and other handlers (other than mixers and loaders) must wear:

- Coveralls worn over long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate or butyl rubber gloves
- Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks
- Protective eyewear

Mixers and loaders must wear:

- Coveralls worn over long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate or butyl rubber gloves
- Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks
- Protective eyewear

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS STATEMENT

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.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from the target area.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store in original container and keep closed. Store in a cool, dry place. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Do not contaminate food or foodstuffs.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent); then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities.

DO NOT REUSE EMPTY CONTAINER

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

In case of spillage, cover with an absorbent such as soda ash, lime, clay, or sawdust. Sweep up and bury. Wash area thoroughly with detergent and water.

GENERAL INFORMATION

GINSTAR® EC is a defoliant to be used as a pre-harvest aid for cotton. GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant has performed well under both cool and warm weather conditions.

USE PRECAUTIONS

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Rainfall within 12 hours after application can reduce the effectiveness of GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant.

Do not feed foliage from treated cotton plants or gin trash to livestock.

Do not plant the following crops **earlier than** the specified periods after application of GINSTAR® EC:

small grains, sorghum, corn	one (1) month
root crops (except carrots, onions)	two (2) months
legumes (including alfalfa) or leafy vegetables (except lettuce)	two (2) months
cole crops, garlic, safflower, tomatoes, and watermelon	two (2) months
carrots	three (3) months
onions	four (4) months
cantaloupe, honeydew melon/ casaba melon, muskmelon, or peppers	five (5) months
lettuce	two (2) months
	<i>with deep-plowing of soil (12–15 inches);</i>
	<i>or nine (9) months when soil is only disced (4–6 inches).</i>

Cover Crops: Small grains and/or legumes intercropped within the cotton crop to which GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant will be applied may **only** be used as cover crops and may not be harvested for food or feed. Small grains and/or legumes planted earlier than two (2) months following GINSTAR® EC application may **only** be used as cover crops and may not be harvested for food or feed.

Do not plant any other rotational crops (*except* those specified above) within one year of application of GINSTAR® EC.

Do not use immature crops for food or feed.

Do not allow spray drift to contact trees or crops other than the target crop of mature cotton, or cotton you desire to defoliate, as this product may injure or defoliate other crops.

Particular care should be taken when applying GINSTAR® EC adjacent to lettuce, citrus, or cantaloupe.

PRACTICES TO LOWER THE POTENTIAL FOR DRIFT ONTO NONTARGET CROPS

During applications, particularly under windy conditions, GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant may drift to nontarget crops. To help reduce the drift potential, use the following practices:

- Do not apply GINSTAR® EC by ground or air when wind speeds exceed ten (10) miles per hour at the time of application. Follow local recommendations if wind speeds of less than ten (10) miles per hour are specified in those recommendations.
- Use of low nozzle pressure (20–30 psi) is recommended.
- Do not apply GINSTAR® EC when a temperature inversion is present or when conditions favor an inversion prior to completing application(s).
- Additionally, do not apply GINSTAR® EC by air within one-half (1/2) mile of lettuce. Do not apply GINSTAR® EC by ground equipment within 100 feet of lettuce.

PRACTICES TO LOWER DRIFT POTENTIAL ONTO NONTARGET CROPS IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY OF TEXAS

To help reduce the drift potential, use the following practices:

- Do not apply GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant by ground or air when wind speeds exceed ten (10) miles per hour at the time of application. Follow local recommendations if wind speeds of less than ten (10) miles per hour are specified in those recommendations.
- Use of low nozzle pressure (20–30 psi) is recommended.
- Do not apply GINSTAR® EC when a temperature inversion is present or when conditions favor an inversion prior to completing application(s).
- Use the largest nozzle orifice possible which permits proper deposition and coverage of product.
- In addition, for citrus crops, do not apply GINSTAR® EC by air when citrus in flush is within five (5) miles downwind of the point of application. Do not apply GINSTAR® EC by ground when citrus in flush is within one-half (1/2) mile downwind of the point of application.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

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 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 worn over long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate or butyl rubber gloves
- Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks
- Protective eyewear

TIME OF APPLICATION

Apply GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant only to mature cotton plants when the last boll you expect to harvest is mature. A boll can be described as "mature" when it is too hard to be dented when squeezed between thumb and fingers, is difficult to slice with a sharp knife, and/or when seeds cut in cross sections have fully developed cotyledons, as evidenced by an absence of jelly within the seed.

Apply GINSTAR® EC at least 5 days prior to anticipated harvest.

PRECAUTION: The addition of adjuvants can cause desiccation and/or leaf freezing during periods of high temperature. The use of compounds that desiccate leaf tissue is not recommended.

Use of GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant under extremely cool or adverse conditions can result in less than desirable defoliation and/or growth inhibition.

APPLICATION

GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant may be applied by air or ground equipment. Apply specified dosages in 10–25 gallons of spray per acre with ground equipment or 2–10 gallons per acre by aircraft.

DOSAGE

Apply GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant at a rate of 0.4 to 1.0 pint of formulated product per acre prior to harvest (see *Application Rate Table*). At some locations, following the initial GINSTAR® EC application, it may be necessary to make a second application of GINSTAR® EC (**DO NOT** exceed 1.0 pint/acre per season), or an application of a standard defoliant.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Fill the spray tank with one-half of the required amount of water. Add the proper amount of GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant and start the spray tank agitator. Finish filling the tank with the balance of water needed. Maintain sufficient agitation during both mixing and application to ensure uniformity of the spray mixture.

PRECONDITIONING FOR USE IN CALIFORNIA ONLY

GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant may be used as a preconditioner to enhance the activity of a defoliant application. Apply GINSTAR® EC at 4–6 oz. formulated product per acre. Apply in 10–25 gallons of water per acre by ground or 2–10 gallons of water per acre by aerial application. Timing of application is recommended 7–10 days prior to a defoliation application of GINSTAR® EC (see *Application Rate Table*) or the use of another defoliant. Refer to the second product label prior to use for complete recommendations.

GINSTAR® EC COTTON DEFOLIANT APPLICATION RATE TABLE

To Achieve an Application Rate of:	Use This Amount of GINSTAR® EC	At the Indicated Rate, One Gallon of GINSTAR® EC Will Treat:
0.075 lbs. ai/Acre	0.4 pts./A (6.4 oz./A)	20 Acres
0.10 lbs. ai/Acre	0.55 pts./A (8.8 oz./A)	15 Acres
0.15 lbs. ai/Acre	0.8 pts./A (12.8 oz./A)	10 Acres
0.1875 lbs. ai/Acre	1.0 pts./A (16.0 oz./A)	8 Acres

DO NOT APPLY MORE THAN 1.0 PINT OF GINSTAR® EC PER ACRE PER SEASON.

CLEANOUT INSTRUCTIONS

Do not allow the spray solution to dry in the application equipment. Immediately following application, clean all equipment (mix tanks, pumps, transfer lines, application tanks, sumps, booms, nozzles, and all related equipment) thoroughly with commercial tank cleaner and water. Consult your State Extension cotton specialist for recommended tank cleaners and cleaning procedures.

The procedure for removing dried residues in the application equipment requires allowing the diluted solution of a commercial tank cleaner to stand in equipment, filled to capacity, for 7 days followed by thorough flushing.

Should small quantities of GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant remain in inadequately cleaned equipment, they may be released during subsequent applications and may cause damage to crops. Bayer CropScience accepts no liability for damage to crops due to inadequately cleaned equipment.

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.

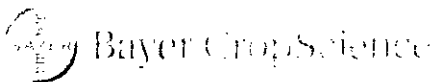
By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability.

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 Bayer CropScience. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES: BAYER CROPSCIENCE MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR OTHERWISE, THAT EXTEND BEYOND THE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS LABEL. No agent of Bayer CropScience is authorized to make any warranties beyond those contained herein or to modify the warranties contained herein. BAYER CROPSCIENCE DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT.

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NET CONTENTS: 2.5 GALLONS



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(PM: Ms. Joanne Miller, Team 23)

Dear Reviewer,

**Re: GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant - EPA Reg. No. 264-634
Notification of Minor Labeling Change per PR Notice 98-10**

In accordance with PR Notice 98-10, we are notifying the Agency of a minor labeling amendment for GINSTAR® EC Cotton Defoliant (EPA Reg. No. 264-634). The patents information statement that is located below the ingredient statement was revised to reflect current information.

The following documents are enclosed in support of this action:

- A completed Application for Registration (EPA Form 8570-1) which includes the Certification Statement required by PR Notice 98-10.
- Two (2) copies of the label including one with the revised statement highlighted.

Please call me at 919/549-2718 if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Danielle A. Larochelle
Registration Product Manager

Corr. # daL006-07