

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Reg # 275-20

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Daniel J. Rushforth
Abbott Laboratories
1401 Sheridan Road
North Chicago, Illinois 60064-4000

Dear Mr. Rushforth:

Subject: Release Soluble Powder
EPA Reg. No. 275-20
Re: Labeling Errors/Notification
Your submission dated January 14, 1992

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable subject to the comment listed below. Please submit five (5) copies of the final printed labeling incorporating these changes before releasing your product for shipment. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

1. Please update your wetlands statement to read "Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark."

Sincerely,

Cynthia Giles-Parker
Product Manager (22)
Fungicide-Herbicide Branch
Registration Division (H7505C)

enclosure

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	H7505C							
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Soluble Powder

List No.

Active Ingredient:
 Gibberellic Acid 10%w/w
 Inert Ingredients: 90%w/w
 Total: 100%w/w

Contains a total of 100 g of gibberellic acid per kilogram

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See side panel for additional cautions and use directions.

EPA Registration No. 275-20

EPA Est. No.

Net Contents: One kilogram

List No.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:

11-7-1992

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

275-20

Chemical and Agricultural Products Division :
Abbott Laboratories
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Side Panel

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS (AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS)**

CAUTION

Harmful if absorbed through skin or inhaled. Causes moderate eye injury. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Call a physician if irritation persists. If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth. Get medical attention. If in eyes: Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply to water or wetlands. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

DIRECTION 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 through any type of irrigation system.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE

Keep containers tightly closed when not in use.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Do not reuse empty containers. Triple rinse (or equivalent). 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.

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IMPORTANT

Before application, read Use Directions carefully and use only as directed.

RELEASE contains an extremely potent plant growth regulator. For best results, read all directions for use thoroughly. Consult your local experiment station specialist, distributor, or the Abbott agricultural specialist in your area for the spray schedule best suited for your conditions.

NOTICE TO USER: Seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, of merchantability, fitness or otherwise concerning the use of this product other than as indicated on the label. User assumes all risks of use, storage or handling not in strict accordance with accompanying directions.

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SEED TREATMENT APPLICATION**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

RELEASE is a plant growth regulator product for use as a seed treatment on both semi-dwarf and tall rice varieties. RELEASE is particularly effective on semi-dwarf varieties such as, but not limited to, 'Lamont', 'Gulfmont', and 'Texmont'. Application of RELEASE will promote germination, emergence, and final stand density of these varieties when planted at greater planting depths where soil moisture levels are more adequate for seed germination. RELEASE will also result in more uniform emergence which allows for more accurate and efficient herbicide, fertilizer, fungicide, and insecticide applications. This may maximize yield and result in improved grain quality.

USE RESTRICTIONS

Apply this product only to rice seed intended for drill or broadcast seeding systems. Do not apply to rice used in a 24 hour presoak prior to broadcast. Do not exceed 0.7 oz. of formulated product (2.0 grams active ingredient) per 100 pounds of seed. Do not use treated seed for food, feed, or oil purposes.

USE PRECAUTIONS

An approved dye must be added to distinguish RELEASE treated seed and prevent inadvertent use as food or feed.

USE RATES

Apply RELEASE at a rate of 0.35 to 0.7 ounces (1.0 to 2.0 grams active) in 8 to 20 oz. of water per 100 pounds of rice seed. In most cases, 0.35 ounces (1 gram active) per cwt is effective. RELEASE may be applied to dry seed with standard mist-treating equipment. For best results, higher treatment volume (12 to 20 oz/cwt of seed) insures complete and uniform coverage with the plant growth regulator.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Fill the treatment tank with half of the final tank mix volume. Add the required amount of RELEASE and mix thoroughly while adding water and other co-applied seed treatment products to the desired final volume.

COMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER CHEMICALS

RELEASE is compatible with most commonly used fungicide seed treatments (i.e. VITAVAX[®] and DITHANE[®]), standard dyes, and sticker/binding agents. When preparing tank mixes, ensure adequate physical compatibility and mixing. RELEASE has been shown to be incompatible with zinc oxide and copper hydroxide containing products, which may be applied as seed treatments.

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