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Dr. Richard A. Carver
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Dear Dr. Carver:

Subject: Benlate SP Fungicide
EPA Reg. No. 352-564
Your Submission of February 21, 2000

The supplemental labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under section 3(c)(7)(A) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) is acceptable provided that you make the following correction:

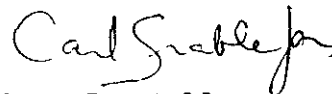
Delete the recommended 10 day interval between treatments using tank mixes with chlorothalonil. The Reregistration Eligibility Decision (RED) for chlorothalonil limits the retreatment interval for peanuts to a minimum of 14 days.

Submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the supplemental labeling for shipment.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the supplemental label bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the supplemental label is included for your records.

Sincerely yours,



Mary L. Waller
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Enclosure

7505C:CGrable:cg:4/25/00

SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING

DuPont Agricultural Products

BENLATE® SP® FUNGICIDE

"..... A Growing Partnership With Nature"

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EPA Reg. No. 352-564

TANK MIX WITH A REDUCED RATE OF CHLOROTHALONIL* FUNGICIDES FOR CONTROL OF EARLY AND LATE LEAFSPOTS ON PEANUTS IN THE STATES OF ALABAMA, GEORGIA AND FLORIDA

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. A tank mix of BENLATE® SP at .25 lbs per acre plus .69 lb active ingredient of chlorothalonil is recommended in the first two fungicide sprays to control early and late peanut leafspots. Best control results are obtained when the BENLATE® SP + chlorothalonil application is initiated within 28 days following peanut emergence and the second spray application made at 10 to 14 days later.

Application may be made by air or ground in sufficient water to provide through coverage of existing foliage and penetration of the crop canopy.

The BENLATE® SP rate is expressed as pounds product per acre. The chlorothalonil rate is expressed in pounds active ingredient per acre and should be converted to pounds or fluid ounces product per acre depending on the amount of active chlorothalonil ingredient in the product selected for use in this combination with BENLATE®.

PRECAUTIONS

Do not use BENLATE® SP alone in a spray program on peanuts. Use only in combination with chlorothalonil or alternate the BENLATE® SP + chlorothalonil combination with a labeled non-benzimidazole fungicide.

Do not use more than two applications of the BENLATE® SP + chlorothalonil combination per growing season.

Do not graze livestock in treated areas, or feed livestock treated vines, hay, or hulls.

IMPORTANT

BEFORE USING THESE PRODUCTS, READ AND FOLLOW ALL APPLICABLE DIRECTIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS ON THE EPA-REGISTERED LABEL.

This bulletin contains new or supplemental instructions for use of this product which do not appear on the EPA-registered package label. Follow the instructions carefully.

This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated
MAY 5 2000
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
352-564**

*Products which are recommended for this use include all currently labeled products containing chlorothalonil as the only active ingredient and that are registered for use on peanuts. These products include but are not limited to: Bravo 720¹, Echo 720². Other chlorothalonil-containing products may be or become available. Consult the specific product label for use information on peanuts and specific product precautions. Rates and application timings recommended in this supplemental label must be consistent with those on the chlorothalonil-containing product label for this tankmix use.

¹Registered trademark of Zeneca Ag Products

²Registered trademark of Sipcarn Agro USA

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