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Mr. Willard F. Cummings
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Bethany, CT 06524-3402

Dear Mr. Cummings:

Subject: Vitavax 200 Flowable Fungicide
EPA Reg. No. 400-112
Your Submission of November 28, 2000

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A), is acceptable provided that the following labeling changes are made prior to release of the product for shipment.

There has been a recent change in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) labeling regarding the use of the term "waterproof gloves". Under Personal Protective Equipment, add "Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for Category A on an EPA chemical resistance category selection chart." Change "waterproof gloves" to "chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material" in the PPE statement and in the Agricultural Use Requirements box.

Submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product 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 product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

Mary L. Waller

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Enclosure

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VITAVAX[®]-200 FLOWABLE FUNGICIDE

(VITAVAX WITH THIRAM)

Net contents:

COMPOSITION

Active Ingredients: (% by weight)

Carboxin (5,6-dihydro-2-methyl-N-phenyl-1, 4-oxathiin-3-carboxamide) 17%

Thiram (tetramethylthiuram disulfide) 17%

Inert Ingredients: 66%

Total: 100%

Contains 1.67 pounds of carboxin and 1.67 pounds thiram per U.S. gallon.

This product contains the toxic inert ingredient Rhodamine B dye.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:
FEB 15 2001

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No. 400-112

FIRST AID

IF ON SKIN OR ON CLOTHING

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF INHALED

- Move person to fresh air.
- If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

IF IN EYES

- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes.
- Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF SWALLOWED

- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
- Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
- Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.
- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE: Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

UNIROYAL CHEMICAL EMERGENCY PHONE	203-723-3670
SAFETY DATA AND INFORMATION	203-573-3303
TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY (CHEMTREC)	800-424-9300

SYMPTOMS OF POISONING: No specific symptoms. Acute poisoning is accompanied by general depression and illness. Consumption of alcoholic beverages with exposure to Thiram may cause flushing, breathing difficulty, nausea, vomiting and low blood pressure. In case of poisoning, call a physician immediately. Have patient lie down and keep quiet.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: No specific antidote is available. Treat symptomatically. In the presence of consumed alcohol, thiram responds similarly to Disulfiram.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Consumption of alcoholic beverages increases the toxic effects of thiram.

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PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Applicators and Other Handlers Must Wear: A long-sleeved shirt & long pants; waterproof gloves; shoes plus socks; protective eyewear. For exposures in enclosed areas: A respirator with an organic vapor-removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-23C), or a canister approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-14G), or a NIOSH approved respirator with an organic vapor (OV) cartridge or canister with any R,P, or HE prefilter. For exposure outdoors: Dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C), or a NIOSH approved respirator with any P,R, or HE filter. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining 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 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 by 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 fish. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Drift or runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not apply directly to water, to area where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

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 through any type of irrigation system.

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 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.

Exception: if the product is soil-injected or soil-incorporated, the Worker Protection Standard, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.

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
- waterproof gloves
- shoes plus socks
- protective eyewear

SEED TREATMENT: VITAVAX-200 Flowable Fungicide is a ready-to-use seed treatment. Application should be made using standard mechanical, slurry or mist-type seed treatment equipment. Uniform application to seed is necessary to insure seed safety and best disease control. Seed should be sound and well cured prior to treatment. With high seed temperatures and when treating at low relative humidity, dilution with clean water will assist in achieving adequate seed coverage. Do not

exceed 4 parts water per 1 part product. Dilution of product requires mechanical agitation.

COMPATIBILITY: VITAVAX-200 Flowable Fungicide should not be tank mixed with any pesticide or additive unless adequate physical compatibility and phytotoxicity tests have been completed and proved to be satisfactory.

GENERAL: VITAVAX-200 Flowable Fungicide combines the systemic action of carboxin with the surface action of thiram to reduce seed rot/seedling blight diseases. It is particularly effective against *Rhizoctonia solani* and shows good activity against various *Helminthosporium*, *Fusarium*, and *Pythium* species. This often results in increased and more uniform stands of seedlings with higher yield potential. Use the higher rate under conditions of expected heavy disease pressure.

BARLEY, WHEAT AND OATS

In addition to the above, loose smut (*Ustilago nuda*), and covered smut (*Ustilago hordei*), are controlled in barley and loose smut (*Ustilago tritici*), and common bunt (*Tilletia caries*) and flag smut (*Urocystis agropyri* or *U. tritici*) are controlled in wheat by VITAVAX-200 Flowable Fungicide.

Use 3 - 4 fluid ounces of VITAVAX-200 Flowable Fungicide per 100 pounds of seed. VITAVAX-200 Flowable Fungicide should be applied as a slurry treatment by machine.

RICE

VITAVAX-200 Flowable Fungicide is particularly effective against *Rhizoctonia solani* and *Helminthosporium oryzae* in rice. Use 3 - 4 fluid ounces VITAVAX-200 Flowable Fungicide per 100 pounds of seed applied as a slurry treatment by machine. The higher rate is recommended for control of *Helminthosporium oryzae*.

SOYBEANS

Use 2 fluid ounces of VITAVAX-200 Flowable Fungicide per bushel of seed or 4 fluid ounces per 100 pounds of seed. VITAVAX-200 Flowable Fungicide should be applied as a slurry treatment by machine.

COTTON

VITAVAX-200 Flowable Fungicide provides systemic control of seed and seedling diseases of cotton. Seed rot, damping off and core-shin due to *Rhizoctonia solani* are reduced. VITAVAX-200 Flowable Fungicide can be used on both machine and acid delinted cottonseed at the rate of 6.4 to 8 fl. oz. per 100 pounds of seed. VITAVAX-200 Flowable Fungicide should be applied as a slurry treatment by machine.

USE RESTRICTIONS

Do not use treated seed for food, feed or oil purposes. Do not graze or feed livestock on treated areas for six weeks after planting. Care must be exercised in the handling of treated seed. Do not graze or feed livestock on vines grown from treated seed.

USE PRECAUTION

When using formulations that do not contain dye, to comply with 21 CFR 2.25 and 40 CFR 153.155, treated seed must be colored with an approved dye (40 CFR 180.1001) to distinguish and prevent subsequent and inadvertent use as a food for man or feed for animals.

SEED LABELING

1. "This seed is treated with carboxin and thiram (VITAVAX-200 Flowable Fungicide) at the manufacturer's recommended rate. Do not use treated seed for food, feed or oil purposes. Do not graze or feed livestock on treated areas for six weeks after planting. Care must be exercised in the handling of treated seed. Do not graze or feed livestock on vines grown from treated seed." Add appropriate information for any other chemical treatments. Consult the manufacturer for additional tagging requirements.
2. "Planting Note: Seed treated with VITAVAX-200 Flowable Fungicide does not flow as freely as untreated seed. The drill should therefore be adjusted to compensate for this restricted flow to prevent lower than desired seed rates."
3. "Augers used for handling treated seed should not be used to move seed for feed, food or oil processing."
4. "Do not re-use bags from treated seed to handle food or feed products."

NOTICE - READ CAREFULLY

LIMITED WARRANTY STATEMENT

Treatment of highly mechanically damaged seed or seed of known low vigor and poor quality, except for the purposes of curative control of existing disease of insect pests, may result in reduced germination and/or reduction of seed and seedling vigor. Treat and conduct germination tests on a small portion of seed before committing the total seed lot to a selected chemical treatment. Due to seed quality conditions beyond the control of Uniroyal, no claims are made to guarantee germination of carry-over seed.

Uniroyal warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label only when used in accordance with directions and instructions specified on the label. Uniroyal neither makes, nor authorizes any agent or representative to make any other warranty of FITNESS or MERCHANTABILITY, guarantee or representation, expressed or implied, concerning this material. In the event of any breach of this limited warranty, Uniroyal shall not be liable for consequential damages.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry location. Do not store in direct sunlight. Protect from extreme temperatures.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are toxic. 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:

Plastics & Returnables — Contact Gustafson or your chemical supplier for container return instructions. If container is not returned in accordance with instructions, 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.

Metal — Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

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