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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (7505P)
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

Date of Issuance:

400-154

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Term of Issuance:

Unconditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

COMITE II

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration
 Reregistration
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Mr. Willard F. Cummings
Chemtura Corporation
199 Benson Road
Middlebury, CT 06749
USA

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.

Based on your response to the Reregistration Eligibility Decision, EPA has reregistered the product listed above. This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2)(C) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of your product.

Generic data requirements that have been identified in the RED as confirmatory data for the active ingredient contained in the subject product will continue to be tracked and assessed in the Agency's continual reassessment of pesticides.

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable provided you:

- 1. Company Name.** Change the company name from "Crompton Uniroyal Chemical" to "Chemtura Corporation".
- 2. Restricted Use.** Revise the **Restricted Use** text to read "Restricted Use Pesticide due to eye effects. For retail sale to and use by Certified applicators, or persons under their supervision, and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's certification." **Delete** the statement "Recommended for Agricultural Use only."

Signature of Approving Official:

George LaRocca, Product Manager 13

Date:

3. Ingredients Statement. In the ingredients statement we recommend changing the term “Inert Ingredients” to “Other Ingredients”.

4. Storage and Disposal. Under the heading “Storage and Disposal”, change the sub-heading “Storage” to “Pesticide Storage”.

Container Disposal. Revise to read (Plastic Containers): “Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.”

5. The First Aid section must be revised to read:

FIRST AID:

IF IN EYES: 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 eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with plenty of water for 15-20 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 ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a poison control center or a doctor. Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-xxx-xxxx for emergency medical treatment information.

NOTE TO PHYSICIANS: “Contains petroleum distillate. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.”

We recommend adding to this statement a company telephone number to specific medical personnel who can provide specialized medical advice as well as information that can address the primary eye and skin sensitization concerns.”

6. Precautionary Statements.

a. Add a referral statement to the front panel of the label, “Refer to back/side panel for additional precautions.”

Revise the precautionary statements as follows:

b. HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

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“Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Causes skin burns. May be fatal if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed. Do not get on eyes or clothing. Wear protective eyewear such as goggles, face shield or safety glasses. Wear coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical resistant footwear and socks, chemical resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, viton, selection category E). Do not breathe spray mist. For handling activities use a NIOSH approved 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 an organic vapor cartridge or canister with any N, R, P or HE prefilter, Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.”

c. We recommend adding the following personal protective statements beneath the “Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals” paragraph.

“Wear protective clothing (coveralls worn over long sleeved shirt and long pants, socks, chemical resistant footwear and gloves) and protective eyewear during handling.”

d. Revise the **PPE** section as follows:

1. "Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. For more options, follow the instructions for category E on the EPA chemical-resistant category selection chart.

All mixers, loaders, and applicators and handlers must wear:

- Coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants,
- chemical resistant footwear and socks,
- Goggles, face shield or safety glasses,
- Chemical resistant gloves, such as nitrile rubber, butyl rubber, viton and/or barrier laminate, except for flaggers and applicators using closed cabs, and
- Chemical resistant apron for mixers and loaders and persons exposed to the concentrate.
- For overhead exposure wear chemical resistant headgear.

See Engineering Controls for further requirements.”

2. Add a heading above the sentence that begins with “Discard clothing and other...” that reads: “User Safety Requirements.”

3. The text “When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft.....” currently appearing in the PPE section should be placed in the Engineering Controls section.

e. Revise the “User Safety Recommendations”:

Users should:

- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, change into clean clothing and follow manufacturer’s instructions for

cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately, from other laundry.

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f. Revise the **Engineering Controls** as follows:

1. Add “a NIOSH approved 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 an organic vapor cartridge or canister with any N, R, P or HE prefilter.” to the sentence beginning with “-be provided and must have immediately...”
2. Remove all language requiring a “closed cockpit” or “closed cab”. However, closed cab/cockpit directions may be still included as a recommendation or an advisory.
3. Revise the last paragraph “When ~~other~~ applicators use enclosed cabs in a manner that meets the equipment listed under 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.”

g. Based on the Flash Point/Flame Extension for this product, the **Physical or Chemical Hazards** statement should be revised. Text is not required. Delete “Flammable keep away from heat and open flame. ”

h. The **Environmental Hazards** statements must be revised as follows:

“This pesticide is toxic to aquatic invertebrates and may cause reproductive effects in wildlife. Do not apply directly to water or 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. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water.”

7. Revise the Directions for Use as follows:

a. In the Agricultural Use Requirements box delete “Notify workers of these and of the general exception below (including when entry is permitted for each of the tasks named in the exceptions)” and “Exception: After the first 48 hours of the REI, workers may enter the treated area to perform hand labor or other tasks involving contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, without time limit, if they wear the early entry personal protective equipment listed below.”

Replace with “Notify workers of these exceptions.”

b. Spray-Drift Precautions. Delete the proposed label language and replace it with the required language found in the Propargite RED.

“Do not apply by ground within 50 feet or by air within 75 feet of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes or natural ponds, estuaries and commercial fish farm ponds.

Do not allow this product to drift off target site.

For ground applications apply the coarsest droplet size spectrum that provides sufficient coverage and mite control. Use the lowest nozzle height that provides uniform coverage. Apply only when wind

speeds are 10 mph or less when measured by an anemometer outside of the orchard/vineyard on the upwind side.

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For aerial applications apply the coarsest droplet size spectrum that provides sufficient coverage and mite control. Apply from the lowest possible height that provides good pest control and flight safety. Use the shortest boom length that is practical. Apply only when wind speeds are 10 mph or less when measured by an anemometer outside of the orchard/vineyard on the upwind side.

Risk of exposure to sensitive aquatic areas can be reduced by making applications when the wind direction is away from the aquatic area.

Do not make aerial or ground applications during temperature inversions.”

c. Run-Off Precautions.

1. Change “To prevent off-site movement due to runoff, avoid applications to the following areas:” to “Do not apply in the following areas:”
2. Change –frequently flooded areas (excluding crop irrigation areas) to – frequently flooded areas (excluding artificially flooded areas)
3. Change “Care should be taken when making applications where the following conditions exist” to: “Use best management practices for minimizing surface runoff in the following areas:”

d. Use Restrictions.

Revise “*Do not plant any root crop in rotation within 6 months after last application of propargite to labeled crops.*” to read: “Do not plant any other food or feed crop in rotation within 6 months after last application of propargite unless the crop is a registered use for propargite.”

Revise “*Do not plant other crops in rotation within two months after last application of propargite to labeled crops.*” to read: “Do not plant leafy vegetables in rotation within 2 months after the last application of propargite to cotton and corn.”

Add: “*Do not plant small grains in rotation within 82 days after last application of propargite to cotton and corn.*”

e. General Instructions. Change “Comite II can be used in concentrate sprays.” to “Comite II can be used in concentrate sprays as directed by this label.”

f. The table entitled “**Dosage Instructions**”

1. Delete footnotes “C”, “D”, and “F”
2. Delete footnote “E” or revise as an advisory statement or recommendation if desired.
3. Beans
 - i. Change the first column to read: “Beans dry (including dry lima beans) (West of the Rocky Mountains)
 - ii. Refer to a new footnote in **the REI column**: [There is no exception allowed for hand weeding.]

4. Citrus, Oranges and Grapefruits – Change to “Nonbearing citrus” List the names of the crops such as “including grapefruit, lemons, lime, oranges, and tangerines.” 6/15

i. The RED label table does not list the 6 lb./gal EC formulation under bearing uses for citrus, grapefruits and oranges and there are not tolerances established on all citrus crops. As mentioned above, the use of this formulation is therefore restricted to nonbearing crop only.

ii. Revise the maximum single application rate to read: “2 pints”

iii. Add the following footnote: [Use is restricted to crops that will not bear fruit within one year of application.]

iv. In the column for ground spray applications, revise to read: “50-400” as the gallons of finished spray/acre.

v. Change the REI to 16 days. This REI is for the nonbearing use only.

vi. Delete the entry in the “Days before Harvest” column. Refer to the footnotes above.

5. Cotton (East of the Rocky Mountains)

i. Add the footnote: [The feeding of treated foliage or cotton trash to livestock and application after bolls have opened are prohibited.]

6. Field Corn and Popcorn.

i. Make separate rows for each of these crops.

ii. Add a pre-harvest interval for field corn of 56 days.

iii. The maximum single application rate for field corn is 1.5 lbs. (2 pints) propargite/acre and the popcorn it is 2.53 lbs. (3.5 pints) propargite/acre.

iv. The use of Comite II is restricted to California only.

v. Change the minimum gallons of ground spray per acre to 20-50 gallons of finished spray/acre for field corn and popcorn. For aerial spray this value should equal 10 gallons.

7. Mint

i. The range for finished ground spray per acre should be changed to 20-50 gallons/acre.

ii. The maximum application rate on the label is less than allowed by the RED, which is 3 pints of product/acre. You may increase the maximum rate stated on your proposed label from 2 ¼ pints to 3 pints/acre if desired.

8. Peanuts

i. Add the footnote: [The grazing or feeding of livestock on treated areas or cutting treated forage for hay is prohibited.]

9. Potatoes (Pacific Northwest only)

i. Add footnote to “Minimum Spray Interval” column [Minimum spray interval is 14 days in Washington State only]

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ii. In accordance with the RED, the maximum single application rate may be increased to 3 pints of Comite II per acre.

10. Sorghum (East of the Rocky Mountains)

- i. Remove "grain 60" from the "REI" column.
- ii. Add "grain 60" in the "Days Before Harvest" column.

g. **APPLICATION NOTES**

Delete the heading and text associated with "**General REI Information**"

Beans (dry)

#1. Revise to read: Apply no more than 6 pints Comite II (4.5 lbs. propargite a.i) per acre per year.

Citrus

#2. Revise to read: "Apply in sufficient water for thorough coverage. Do not apply more than 4.1 lbs. propargite a.i./acre per year, equivalent to a maximum application of 5.46 pints of Comite II per acre per year."

Cotton

#6. Revise to read: "Do not apply more than 3.3 lbs. propargite a.i./acre per year, equivalent to a maximum application of 4.4 pints of Comite II per acre per year. Commercially acceptable mite control may be difficult to obtain where synthetic pyrethroids are or have been used."

Field Corn Revise heading to read "Field Corn and Popcorn".

#10. Revise to read: "Do not apply more than 1.5 lbs. (2 pints Comite II) propargite a.i./acre per year to field corn and 2.53 lbs. (3.5 pints Comite II) propargite a.i./acre per year to popcorn."

Potatoes

#12. Add: "Do not apply more than 5.46 pints of Comite II (equivalent to 4.1 lbs. propargite a.i.), per acre per season."

- h. Warranty Statement. Add the following phrase to the first sentence of the Warranty Statement: "To the extent provided by applicable law"

8. Confidential Statement of Formula. The basic Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF), dated June 10, 2003, is acceptable and becomes the CSF of record superseding all previous CSFs.

9. Special Local Need registrations (SLNs):

SLN CO940006

Regarding the Special Local Need registration, CO940006, associated with this parent product registration, the revised labeling submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA section 24(c) and in response to the RED must be revised as follows:

- The label must reflect the company name change.
- The REI must be revised to 13 days.
- Add the following restriction: "Do not make more than two applications of Comite II per season."

- "In the ingredients statement we recommend changing the term "Inert Ingredients" to "Other Ingredients".

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SLN KS950001

Regarding the Special Local Need registration, KS950001, associated with this parent product registration, the revised labeling submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA section 24(c) and in response to the RED must be revised as follows:

- The label must reflect the company name change.
- The REI must be revised to 13 days.
- Add the following restriction: "Do not make more than two applications of Comite II per season."
- Revise the grazing statement to read: "The grazing or feeding of livestock on treated areas is prohibited."
- Revise the Spray Drift Precautions to read as follows since many of the precautions now appear on the Section 3 label:

"Extra precautions are needed when spraying in the vicinity of aquatic areas such as lakes; reservoirs; rivers; permanent streams; marshes or natural ponds; estuaries and commercial fish farm ponds.

For aerial applications, the spray boom should be mounted on aircraft so as to minimize drift caused by wingtip or rotor vortices. The minimum practical boom length should be used and must not exceed 75% of wing span or rotor diameter."

SLN NM940001

Regarding the Special Local Need registration, NM940001, associated with this parent product registration, the revised labeling submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA section 24(c) and in response to the RED must be revised as follows:

- The label must reflect the company name change.
- The REI must be revised to 13 days.
- Add the following restriction: "Do not make more than two applications per season."

SLN TX940005

Regarding the Special Local Need registration, TX940005, associated with this parent product registration, the revised labeling submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA section 24(c) and in response to the RED must be revised as follows:

- The label must reflect the company name change.
- The REI must be revised to 13 days.
- Add the following restriction: "Do not make more than two applications per season."

SLN TX 940006

Regarding the Special Local Need registration, TX940006, associated with this parent product registration, the revised labeling submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA section 24(c) and in response to the RED must be revised as follows:

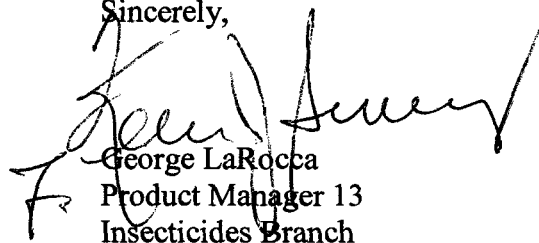
- The label must reflect the company name change.
- The REI must be revised to 13 days.

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Please forward a copy of the revised SLN labeling to the appropriate state official(s) for their comment/approval. Any additional State-stipulated wording or limitations, including reference to applicable State Rules or Regulations or updates to them, must appear on the labeling. Please notify the Agency by e-mail to larocca.george@epa.gov when you actually do forward the revised SLN labels to their respective state agencies. When submitting each label to the State, please request the State to forward a copy of the revised SLN label (including their additions, if any) to the Agency for official confirmation of their receipt and approval, since Agency approval of the State's notification is required to finalize the action.

You may distribute products bearing old labels/labeling for 12 months from receipt of this letter or your next printing of the label, whichever occurs first. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Submit 3 copies of the final printed labeling as soon as possible. If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact Kevin Sweeney at (703) 305-5063 or via e-mail at sweeney.kevin@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



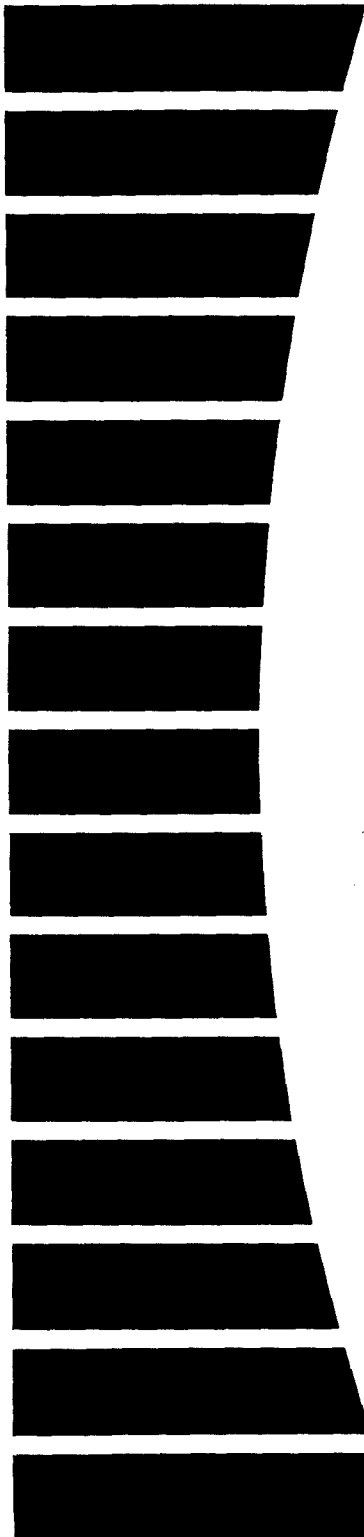
George LaRocca
Product Manager 13
Insecticides Branch
Registration Division (7505P)

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Restricted Use Pesticide. Due to acute dermal and eye corrosivity. 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.

Comite® II



Agricultural Miticide

Recommended for agricultural use only

Net Contents:

Active Ingredient: (% by weight)

Propargite (Sulfurous acid, 2-[4-(1,1-dimethyl-ethyl) phenoxy] cyclohexyl-2-propynyl ester)*	69.6%
Inert Ingredients	30.4%
Total:	100.0%

*Contains 6 lbs. active ingredient per gallon. Contains petroleum distillates.

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 the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated
11-1-0-2007**
Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
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FIRST AID

- IF ON SKIN OR 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 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 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 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.

HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also call the following telephone numbers for emergency medical treatment advice:

CROMPTON EMERGENCY PHONE	800-292-5898
SAFETY DATA/INFORMATION	203-573-3303
TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY (CHEMTREC)	800-424-9300

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER

Corrosive. Causes skin burns. Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. May be fatal if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe spray mist.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for Category C on an EPA chemical resistance category selection chart.

Mixers, Loaders, Applicators and Other Handlers Must Wear: Long-sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes plus socks; chemical resistant gloves (materials that are chemical-resistant to this product include: Nitrile, Butyl, Neoprene, and/or Barrier Laminate), except for flaggers and applicators using closed cabs; and chemical resistant apron for mixers, loaders and persons exposed to the concentrate. See engineering controls for additional requirements.

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.

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.

IMPORTANT: When reduced PPE is worn because a closed system is being used, handlers must be provided all PPE specified above for "applicators and handlers" and have such PPE immediately available for use in an emergency, such as a spill or equipment breakdown.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE 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.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

Mixers and loaders supporting aerial applications to corn and cotton must use a closed system that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d)(4)], and must:

- wear the personal protective equipment required above for mixers/loaders,
- wear protective eyewear if the system operates under pressure, and
- be provided and have immediately available for use in an emergency, such as a broken package, spill, or equipment breakdown: coveralls, and chemical-resistant footwear.

Pilots must use an enclosed cockpit in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(6)];
 Direct flaggers must be in an enclosed vehicle, which need not be pressurized.
 Applicators using airblast spray equipment must use an enclosed cab that meets the definition in the Worker Protection Standard for Agricultural Pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(5)] for dermal protection. In addition, such applicators must:

- wear the personal protective equipment requirement above for applicators,
- be provided and must have immediately available for use in an emergency when they must exit the cab in the treated area: coveralls, chemical-resistant gloves, chemical-resistant footwear, and chemical-resistant headgear, if overhead exposure,
- take off any PPE that was worn in the treated area before reentering the cab, and
- store all such PPE in a chemical-resistant container, such as a plastic bag, to prevent contamination of the inside of the cab.

When other applicators use enclosed cabs in a manner that meets 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS
 This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, or 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. Do not apply by ground application equipment within 50 feet of surface waters or by aerial application equipment within 75 feet of surface water. See Directions for Use for additional restrictions. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS
 Flammable, keep away from heat and 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.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.
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 a sanitary landfill, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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), notification to workers, and restricted-entry intervals. 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 workers to enter treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) listed except as provided for by the WPS. The REI and Exceptions are listed in the Directions for Use associated with the crop. Notify workers of these and of the general exception below (including when entry is permitted for each of the tasks named in the exception).

Exception: After the first 48 hours of the REI, workers may enter the treated area to perform hand labor or other tasks involving contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, without time limit, if they wear the early-entry personal protective equipment listed below.

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, appears below.

- coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants,
- chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material,
- chemical-resistant footwear plus socks, and
- protective eyewear.

Notify workers of the application by warning them orally and by posting warning signs at entrances to treated areas.

SPRAY DRIFT PRECAUTIONS

AVOIDING SPRAY DRIFT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICATOR

OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS WHEN SPRAYING IN THE VICINITY OF AQUATIC AREAS:

Do not apply by ground within 50 feet or by air within 75 feet of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes or natural ponds; estuaries and commercial fish farm ponds.

The above excludes irrigation canals and wasteways as well as man-made irrigation conveyance structures and impoundments.

These buffers are in effect only when the cited bodies of water are down wind from the area being treated. When the air is moving away from the water, commence applications on the side nearest the water and then proceed away from that water.

Make aerial or ground applications when the wind velocity favors on-target product deposition, approximately 3 to 10 mph when measured by an anemometer outside the area to be treated (or orchard, vineyard, or field to be treated) on the upwind side. For ground and aerial applications apply the coarsest droplet size spectrum that provides sufficient coverage and mite control.

For aerial applications, apply from the lowest possible height that provides good pest control and flight safety. Use the shortest boom length that is practical.

For ground applications use the lowest nozzle height that provides uniform coverage.

Risk of exposure to sensitive aquatic areas can be reduced by making applications when the wind direction is away from the aquatic area.

Where possible, avoid spraying during temperature inversions, as drift potential is high during these periods.

RUNOFF PRECAUTIONS

Under some conditions, propargite may have a high potential for runoff into surface water for several days after application. To prevent off-site movement due to runoff, avoid applications to the following areas:

- frequently flooded areas (excluding crop irrigation areas).
- areas where intense or sustained rainfall is forecasted to occur within 48 hours.

Care should be taken when making applications where the following conditions exist:

- poorly draining or wet soils with readily visible slopes toward adjacent surface water.
- areas with in-field canals or ditches that drain to surface water.
- areas not separated from adjacent surface waters with vegetated filter.

Consult your soil conservation service for recommendations in your use area.

USE RESTRICTIONS

Do not apply in spray solution above pH 10.

It is best to use COMITE II at pH 7 or lower.

Beans - Do not feed or forage treated bean vines or bean trash after harvesting.

Cotton - Apply only before bolls open. Do not feed treated foliage or cotton trash to livestock.

Peanuts - Do not graze or feed livestock on treated areas or cut treated forage for hay.

Unless the rotated crop is a registered use for propargite, the following applies:

Do not plant any root crop in rotation within 6 months after last application of propargite to labeled crops.

Do not plant other crops in rotation within 2 months after last application or propargite to labeled crops.

Registered-labeled field and vegetable uses for propargite are:

Beans, dry	Potatoes
Com (sweet, field and popcorn)	Sorghum
Cotton	Seed crops only:
Hops	Alfalfa
Jobba	Carrot
Mint	Clover
Peanuts	Sugar Beets

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

COMITE II is a liquid emulsifiable concentrate for preparing sprays to control mites.

COMITE II is not systemic in action, therefore complete coverage of both upper and lower leaf surfaces and of fruit is necessary for effective control.

COMITE II performance is best when day temperatures average above 70° F.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

After three-quarters full of water, add recommended dosage (from table) of COMITE II to the spray tank. Fill tank, agitate and spray thoroughly to cover foliage and fruit for best results.

DOSAGE INSTRUCTIONS

CROP	MITES CONTROLLED	TIMING OF APPLICATION	AMOUNT OF COMITE II PER ACRE ^(A)	GALLONS OF SPRAY SOLUTION PER ACRE		TOTAL NUMBER OF SPRAYS PER YEAR	MINIMUM SPRAY INTERVAL (DAYS) ^(B)	(REI) RESTRICTED ENTRY INTERVAL (LAST SPRAY)	DAYS BEFORE HARVEST
				Ground Application	Aerial Application				
BEANS dry (including dry lima beans) (East of Rocky Mts.)	two-spotted spider		2¼ to 3¼ pints ⁽¹⁾	minimum of 20	minimum of 5	2	21	9 ^(C)	14
CITRUS ^(2, 3, 4, 5) ORANGES & GRAPEFRUIT	citrus red Texas citrus six spotted spider citrus rust false spider broad spider		2 to 3 pints	minimum of	minimum of	2	28	36 ^(D)	21
COTTON ⁽⁶⁾ (East of the Rocky Mts.)	two-spotted spider Pacific spider strawberry spider	Early ⁽⁷⁾	1¼ pints	15 ⁽⁸⁾ to 30	Not recommended	2	21	6 ⁽⁷⁾	50
		Mid Season to Layby	1½ to 2¼ pints	25 ⁽⁸⁾ to 40	5 to 15 ^(E)				
		Layby to Boll Opening	2¼ pints	25 ⁽⁸⁾ to 50	5 to 15 ^(E)				
FIELD CORN ^(9, 10) and POPCORN	two-spotted spider Banks grass		2¼ to 3¾ pints	minimum of 10	minimum of 2 ^(E)	1	21	13 ⁽⁹⁾	30
MINT	two-spotted spider mint bud (squirrely mint effect)		2¼ to 2¾ pints	minimum of 20	minimum of 8	2	14	7	14
PEANUTS ⁽¹¹⁾	two-spotted spider		2¼ pints	minimum of 20	minimum of 5	1	14	2	14
POTATOES (Pacific Northwest Only)	two-spotted spider		2¼ to 2¾ ⁽¹²⁾ pints	20 to 50	minimum of 10	2	21	2	14
SORGHUM ⁽¹³⁾ (East of Rocky Mountains)	two-spotted spider Banks grass		1½ to 2¼ pints	minimum of 20	minimum of 5	1	21	2 grain 60	silage 30

- A. Apply high rate to areas with high mite infestations and areas which historically have had high mite pressure.
- B. See AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS for general REI exceptions.
- C. Dry Beans Exception: 1 day reentry for hand weeding and thinning.
- D. Citrus Exception: 20 day reentry for pruning tasks. There is a two (2) day reentry exception for scouting and weeding.
- E. For corn and cotton aerial application: A closed system must be used.
- F. Cotton and Corn Exception: 1 day reentry for scouting, hand weeding and thinning.

APPLICATION NOTES

GENERAL REI INFORMATION

- * Professional Crop Advisors are permitted by WPS to determine any necessary early entry PPE for themselves and immediate supervisees performing scouting activities.
- * Early entry PPE is not required for irrigation tasks that involve no contact with soil or foliage.
- * Activities such as tree shaking, mechanical weeding and other tractor drawn equipment activities fall under a general no-contact exemption from WPS.

BEANS

1. Apply no more than 5½ pints/A per year.

CITRUS

2. Apply not more than 5½ pints/A per year. Apply in sufficient water for thorough coverage.

3. Do not apply petroleum oils 30 days prior to or 40 days after applying COMITE II as phytotoxicity may occur on leaves and/or fruit. Do not apply COMITE II mixed with petroleum oils or any material containing petroleum based solvents as phytotoxicity may occur on leaves and or fruit.

4. Do not mix COMITE II with, or apply prior to, or after alkaline materials such as lime, Bordeaux mixture or lime sulfur.

5. Avoid COMITE II applications to immature leaves and fruit, and prevent spray solution from puddling, dripping, or running off leaves and/or fruit.

COTTON

6. Commercially acceptable mite control may be difficult to obtain where synthetic pyrethroids are or have been used.

7. COMITE II may be phytotoxic to young cotton under certain conditions. Age and climatic conditions result in a physiological hardening when plants are generally between 6 and 12 inches tall. Applications can begin after plants are hardened.

8. COMITE II may be used in concentrate sprayers designed for concentrate row crop applications. Maintain COMITE II dosage rate per acre.

FIELD CORN

9. Treat early. Best results are achieved when mite populations are low, before the mites have damaged the plants. Treatment is recommended when mite populations are just beginning to build, and the corn is still small enough (usually 3 to 4 feet) to allow good coverage.

Ensure applications are made only when corn leaves are dry. This is especially true for white corn varieties which are the most susceptible to plant injury.

10. In Kansas and Colorado use a minimum of 2 gallons spray solution per acre. In Texas and New Mexico and other states, use a minimum of 5 gallons spray solution per acre.

PEANUTS

11. When temperatures are greater than 90° F with high humidity some leaf phytotoxicity may occur.

POTATOES

12. The 2¾ pints per acre rate should be used when the crop is under extreme mite pressure.

SORGHUM

13. Due to the large number of varieties of sorghum, it is recommended that a small test plot be treated to check phytotoxicity before using COMITE II on a large area.

COMPATIBILITIES

Do not use penetrating surfactants. Under certain conditions a non-penetrating surfactant can be added. Rely on your prior use experience or consult your local surfactant supplier for specific recommendations.

Do not apply in combination with petroleum based foliar spray oils as phytotoxicity may occur.

COMITE II is not compatible with alkaline materials such as lime, lime sulfur or Bordeaux. The effectiveness of COMITE II will be reduced.

Except as noted, COMITE II is compatible with many pesticides. Observe all cautions and limitation of labeling of all products used in mixtures.

Additional information on compability is contained in the Crompton product label book. Contact your supplier or Crompton representative for this information.

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