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TOXIC SUBSTANCES

AUG 30 2001

Mr. Allen Blem
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Subject: Harvade -25F
EPA Reg. No. 400-398
Your application for label amendment

Dear Mr. Blem,

The application above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is accepted with comment. Revise the first precautionary statement to read "Causes moderate eye irritation". Note that the new basic CSF dated November 18, 1996 supersedes all previous basic CSFs on file.

A stamped accepted with comment copy of the label is enclosed for your files. You must submit one copy of the final printed label prior to distribution of this label in channels of trade. If there are questions concerning this matter, contact Dr. Tom Ellwanger at (703) 308-9352.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Giles-Parker
Product Manager (22)
Fungicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

CONCURRENCES

SYMBOL	7505C							
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ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

AUG 30 2001

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

HARVADE®-25F

HARVEST GROWTH REGULANT FOR COTTON

760-398

Net contents:

COMPOSITION

Active Ingredient: (% by weight)

dimethipin* (2,3-dihydro-5,6-dimethyl-1,4-dithian-1,1,4,4-tetraoxide) 22.4%**

Inert Ingredients: 77.6%

Total: 100.0%

*U.S. Patent Nos. 4,319,033 and 4,464,538

**Contains 2 pounds of active ingredient per gallon.

**Contains 240 grams of active ingredient per liter.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

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 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.

IF IN EYES

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

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

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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

Applicators and Other Handlers Must Wear: Long-sleeved shirt and long pants; chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, or nitrile rubber, or neoprene rubber, or viton; shoes plus socks; protective eyewear. 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, 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.

**UNIROYAL
CHEMICAL**

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

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

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read all label directions carefully before use.

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 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 48 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; chemical resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, or nitrile rubber, or neoprene rubber, or viton; shoes plus socks; protective eyewear.

GENERAL INFORMATION

HARVADE®-25F is a plant growth regulant that effects certain plant processes which lead to defoliation and lint maturation in cotton. Since HARVADE-25F must enter the plant through the leaves for optimum activity, it must be applied in a manner that will allow maximum penetration through the leaf surface. Complete coverage of the entire plant is essential for optimum effectiveness.

HARVADE-25F also may improve the harvest operation by desiccating most mature morningglory species. Desiccation/defoliation of other weed species such as sicklepod, croton, teaweed and trumpet creeper has been observed.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

ALWAYS SHAKE OR STIR WELL BEFORE USE. Fill the spray tank with 2/3 of the required amount of water. Add the desired amount of HARVADE-25F and remaining required amount of water. The HARVADE-25F will suspend easily with minimum agitation. **To assure that container is emptied - TRIPLE RINSE (OR EQUIVALENT) INTO SPRAY TANK. PRESSURE RINSE IS PREFERRED.**

COMPATIBILITY

HARVADE-25F is compatible with most commonly used cotton desiccants, defoliant, and insecticides. Do not mix HARVADE-25F with cacodylic acid products, because they are antagonistic to HARVADE-25F activity. Consult your supplier or Uniroyal Chemical for details.

USE PRECAUTIONS

1. Do not plant rotational crops within 6 months after application.
2. Keep HARVADE-25F drift from non-target areas. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas.
- 3a. Do not apply HARVADE-25F directly to, or permit mist to drift onto, citrus, broccoli, almonds, grapes, peppers, tomatoes, lettuce, alfalfa, sugarbeets or wheat. These crops may sustain significant injury if contacted with HARVADE-25F.
- b. Do not apply HARVADE-25F to, or permit mist to drift onto, soil that will subsequently be seeded to peppers, tomatoes, lettuce, broccoli, alfalfa or sugarbeets. Significant crop injury may occur from such an application.
- c. Do not apply HARVADE-25F to, or permit mist to drift onto, irrigation water that will subsequently be applied to peppers, tomatoes or lettuce.

FOR DEFOLIATION OF RAIN-BELT COTTON

For use in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, eastern Texas (including the Rio Grande Valley) and eastern Oklahoma.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Nearly all spray application equipment is suitable for applying HARVADE-25F if fine spray droplets can be deposited uniformly over the crop canopy. If aerial equipment is used, it should be fitted with a fixed boom set at 45 to 90° relative to the trailing edge of the wing and flown 10 to 12 feet above the crop canopy.

-TIMING OF APPLICATION FOR RAIN-BELT COTTON

Apply 7 to 14 days prior to anticipated harvest. Optimum defoliation will be obtained when HARVADE-25F is applied to mature cotton plants; i.e. when 70% or more of the bolls are open, when the last boll to be harvested is not more than four nodes above the last cracked boll showing fiber (4NACB), when the last boll to be harvested is hard to cut through and seed coat is light brown, or when there is no active growth and when lower leaves have purple tinge.

APPLICATION RATE FOR RAIN-BELT COTTON

One gallon of HARVADE-25F will treat 8 acres of cotton, when applied at the 1 pint (16 fl. oz.) per acre rate.

Aerial Application: Mix 1 to 1.25 pint (16 to 20 fl. oz.) of HARVADE-25F in a minimum of 5 gallons of spray solution per acre. Use the higher rate when the crop is more vigorous and robust. If cotton is rank or conditions favor regrowth, see APPLICATION NOTES.

Ground Application: Mix 1 to 1.25 pint (16 to 20 fl. oz.) of HARVADE-25F in 10 to 20 gallons of spray solution per acre. Use the higher rate when the crop is more vigorous and robust. If cotton is rank or conditions favor regrowth, see APPLICATION NOTES.

APPLICATION NOTES FOR RAIN-BELT COTTON

Partial defoliation from the first application of HARVADE-25F may result from one or more of the following situations:

- Rank cotton foliage is dense enough to prevent spray droplets from reaching the bottom leaves.

- Plants are actively growing, with new growth and fruiting evident at the top.
- Less than 70% of the bolls are open.
- Cotton is drought stressed. (Under this condition, applications should be made before mid morning or at late afternoon).
- Night temperatures are below 60°F for 3 to 4 nights either before or after application.
- Rainfall occurs within 6 hours after application.

Under these conditions a second application of HARVADE-25F of 1 pint (16 fl. oz.)/A may be required 5 to 7 days after the initial application. Do not use more than a total of 2.25 pints (36 fl. oz.) of HARVADE-25F per acre per year on your cotton crop.

TANK MIX COMBINATIONS FOR RAIN-BELT COTTON

Before using a tank mix combination, read each product label carefully and follow the Precautionary Statements on each label.

- HARVADE-25F plus DROPP® 50WP**
Under conditions that promote excessive regrowth, a tank mix of HARVADE-25F at 1 to 1.25 pint (16 to 20 fl. oz.)/A plus DROPP 50WP at 0.1 to 0.2 pounds/A provides excellent regrowth control. Use the lower rate of both products when the night temperature is above 65°F; use the higher rates when the night temperature falls below 65°F.
DROPP® is a registered trademark of AgrEvo USA Co.
- HARVADE-25F plus DEF® (or other phosphate defoliants)**
If cotton is rank or actively growing, HARVADE-25F at 1 to 1.25 pint (16 to 20 fl. oz.)/A may be applied with 8 to 16 fl. oz./A of DEF to enhance defoliation. Use the lower rate of both products when the night temperature is above 70°F; use the higher rates when the night temperature falls below 70°F.
DEF® is a registered trademark of Bayer Corp.
- HARVADE-25F plus an ethephon product (such as PREP®, SUPER BOLL™, PLUCK®, or ETHEPHON 6)**
To enhance boll opening HARVADE-25F may be applied at the labeled rate with ethephon at the rate of 1 to 2 pounds active ingredient/A. Apply this tank mixture when the bolls are 60 to 70% open.
PREP® is a registered trademark of Rhone-Poulenc Ag Company
SUPER BOLL™ is a trademark of Griffin Corp.
PLUCK® is a registered trademark of Cedar Chemical Corp.
ETHEPHON 6 is distributed and sold by Micro-Flo Company
- HARVADE-25F plus STARFIRE®**
On rain-belt cotton if a high percentage of cotton leaves are still actively growing, 4 to 6 fl. oz./A of STARFIRE may be added to the labeled rate of HARVADE-25F for more complete defoliation.
STARFIRE® is a registered trademark of a Zeneca Group company

FOR WEED CONTROL IN RAIN-BELT COTTON: POST-DIRECTED TREATMENT ONLY

GENERAL INFORMATION

HARVADE-25F may be tank-mixed with compatible registered postemergence herbicides (such as MSMA) for application to cotton as a directed spray from early post-emergence through layby, for the control of young weeds, including sicklepod and morningglory. Before using any tank mix combination, read and follow each product label carefully.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Ground Application Only: The spray mixture should contact only the bottom portions of the crop, no higher than the woody areas of the cotton stems. **DIRECT CONTACT OF THE SPRAY MIXTURE WITH COTTON LEAVES AND TENDER STEMS WILL RESULT IN CROP INJURY.** Use leaf lifters, spray shields or hooded sprayers on the application equipment, to prevent or to reduce spray contact with the crop. Good coverage of the weeds is necessary for best results.

TIMING OF APPLICATION FOR POST-DIRECTED WEED CONTROL

Apply the tank mix combinations from early post-emergence through layby; that is, when the young weeds are less than 4 inches tall, and the cotton is at least 10 inches tall. If the cotton is less than 10 inches tall, the tank mix combination should be applied with a hooded sprayer.

It is recommended that a preemergence or a post-emergence herbicide program be used in early season, to promote development of a height differential between the cotton crop and the weeds, prior to the use of a post-directed application of HARVADE-25F.

RATE OF APPLICATION FOR POST-DIRECTED WEED CONTROL

When applied as DIRECTED BROADCAST SPRAY, use 15 to 36 fl. oz. of HARVADE-25F per acre, in tank mix combination with an appropriate post-directed herbicide partner (such as MSMA) at its labeled rate. Use the higher rate of HARVADE-25F if the weeds are larger or if their population is dense. Use sufficient water to provide thorough coverage of the weeds; a minimum of 5 gallons of spray solution per acre is recommended.

When applied as a DIRECTED BAND APPLICATION, calculate the amount of HARVADE-25F (and tank mix partner herbicide) to be applied per acre as follows:

$$\frac{\text{band width in inches}}{\text{row spacing in inches}} \times \frac{\text{broadcast rate}}{\text{per acre}} = \frac{\text{amount needed}}{\text{per acre of field}}$$

Note: A minimum of 10 fl. oz. per treated acre of HARVADE-25F in the band is recommended.

Do not use more than a total of 36 fl. oz. (2.25 pints) of HARVADE-25F per acre per year on your cotton crop, for combined post-directed and defoliation applications.

FOR DEFOLIATION OF STRIPPER AND OTHER IRRIGATED COTTON

For use in New Mexico and the High Plains of western Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Nearly all spray application equipment is suitable for applying HARVADE-25F if fine spray droplets can be deposited uniformly over the crop canopy. If aerial equipment is used, it should be fitted with a fixed boom set at 45 to 90° relative to the trailing edge of the wing and flown 10 to 12 feet above the crop canopy.

TIMING OF APPLICATION FOR STRIPPER AND OTHER IRRIGATED COTTON

Optimum defoliation will be obtained when HARVADE-25F is applied to mature cotton. It may be used alone or tank mixed with other registered cotton harvest aids.

Under growing conditions for stripper cotton, HARVADE-25F and HARVADE-25F tank mixes will initiate the defoliation process if applied when the last bolls to be harvested are mature. This normally occurs 14 to 21 days before harvest. Application of CYCLONE® brand desiccant 7 to 10 days after HARVADE-25F is necessary to complete the defoliation process.

•CYCLONE is a registered trademark of a Zeneca Group company

RATE OF APPLICATION FOR STRIPPER AND OTHER IRRIGATED COTTON

One gallon of HARVADE-25F will treat 8 acres of cotton, when applied at the 1 pint (16 fl. oz.) per acre rate. Do not use more than a total of 2.25 pints (36 fl. oz.) of HARVADE-25F per acre per year on your cotton crop.

Aerial Application: Mix 1.25 pint (20 fl. oz.) of HARVADE-25F in a minimum of 2 gallons of spray solution per acre. Use CYCLONE at 16 fl. oz./A at 7 to 10 days after HARVADE-25F to complete the defoliation process.

Ground Application: Mix 1.25 pint (20 fl. oz.) of HARVADE-25F in 10 to 20 gallons of spray solution per acre. Use CYCLONE at 16 fl. oz./A at 7 to 10 days after HARVADE-25F to complete the defoliation process.

TANK MIX COMBINATIONS FOR STRIPPER AND OTHER IRRIGATED COTTON

Before using a tank mix combination, read each product label carefully and follow the Precautionary Statements on each label.

- HARVADE-25F plus DEF (or other phosphate defoliant)**
To initiate defoliation on cotton that may have been water-stressed at some time during the growing season, HARVADE-25F may be applied at 1.25 pint (20 fl. oz.)/A with 8 fl. oz./A of DEF. Use CYCLONE at 16 fl. oz./A at 7 to 10 days after the HARVADE-25F/phosphate defoliant application to complete the defoliation process.
- HARVADE-25F plus a formulated sodium chlorate product**
To provide good defoliant initiation if cotton has been stressed over an extended period of time or has any new growth, HARVADE-25F at 0.5 pint (8 fl. oz.)/A may be applied with 3 lb. a.i./A of sodium chlorate (example: 5 pints/A of a 5 lb/gal formulated product or 4 pints/A of a 6 lb/gal product). Use CYCLONE at 16 fl. oz./A at 7 to 10 days after the HARVADE-25F/sodium chlorate application to complete the defoliation process.
- HARVADE-25F plus an ethephon product (such as PREP, SUPER BOLL, PLUCK, or ETHEPHON 8)**
To enhance harvest initiation and boll opening, HARVADE-25F at 1.25 pint (20 fl. oz.)/A may be applied with an ethephon product at the rate of 1 to 2 pounds active ingredient/A (maximum rate). Use CYCLONE at 16 fl. oz./A at 7 to 10 days after the HARVADE/ethephon application to complete the defoliation process.
- HARVADE-25F plus DROPP 50WP**
Under conditions that promote excessive regrowth, HARVADE-25F at 1.25 pint (20 fl. oz.)/A may be used with DROPP 50WP at 0.1 to 0.2 lb./A. Use CYCLONE at 16 fl. oz./A at 7 to 10 days after the HARVADE-25F/DROPP 50W application to complete the defoliation process.
- HARVADE-25F plus ROUNDUP®**
If perennial weeds such as johnsongrass are prevalent, HARVADE-25F is compatible with ROUNDUP. Refer to the ROUNDUP label for further application information.

ROUNDUP® is a registered trademark of Monsanto Company

FOR CROP MATURATION ON STRIPPER AND OTHER IRRIGATED COTTON

GENERAL INFORMATION

HARVADE-25F application at the proper stage of development on cotton grown on the High Plains can prepare the crop for defoliation. HARVADE-25F application also can hasten natural fiber maturity, while maintaining lint quality.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Nearly all spray application equipment is suitable for applying HARVADE-25F, if fine droplets can be deposited uniformly over the crop canopy. If aerial equipment is used, it should be fitted with a fixed boom set at 45 to 90° relative to the trailing edge of the wing and flown 10 to 12 feet above the crop canopy.

TIMING OF APPLICATION FOR CROP MATURATION

Apply HARVADE-25F soon after the first bolls open (10 to 30% boll opening). Once boll opening reaches 70 to 80%, apply a follow-up treatment of a harvest aid product (other than HARVADE-25F), according to label directions.

RATE OF APPLICATION FOR CROP MATURATION

Aerial Application: Mix 1.25 pint (20 fl. oz.) of HARVADE-25F in sufficient water to make a minimum of 2 gallons of spray solution per acre.

Ground Application: Mix 1.25 pint (20 fl. oz.) of HARVADE-25F in sufficient water to make a total of 10 to 20 gallons of spray solution per acre.

Do not use more than a total of 2.25 pints (36 fl. oz.) of HARVADE-25F per acre per year on your cotton crop.

FOR DEFOLIATION OF COTTON IN CALIFORNIA

GENERAL INFORMATION

HARVADE-25F is an excellent cotton defoliant to use in tank mix combination with other harvest aid products. Application to Acala SJ-2 and related varieties is not recommended.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Nearly all spray application equipment is suitable for applying HARVADE-25F if fine spray droplets can be deposited uniformly over the crop canopy. If aerial equipment is used, it should be fitted with a fixed boom set at 45 to 90° relative to the trailing edge of the wing and flown 10 to 12 feet above the crop canopy.

TIMING OF APPLICATION IN CALIFORNIA

Optimum defoliation will be obtained when HARVADE-25F is applied to mature cotton. In California, it is most frequently tank mixed with other registered cotton harvest aids.

Apply to mature plants, when 70% or more of the bolls are open (4NACB, when the last boll to be harvested is no more than four nodes above the last cracked boll showing fiber).

Under California conditions, if harvest is desired within 14 to 21 days of the HARVADE-25F application, a follow-up treatment with an approved crop desiccant may be necessary. Apply the desiccant according to its label directions.

RATE OF APPLICATION IN CALIFORNIA

One gallon of HARVADE-25F will treat 8 acres of cotton, when applied at the 1 pint (16 fl. oz.) per acre rate.

Aerial Application: Mix 1 pint (16 fl. oz.) of HARVADE-25F with the desired amount of tank mix partner product, in a minimum of 10 gallons of spray solution per acre.

Ground Application: Mix 1 pint (16 fl. oz.) of HARVADE-25F with the desired amount of tank mix partner product, in a minimum of 15 to 30 gallons of spray solution per acre.

TANK MIX COMBINATIONS FOR USE IN CALIFORNIA

Before using a tank mix combination, read each product label carefully and follow the Precautionary Statements on each label. Use each product in a tank mix in accordance with its label Directions for Use under California conditions.

To achieve optimum defoliation under local conditions, HARVADE-25F may be tank mixed with one of the following tank mix partners, registered for use on cotton in California:

- DEF (or other phosphate defoliant product),
- sodium chlorate products,
- GINSTAR®, or
- DROPP

*GINSTAR is a registered trademark of AgrEvo USA Co.

When additional crop desiccation or weed control is desired, other registered harvest aid products such as paraquat or ROUNDUP may be tank mixed with HARVADE-25F.

Do not mix HARVADE-25F with cacodylic acid products, because they are antagonistic to HARVADE-25F activity.

ALWAYS SHAKE OR STIR THIS PRODUCT WELL BEFORE USE

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store in original container only. After partial use, replace lid and close tightly. Store in a secure place that is temperate and dry. Keep from freezing. Do not store below 40°F. ALWAYS SHAKE OR STIR WELL BEFORE 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:

Plastic Containers: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Pressure rinse is preferred. 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE—Seller warrants that this product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in accordance with the directions and instructions specified on the label under normal conditions of use, but neither this warranty nor any other warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, express or implied, extends to the use of this product, contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions, or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to seller, and buyer assumes the risk of any such use.

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