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TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Dear Mr. Cummings:

Subject: Label Amendments  
Comite EPA Reg. No 400-104  
Comite II EPA Reg. No. 400-154  
Omite 6E EPA Reg. No. 400-89  
Omite-30W EPA Reg. No. 400-82  
Omite-30WS EPA Reg. No. 400-427  
Omite-CR EPA Reg. No. 400-425  
~~Omite-CR~~ EPA Reg. No. 400-426  
Submissions dated September 22, 2000

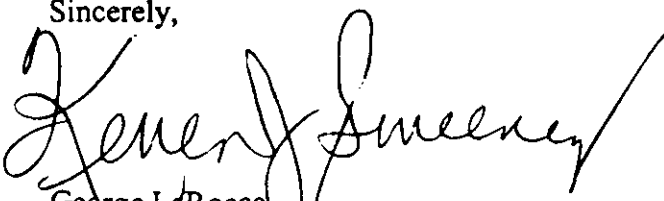
The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal, Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provide you make the label changes listed below prior to release for shipment of product bearing the amended labeling.

1. Remove minimum spray intervals from sites with only 1 application per year.
2. Since it is Agency policy to specify preharvest intervals on labels, a PHI of at least 28 days should be stated on the labels for Omite-30W (EPA Reg. No. 400-82) for citrus "after harvest", Omite-30WS (EPA Reg. No. 400-427) for citrus "after harvest". Please contact California and submit an amendment for SLN No. CA860070 to add the 28 day PHI to the label for oranges and grapefruit.

Submit two copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records. If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Sweeney at (703) 305-5063.

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Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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# OMITE<sup>®</sup>-CR

NOT FOR USE IN CALIFORNIA

THIS BAG CONTAINS 2 x 1½ LB. WATER SOLUBLE BAGS  
SEE FOLDER FOR USE INSTRUCTIONS  
ENCLOSED IN BOTTOM FOLD

## AGRICULTURAL MITICIDE

For agricultural use only

Net contents:

### COMPOSITION

Active Ingredients: (% by weight)  
 Propargite (Sulfurous acid, 2-[4-(1,1-dimethyl-ethyl) phenoxy] cyclohexyl-2-propynyl ester) . 32.0%  
 Inert Ingredients: ..... 68.0%  
 Total: ..... 100.0%

## 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.)

### FIRST AID

**IF IN EYES.** Hold eyelids open and flush with a steady, gentle stream of water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention.  
**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites or gelatin solution, or if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol.  
**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. All treatments should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. For medical advice contact Uniroyal Emergency Phone 203-723-3670.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS DANGER

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Do not get in eyes or on clothing.  
**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**  
**Applicators and Other Handlers Must Wear:** A long-sleeved shirt & long pants; waterproof gloves; shoes plus socks; protective eyewear.  
 Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated by this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. 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.

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide  
Act amended for the purpose  
of the EPA Reg. No.  
400-426

### 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.
  - 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.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift or runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.



### 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 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 worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) listed in chart below.

RESTRICTED ENTRY INTERVAL	
CROP	REI
Citrus	28 days
Strawberries	3 days
All other crops	7 days

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, is:

- coveralls
- waterproof gloves
- shoes plus socks
- protective eyewear

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

### USE RESTRICTIONS

Unless the rotated crop is labeled for use for proparqite, the following applies:

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

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

Registered-labeled field and vegetable uses for proparqite are:

Beans, dry	Potatoes
Corn (sweet, field and popcorn)	Sorghum
Cotton	Seed crops only
Hops	Alfalfa
Jojoba	Carrots
Mint	Clover
Peanuts	Sugar beets

Do not feed livestock on cover crops grown among the trees and vines listed on this label.

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

OMITE-CR is a dry wettable powder for preparing sprays to control mites.

OMITE-CR is not systemic in action; therefore complete coverage of both upper and lower leaf surfaces and of fruit is necessary for effective control. OMITE-CR can be used in concentrate sprays.

#### MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

This package contains 2 x 1½ pound water soluble bags of OMITE-CR. After opening package:

1. Fill spray tank with ½ the required amount of water and turn on agitation system.
2. Do not open or perforate the inner water soluble bags of OMITE-CR. The water soluble bags and contents will dissolve in water.
3. Immediately put water soluble bag into spray tank and mix using vigorous agitation.
4. Fill tank with the remaining amount of required water.
5. Do not touch water soluble bags as handling may cause breakage.
6. Use only entire water soluble bag. Do not break bags or use partial bags.
7. Do not begin spraying until the bag is completely dissolved and the powder is thoroughly dispersed in the spray tank.
8. Do not use in spray systems with roller pumps.
9. If only one water soluble bag is used, store the remaining bag in the original package in a dry location away from heat or cold.
10. IMPORTANT: Do not use screens finer than 25 mesh in spraying equipment.

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**USE ON BEARING CROPS AND ORNAMENTALS  
DOSAGE INSTRUCTIONS**

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CROP	MITES CONTROLLED	AMOUNT OMITE-CR PER ACRE*	GALLONS SPRAY SOLUTION PER ACRE		TOTAL NUMBER OF SPRAYS PER YEAR	MINIMUM SPRAY INTERVAL (DAYS)	EARLIEST HARVEST DAYS AFTER APPLICATION
			Ground	Aerial			
HOPS <sup>(1)</sup>	two-spotted spider	5 lbs.	200	—	2	21	14
LEMONS <sup>(2)</sup> (AZ only)	citrus red	7½ - 10 lbs.	600 - 1500	—	2	28	28
ORNAMENTALS <sup>(3)</sup> CHRISTMAS TREES & CONIFERS <sup>(4)</sup> (for plantation & nursery use only)	Spider mites	4½ - 7½ lbs. (west) 3 - 7½ lbs. (east)	100	10	3	28 (west) 7 (east)	—
ROSES <sup>(3)</sup> (field grown)	two-spotted spider Pacific spider	2 - 5 lbs.	50 - 300	—	3	14	—
OTHER ORNAMENTALS <sup>(3)</sup> (field & nursery)	two-spotted spider Southern red	1 lbs. per 100 gallons of water	300 - 500	—	3	14	—

**FOR USE AFTER HARVEST  
DOSAGE INSTRUCTIONS**

CROP	MITES CONTROLLED	AMOUNT OMITE-CR PER ACRE*	MINIMUM GALLONS SPRAY SOLUTION PER ACRE	TOTAL NUMBER OF SPRAYS PER YEAR	MINIMUM SPRAY INTERVAL (DAYS)
CHERRIES	European red two-spotted spider Pacific spider McDaniel	6 lbs.	400		

\*Each water soluble bag contains 1½ lbs. of OMITE-CR.

**NON-BEARING CROPS ONLY  
DOSAGE INSTRUCTIONS**

Omite CR (Not for use in California) may be used on the following crops only when they will not bear fruit within one year of application. This includes fruit and nut trees and berries in both commercial plantings and nurseries, including transplant use but excluding residential areas. The non-bearing crops which may be so treated are:

CROP	MITES CONTROLLED	AMOUNT OMITE-CR PER ACRE*	MINIMUM GALLONS SPRAY SOLUTION PER ACRE	TOTAL NUMBER OF SPRAYS PER YEAR	MINIMUM SPRAY INTERVAL (DAYS)
Berries (boysenberries, strawberries <sup>(5)</sup> , raspberries, etc.) Citrus (grapefruit, lemons, limes, tangerines, oranges, etc.) Currants Dates Figs Nut trees (almond, hazelnut, macadamia, pecan, pistachio, walnut) Persimmons Tree Fruit (apples <sup>(6)</sup> , apricots, cherries, nectarines, peaches, pears <sup>(7)</sup> , plums/prunes, quince)	European red Two-spotted spider Pacific spider McDaniel Strawberry spider	6 lbs.	50 - 400	2	

## APPLICATION NOTES:

### BEARING AND ORNAMENTAL CROP USES:

1. **Hops:** Leaf injury and/or fruit spotting may occur if the following conditions are not observed: Do not apply OMITE-CR with Diazinon WP if air temperatures are expected to exceed 95°F the day of spraying hops. Do not apply in combination with Guthion emulsifiable concentrate. Do not mix with petroleum oil or oil based formulations of other products. Do not apply petroleum oils 14 days prior to or 14 days after applying OMITE. See Compatibilities.

2. **Lemons:** OMITE-CR may cause some leaf burn on new growth (feather growth) of lemons.

Omite performance is best when daily temperatures average above 70°F. Do not apply petroleum oils 30 days prior to or 40 days after applying OMITE.

3. **Ornamentals:** 1½ lb. of OMITE-CR per 150 gallons of water equals 1 ounce (28.4 grams) per 6.25 gallons. The user should initially treat only a small portion of his crop to confirm plant safety under his conditions. Applications in temperatures exceeding 85° may result in phytotoxic symptoms.

4. **Christmas Trees and Conifers:** Higher or lower gallonage can be used depending upon tree size, mite populations and equipment used to obtain thorough coverage.

### NURSERY (TRANSPLANT) AND NON-BEARING USE:

5. **Strawberries:** Leaf damage to strawberries has been observed under the following conditions: 1) when OMITE-CR is applied with other chemicals or spray adjuvants; 2) when temperatures on the application date reach 75°F, or within a few days after thereafter; 3) when rain falls on the application date or within a few days thereafter. BY USING THIS PRODUCT, THE USER AND GROWER ACCEPT ALL RISKS OF FRUIT OR LEAF DAMAGE ARISING FROM THE CONDITIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

### NON-BEARING USES:

6. **Apples:** Leaf injury may occur if Diazinon WP is used and air temperatures are expected to exceed 95°F the day of spraying apples.

Do not apply in combination with Guthion emulsifiable concentrate. Use caution in areas East of the Rockies when poor drying conditions exist and when air temperatures exceed 85°F during application. Optimum temperature range for application is 65° to 85°. Apply under optimal drying conditions. Caution should be taken when applying to drought stressed trees.

Do not mix with petroleum oil or oil based formulations of other products. Do not apply petroleum oils 14 days prior to or 14 days after applying OMITE-CR. See Compatibilities.

7. **Pears:** Use higher spray volume on large trees so thorough coverage is obtained. Higher rates per acre are necessary for European red mite and moderate mite infestations. Two applications per season may be made.

*For best results, treat as soon as mite infestations are first apparent. This can normally be determined by checking leaves on spurs and scaffold limbs on the interior of the tree. The greatest benefits can be realized when OMITE-CR is applied on low level mite populations when they are in the young nymphal stage.*

OMITE-CR may not control heavy mite populations before foliar damage occurs. Therefore, treat when populations are low. Leaf injury may occur early in the season when foliage is tender.

To avoid leaf injury on pears:

- Do not spray at temperatures above 90°F.
- Do not use with Diazinon wettable powder if air temperatures are expected to exceed 95°F the day of spraying.
- Do not use on Asian pears (pear apples).

### COMPATIBILITIES

- Do not mix water soluble bags with boron-type compounds, halogen compounds or strong alkaline or acidic products.
- 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 use penetrating surfactants.

- OMITE-CR is not compatible with alkaline materials such as lime, lime sulfur or Bordeaux. The effectiveness of OMITE-CR will be reduced.
- Do not apply in combination with petroleum based foliar spray oils as phytotoxicity may result.
- Except as noted OMITE-CR is compatible with many pesticides. Observe all cautions and limitation of labeling of all products used in mixtures.
- Additional information on compatibility is contained in the Uniroyal chemical product label book. Contact your supplier or Uniroyal representative for this information.

### EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:

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

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**STORAGE:** Store in a dry location.

**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:** Place water soluble bag directly into application equipment (see directions). Then dispose of empty outer bag 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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