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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

1200 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, DC 20460-0001

EPA Reg. Number
400-500

Date of Issuance
FEB - 6 2001

Term of Issuance
Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product
Floramite™ LS

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE

 x Registration
 Reregistration
(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Uniroyal Chemical Company, Inc.
74 Amity Road
Bethany, CT 06524-3402

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.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

1. Submit and/cite all data required for registration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA sec. 4.
2. Add "1 Pound (16x1 oz. water soluble bags) under Net Contents on page 1.
3. Replace "EPA Reg. No. 400-LNN" with "EPA Reg. No. 400-500" on page 1.
4. Provide an "EPA Est. No. xxxx-xx-x" on bottom of page 1.
5. Move "Do not apply this product irrigation system" from Directions for Use on page 2 to Use Rates and Recommendations. See Item # 8.

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Signature of Approving Official:

S. Oonnithan, Ph.D.

Date:

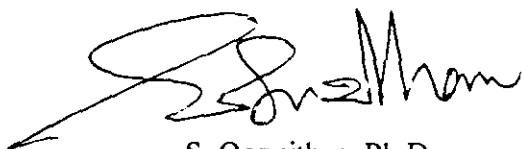
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- 6. Replace "product" with "produce" before ... agricultural plants on farms ... in the Non-Agricultural Use Requirements box on page 2.
- 7. Delete ... "and non-bearing fruit trees" ... from the General Information section on page 2.
- 8. Add "Apply Floramite LS by ground equipment such as, but not limited to, compressed air, hydraulic, ground boom and air blast sprayers. Do not apply by aerial application. Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system" as a separate paragraph under Use Rates and Recommendations on page 2.
- 9. Add "Do not apply more than 16 oz. of Floramite LS per acre per year" under Restrictions section on page 2 (bottom of second column) just before the last sentence.
- 10. The CSF for basic formulation dated 1/15/01 is acceptable.

A stamped copy of the draft label is enclosed for your records. Submit two (2) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. If the above conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release of the product for shipment constitutes acceptance of these conditions. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 703-605-0368.

Sincerely,



S. Oonnithan, Ph.D.
 Entomologist; IRB/RD (7505C)
 Office of Pesticide Programs

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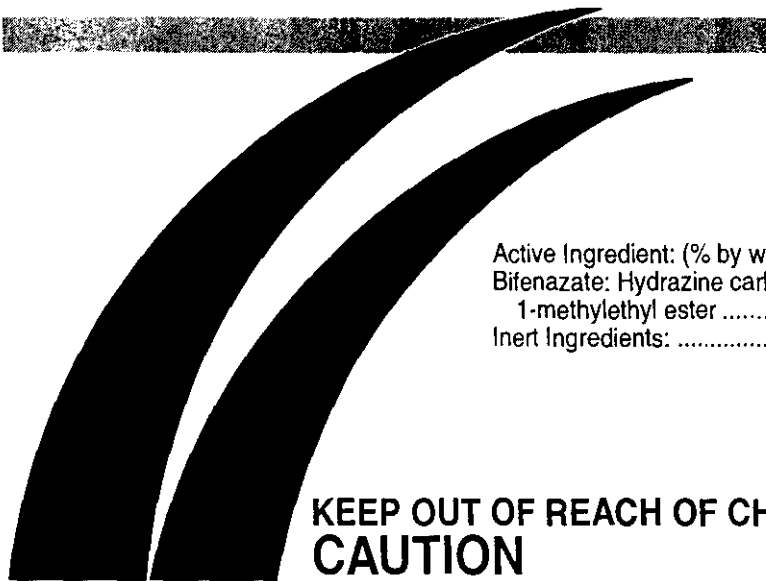
Floramite™ LS

ORNAMENTAL MITICIDE IN WATER SOLUBLE BAGS

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:

FEB - 6 2001

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
480 - 580



Active Ingredient: (% by weight)
Bifenazate: Hydrazine carboxylic acid, 2-(4-methoxy-[1,1-biphenyl]-3-yl)
1-methylethyl ester 50%
Inert Ingredients: 50%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

Net contents:

FIRST AID	
IF IN EYES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
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	
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 moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Applicators and Other Handlers Must Wear: Long-sleeved shirt and long pants; shoes plus socks. 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.

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 apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. This product is toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment but residues on treated foliage are not toxic to bees. Do not apply this product while bees are actively visiting the treatment area.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

**UNIROYAL
CHEMICAL**

Uniroyal Chemical
Company, Inc.
Middlebury, CT 06749

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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.

NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to protect agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries or greenhouses.

Keep unprotected persons out of treated areas until sprays have dried.

GENERAL INFORMATION

FLORAMITE LS is a wettable powder in water soluble bags. FLORAMITE LS is a selective miticide for the control of a variety of mite pests on all types of ornamental plants, and non-bearing fruit trees, including bedding plants, flowering plants, foliage plants, bulb crops, perennial plants and woody plants. FLORAMITE LS can be used only in the following areas where these plants are grown and / or maintained in containers or in the ground:

- Landscapes
- Residences
- Public, commercial, industrial and institutional areas
- Recreational sites, such as campgrounds, golf courses, parks and athletic fields
- Rights of way and other easements

Do not use FLORAMITE LS on ornamentals grown and / or maintained in interiorscapes or for commercial production, such as in greenhouses, shadehouses and nurseries.

When used as directed and applied to the foliage, FLORAMITE LS provides quick knockdown through contact activity, and long residual control. Due to its unique chemistry, mode of action and selective nature, FLORAMITE LS is relatively inactive against beneficial / predacious mites and insects, and therefore is compatible with IPM and resistance management programs.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Fill the spray tank with 1/2 the desired amount of water. Then add the required number of water-soluble bags of FLORAMITE LS with agitation running to fully disperse the product. Then fill the tank with the remaining amount of required water.

FLORAMITE LS has been shown to degrade rapidly when mixed and stored with alkaline water of high temperature (122°F). To prevent degradation under alkaline conditions, solutions of FLORAMITE LS must be used promptly. Alternatively, a commercially available buffering adjuvant can be added to the solution to reduce the pH to a neutral / acidic range.

Compatibility: To obtain broad spectrum insect control, FLORAMITE LS can be tank-mixed with other insecticide products. However, due to variations in water quality, e.g., hardness and pH, it is required that users conduct small scale trials under local conditions to ensure compatibility prior to any large scale use.

When tank mixing, thoroughly mix the water soluble bags before adding other products in the following order: other water soluble bags, wettable powders, dry flowables, liquid flowables, liquids and emulsifiable concentrates. Always allow each tank mix partner to disperse fully before adding the next product. Do not add boron containing or free chlorine releasable products with water soluble bag formulations. Boron and free chlorine will inhibit the solubility of the water soluble bag material causing it to precipitate and form insoluble residue inside the spray tank.

Restrictions: Do not sell individual water soluble packets. Do not handle the inner bag with wet hands or wet gloves. Do not allow pouches to become wet prior to adding to the spray tank. Tank mixtures are permitted only in those states where the tank mix partner is registered. When tank mixing, follow the label directions for the most restrictive of label precautions and limitations.

USE RATES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Mix 2 to 4 ozs. (2 to 4 water-soluble bags) FLORAMITE LS in 100 gals. of water and apply as a full coverage spray to the foliage using a minimum volume of 1-2 qts. of final solution per 100 sq.ft. (or 100 - 200 gals. per acre). Actual spray volume will vary depending on the size of plants being treated. Application should be made as soon as mites appear and will provide residual control for up to 28 days. Use the low rate for preventative applications or where mite infestations are light. The higher rate may be required for heavy infestations or for extended residual control. For optimum coverage of hard to wet foliage, it is recommended that an adjuvant be added to the Floramite/ water solution. Those found to be both safe and effective are Silwet L-77 or Sylgard 309® at 4 oz. per 100 gallons of water. Users should test safety and compatibility of all adjuvants prior to commercial use.

When used as directed, FLORAMITE LS is effective for the control of a variety of mites species, especially spider mites, red mites and grass mites. NOTE: It is not effective against rust mites, broad mites and flat mites. FLORAMITE LS is primarily active on the motile stages of mites, but also has ovicidal activity against spider mites (*Tetranychus* species). Common mite species controlled by FLORAMITE LS include:

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Two spotted spider mite	<i>Tetranychus urticae</i> (Koch)
Pacific mite	<i>Tetranychus pacificus</i> (McGregor)
Strawberry mite	<i>Tetranychus turkestanii</i>
European red mite	<i>Panonychus ulmi</i> (Koch)
Citrus red mite	<i>Panonychus citri</i> (McGregor)
Clover mite	<i>Bryobia praetiosa</i> (Koch)
Southern red mite	<i>Oligonychus ilicis</i> (McGregor)
Spruce spider mite	<i>Oligonychus ununguis</i> (Jacobi)
Bamboo spider mite	<i>Schizotetranychus celarius</i> (Banks)

Restrictions: Do not apply FLORAMITE LS to the same crop more than once every 30 days. Do not make more than two (2) applications of FLORAMITE LS per crop per year.

STRATEGIES FOR RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

FLORAMITE LS when used as directed, combines high activity on mites with selectivity to beneficial / predacious mites and insects. In addition, the unique chemistry of FLORAMITE LS provides a means of controlling mites which have developed resistance to more commonly used products. These properties can result in fewer miticide / insecticide applications as well as general reduction in the problems caused by resistance.

To reduce selection pressure which can lead to the development of resistance, FLORAMITE LS should be used in moderation. To help achieve this, the following strategies are recommended:

- Incorporate IPM techniques into your insect control program.
- Ensure thorough spray coverage to all foliage.
- Scout regularly and apply FLORAMITE LS as soon as infestations are observed. Do not wait until large populations have established.
- Always apply FLORAMITE LS at the recommended rates and according to label recommendations.
- If feasible, apply only one application of FLORAMITE LS before rotating to products of an alternative chemical class. Again, if feasible, use at least two alternative products between treatments of FLORAMITE LS.
- Use FLORAMITE LS in conjunction with biological control organ-

isms available for mite control. FLORAMITE LS when used as directed, does not adversely affect populations of beneficial / predacious mites and insects, including:

Predatory Mites	Beneficial Insects
<i>Phytoseiulus persimilis</i>	<i>Chrysoperla carnea</i> (common green lacewing)
<i>Neoseiulus spp.</i>	<i>Aphidius colemani</i>
<i>Typhlodromus spp.</i>	<i>Aphidoletes aphidomyza</i>
<i>Amblyseius spp.</i>	<i>Orius insidiosus</i> (insidious pirate bug)
<i>Zetzellia mali</i>	<i>Iphiseius degenerans</i>
	<i>Coccinella septempunctata</i>
	<i>Hippodamia convergens</i>
	<i>Stethorus punctum</i>
	<i>Diglyphus isaea</i>
	<i>Eretmocerus eremicus</i>
	<i>Cotesia marginiventris</i>

The use of these organisms in conjunction or alternation with FLORAMITE LS is encouraged as a means of reducing the number of chemical applications.

PLANT TOLERANCE

Neither the manufacturer nor the seller has determined whether or not FLORAMITE LS can be used safely on all ornamental plants. FLORAMITE LS has been tested on a variety of ornamental plants with no phytotoxicity observed at label rates. However, all plant species and their varieties and cultivars have not been tested with possible tank mix combinations, sequential pesticide treatments and adjuvants and surfactants. Therefore, prior to any large scale application to ornamental plants, the user should determine the safety of FLORAMITE LS by testing a small number of the plant cultivar to be treated at the recommended rates to ensure that phytotoxic response will not occur. The end user assumes all risks arising out of application in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store in a dry location.

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: 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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