

### UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

MAY 2 9 2007

Mr. William F. Cummings Product Registration Manager, N. America 199 Benson Road (2-4) Chemtura Corporation Middlebury, Connecticut 06749

RE: Label Change to Chemtura's Format, Emergency Phone Numbers and Warranty Statement

EPA Reg. No.: 400-560

Date of Submission: April 17, 2007

Dear Mr. Cummings:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated April 17, 2007, for the product Kernel Guard® Supreme. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action(s) requested fall within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 703-305-6249 or Joyce Edwards of my staff at 703-308-5479.

Sincerely, Rivesa d. Stone for

Linda Arrington

Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader

Registration Division (7505P)

Office of Pesticide Programs

	United States		[ ] Registration	OPP Ide	entifier Number			
<b>EPA</b> Environn	nental Protection	Agency	[ ] Amendment					
W	ashington, DC 20460		[⊠] Other		·			
Application for Pesticide - Section I								
1. Company / Product Name 400-560		I .	2. EPA Product Manager Linda Arrington		3. Proposed Classification    None   Restricted			
4. Company / Product (Name)  Kernel Guard® Supreme		PM# Notification			None ([]) Notatotea			
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code)		6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFR						
Chemtura Corporation Middlebury, Connecticut 06749		similar or identical in composition and labeling to:  EPA Reg. No.  NOTIFICATION						
[☐] check if this is a new address		Product Name			MAY 2 9 2007			
Section II								
[ ] Amendment - Explain	Final printed labels in response to							
Agency letter dated   "Me Too" Application.								
[ Notification - Explain below. [ Other - Explain below.				lain below.				
Explanation: Use additional p	age(s) if necessary. (For section	on I and Section	II.)					
This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 95-2 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any								
	further understand that if this of FIFRA and I may be subject				95-2 and 40 CFR 152.46, this and 14 of FIFRA.			
– Label	changed to Chemtura's fo	ormat, emerge	ncy phone numbers a	nd warranty	statement			
		Section	- III					
1. Material This Product Will Be	Packaged In:		· .					
Child-Resistant Packaging	O. Packaging	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Water Soluble Packaging		2. Type of Container			
[_] . Yes* [_] ^ No	-[[]] -Yes		[ Yes		[ ] Metal			
					[ Glass			
* Certification must be submitted					[□] Paper [□] Other (Specify)			
	If "Yes" No. Pour Unit Packaging wgt		If "Yes" Packaging wgt	No. Per containe	र			
3. Location of Net Contents Information		s) Retail Container	1 ackaging wgt	o etion of L	abel Directions			
[ ] Label [ ] Container				[ ] On Label	ling accompanying product			
6. Manner in Which Label in mixed to	Product		[ ] Lithograph	Other				
			[☐] Paper glued [☐] Stenciled	· •				
Section – IV								
1. Contact Point (Complete items directly	below for identification of individual t	o be contacted, if necessity	essary, to process this application	1.)				
Name Retsy K Katzman	Title		Specialist		Telephone No. (Inch. d. Area Code) (203) 573-2456			
Betsy K. Katzman Registration Specialist  Certification					6. Date Application Received			
I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statements may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.					(Stamped)			
2. Signature	3. Title							
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4. Typed Name Willard F. Cummings	() 5. E	ate April 17, 2007			· ( ( ( · ( · ( · ( · ( · ( · ( · ( · (			



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Arlington, Virginia 22202-4501

Attention:

Ms. Linda Arrington, Notifications

Registration Division (7505P)

Subject:

Kernel Guard® Supreme (EPA Reg No. 400-560)

Label Notification - Chemtura emergency phone numbers and

warranty statement

#### Dear Ms. Arrington:

Kernel Guard Supreme was recently transferred from Trace Chemicals LLC (42056-21) to Chemtura (400-560). Although it is not required to send in a label, a copy is being forward for the Agency's records since the label has been changed from Trace to Chemtura's format, emergency phone numbers and warranty statement.

This submission includes the following:

- 1. Application for Pesticide Label Amendment (form 8570-1).
- 2. Five copies of the revised Kernel Guard Supreme (400-560 001/120903) label.
- 3. Certification with Respect to Label Integrity.
- 4. PDF file of proposed product label on CD-ROM named:
  - 000400-00560.20070417001.Chemtura.pdf

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Betsy Katzman at 203-573-2456 or email betsy.katzman@chemtura.com. Thank you.

Sincerely,

CHEMTURA CORPORATION

Willard F. Cummings

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Product Registration Manager, N. America

### Certification with Respect to Label Integrity

version 9/11/02

I certify that the information (including, but not limited to, text, tables, and graphics) contained in the electronic file identified below by file name and submitted with this certification is the same information as that on the paper copies of these documents included with this submission.

PROPOSED LABEL					
EPA Registration #	Date Submitted to EPA	Electronic file name			
400-560	04/17/07	000400-00560.20070417001.Chemtura.pdf			

I certify that the statements that I have made on this form are true, accurate, and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statements may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.

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04/17/07 Date

Willard F. Cummings

Name (typed)

Product Registration Manager, N. America

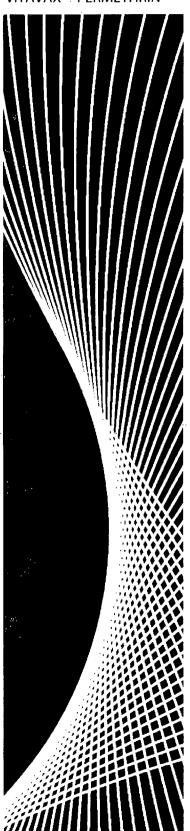
Title



# Kernel Guard® Supreme

VITAVAX® -PERMETHRIN

Net Contents:



For the protection of Seeds and Seedlings of Field Corn, Sweet Corn, Popcorn and Soybeans against Damping-Off, Seed Decay, Seedling Blight; also against Seed Corn Beetle, Seed Corn Maggots and Wireworms

#### Active Ingredient:

*Permethrin (cis/trans ratio: Max. 55% (±) cis and Min. 45% (±) trans)	0.42%
Carboxin: 5,6-dihydro-2-methyl-N-phenyl-1,4 oxathiin-3-carboxamide 14	4.00%
OTHER INGREDIENTS	5.58%
Total:	0.00%

 $*(3-Phenoxyphenyl)methyl(\pm)cis-trans 3-(2,2-dichloroethenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate$ 

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

#### **FIRST AID** IF ON SKIN Take off contaminated clothing OR CLOTHING: • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 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 -20 • Remove contact lens, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eve. · 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 a poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. **EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:** Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

EPA REG. NO. 400-560 EPA EST. NO. 001/120903

**EMERGENCY PHONE** 

SAFETY DATA AND INFORMATION

TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY (CHEMTREC)

Manufactured for: Chemtura Corporation Middlebury, CT 06749



800-292-5898

866-430-2775

800-424-9300

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. **PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT** 

**Applicators and other handlers must wear:** long-sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves, shoes plus socks and a NIOSH approved respirator with any R, P, or HE filter.

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.

#### **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 product is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. 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 by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters. Run-off may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Exposed treated seed may be hazardous to birds and other wildlife. Collect or incorporate seed that are spilled during loading or are visible on soil surface in turn areas. Dispose of all treated seed by burial away from bodies of water.

#### **PRODUCT INFORMATION**

**KERNEL GUARD SUPREME** may be used on seed previously treated with a full dosage of protective fungicide, to give added protection against seedling blight, damp-off or seed decay. This product exhibits only protectant activity and offers no systemic control of insects. Activity is by the contact and ingestion routes generally associated with pyrethroids.

**NOTE** – Adjust the seed drill or planter to give the required rate of seed delivery with treated seed. Regularly inspect planter plates and clean as required. At the end of each day, clean out the electric eye monitors as directed by the manufacturer.

#### **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 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.

#### **RATES**

**Field Corn, Sweet Corn, Popcorn:** (1.5 oz. canister) Use at a rate of one canister per 42 lbs. of seed. (4 lb. Pail) (Measuring Scoop Enclosed) Use two scoops full (1.5 ounces) per 42 lbs. of seed

**Soybeans:** (1.5 oz. canister) Use one canister (1.5 ounces) per 50 lbs. of seed. (4 lb. pail) Use two scoops full (1.5 ounces) per 50 lbs. of seed.

**MIXING INSTRUCTIONS: (1.5 oz. canister)** Apply KERNEL GUARD SUPREME to seed at planting time with the canister applicator tube system. For best results, fill the planter box with seed, add KERNEL GUARD SUPREME through applicator tube and mix so that all seeds are covered.

(4 Ib. Pail) For best results, fill planter box only half full of seed, add half the required amount of KERNEL GUARD SUPREME, and mix thoroughly with a stick or paddle. Add the remainder of the seed and KERNEL GUARD SUPREME, and mix again so that all seed are covered.

DO NOT MIX WITH BARE HANDS. Use only at the recommended rate. Lower amounts may not give desired control. Excessive amounts may cause seed injury.

#### **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 12 hours.

"Exception: If the seed is treated with the product and the treated seed is soil-injected or soil-incorporated, the Worker Protection Standard, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated." PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is: coveralls, waterproof gloves, and shoes plus socks.

#### **USE RESTRICTIONS**

Treated seed must not be used for or mixed with food or animal feed, or processed for oil.

Treat only those seed needed for immediate use, minimizing the interval between treatment and planting. Do not store excess treated seed beyond planting time.

ROTATIONAL CROPS: Treated areas may be replanted with any crop specified on the KERNEL GUARD SUPREME label. For crops not listed on the label or for crops for which no tolerance for the active ingredients have been established, a 60-day plant-back interval should be observed. Do not graze or feed livestock on treated areas for six weeks after planting.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**PROHIBITIONS:** Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Keep pesticide in original container. Do not put concentrate or dilute into food or drink containers. Store in a cool, dry place. Protect from excessive heat.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL**: Wastes from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty canister into application equipment. Then dispose of empty canister 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**

Chemtura warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label only when used in accordance with the directions, instructions and restrictions specified on the label. Chemtura neither makes, nor authorizes any agent or representative to make any other warranty, including any other warranty of FITNESS or MERCHANTABILITY, guarantee or representation, express or implied, concerning this product. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Chemtura shall not be liable for special, indirect or consequential damages. SEED TREATMENT WARRANTY STATEMENT - Treatment of highly mechanically damaged seed, or seed known to be of low vigor and poor quality, except for the purpose of curative control of existing disease pests, may result in reduced germination and/or reduction of seed and seedling vigor. Since this product is designed for treating just prior to planting, Chemtura makes no claims or guarantees as to germination of carry over seed.

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## Notice

The electronic copy of the label (on a CD) submitted with this application has been removed by the In-processing Team for entry into the Electronic Label Library\* (ELL)

e-label NOT OK, rejected –NOT posted to the ELL

\*Lotus Notes Database

Contact Tom Harris, RD (308-9423) or Jim Downing, ISB (308-9071) for further information