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Mr. Michael R. Dupre
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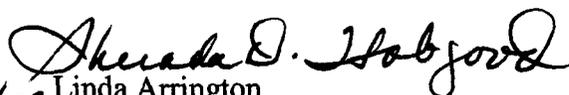
RE: Notification to add the specific genus name *Rhizoctonia* to the disease complex known as Damping Off to clarify the control spectrum of the product
EPA Reg. No.: 400-560
Date of Submission: December 11, 2007

Dear Mr. Dupre:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated December 11, 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,

for 
Linda Arrington
Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader
Registration Division (7505P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency Washington, DC 20460	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Other	OPP Identifier Number
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Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company / Product Name <p style="text-align: center;">400-561</p>	2. EPA Product Manager <p style="text-align: center;">Mary Waller</p>	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company / Product (Name) <p style="text-align: center;">Kernel Guard[®] Supreme</p>	PM# <p style="text-align: center;">21</p>	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) <p style="text-align: center;">Chemtura Corporation 199 Benson Road Middlebury, Connecticut 06749</p> <input type="checkbox"/> check if this is a new address		6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3)(b)(I), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg No. _____ Product Name _____

Section II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____.
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____.	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below

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Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

Notification per PR Notice 98-10: addition of a pest. Also, rearrangement of paragraphs without change in content, removal of header Prohibitions", etc.

This notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 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 false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:			
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No <i>* Certification must be submitted</i>	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt _____ No. Per container _____	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "Yes" Packaging wgt _____ No. Per container _____	2. Type of Container <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container	
5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On labeling accompanying product		6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

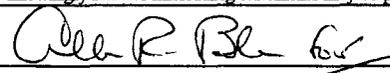
Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)

Name <p style="text-align: center;">Allen R. Blem</p>	Title <p style="text-align: center;">Registration Specialist</p>	Tel. phone No. (Include Area Code) <p style="text-align: center;">(203) 573-2487</p> e-mail: allen.blem@chemtura.com
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Certification

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.

2. Signature 	3. Title <p style="text-align: center;">Product Registration Manager, North America</p>
4. Typed Name <p style="text-align: center;">Michael Dupre</p>	5. Date <p style="text-align: center;">12/11/2007</p>

6. Date Application Received (Stamp)

Trace Seed
Protection Products

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Kernel Guard[®] Supreme

VITAVAX[®] -PERMETHRIN

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

Active Ingredients:

Permethrin* (cis/trans ratio: Max. 55% (±) cis and Min. 45% (±) trans)	10.42%
Carboxin: 5,6-dihydro-2-methyl-N-phenyl-1,4 oxathiin-3-carboxamide	14.00%
Other Ingredients	75.58%
Total:	100.00%

*(3-Phenoxyphenyl)methyl(±)cis-trans 3-(2,2-dichloroethenyl)-2,2 dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

FIRST AID

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take off contaminated clothing• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 – 20 minutes.• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
IF IN EYES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 -20 minutes.• Remove contact lens, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
IF SWALLOWED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.

EMERGENCY PHONE	800-292-5898
SAFETY DATA AND INFORMATION	866-430-2775
TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY (CHEMTREC)	800-424-9300

Net Contents:

EPA REG. NO. 400-560
EPA EST. NO.
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Manufactured for:
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**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 (PPE)

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.

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.

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.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

KERNEL GUARD® SUPREME may be used on seed previously treated with a full dosage of protective fungicide, to give added protection against *Rhizoctonia* damping-off, seed decay, and seedling blight. 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.

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 lb. 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.

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

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

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Chemtura Corporation 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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Attention: **Ms. Linda Arrington, Notifications
Registration Division (7504P)**

Subject: **Amendment by the Notification Method, per PR 98-10:
Kernel Guard[®] Supreme (EPA Reg. No. 400-560)**

Dear Ms. Arrington:

Chemtura Corporation (Company No. 400) herein submits an Application for Amend-ment of Registration by the Notification Method for Kernel Guard Supreme (EPA Reg. No. 400-560), an end-use product containing the active ingredients carboxin and permethrin.

Per PR Notice 98-10 (II.B.), we are adding a pest. Specifically, we are adding the specific genus name *Rhizoctonia* to the disease complex known as Damping Off, to clarify the control spectrum of the product. We are also proposing some other minor changes (highlighted in the attached copies), most notably a rearrangement of selected paragraphs, for better user readability. There are no changes in the text itself, just the order in which paragraphs appear.

We request the return of a "Notification-Stamped" label for our files, as well as for those states that are uncomfortable with the notification process.

If you have any questions about this notification, please contact either me or Allen Blem (Registration Specialist) at (203) 573-2487 or email allen.blem@chemtura.com.

Sincerely,
Chemtura Corporation

Michael Dupre
Product Registration Mgr., N.A.

Attachments:
Form 8570-1, with certification statement
Kernel Guard Supreme label version 003, 2 copies, marked up
Kernel Guard Supreme label version 001, 1 copy for comparison