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Office of
Prevention, Pesticides and
Toxic Substances

OCT 12 1993

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HILLSBOROUGH RD
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Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 06/10/93
in Compliance with WPS Labeling Requirements
EPA Reg No. 618-75
MERTECT (R) 340-F FUNGICIDE

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is accepted subject to the comments listed below.

Based on your certification, the Agency has accepted only those changes to your labeling which are necessary to comply with PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11, which reflect the WPS labeling requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application and not directly related to compliance with PR Notice 93-7 or 93-11 have neither been reviewed nor accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make any such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product registration is currently suspended, acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way.

A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "Accepted with comments" is attached. Make any required changes described in the attached and send three copies of final labeling as soon as it is available to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)
Office of Pesticide Programs (H-7504C)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
401 M Street SW
Washington, DC 20460-0001

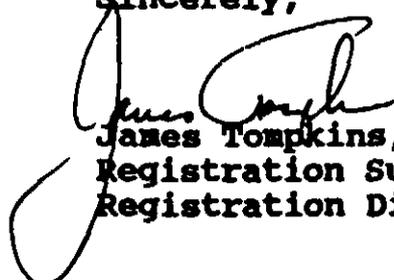
Hand or courier deliveries of final labels may be made to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)
Room 266A Crystal Mall 2
1921 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

Please correct the typographical errors circled on the draft before printing final labeling.

In your final labeling the "Agricultural Use Requirements" text" must be contained in a clearly separate box. This box may be set apart by a line, by another graphical device, by a different color background, or in any other way that clearly distinguishes it from surrounding text.

Sincerely,



James Tompkins, Deputy Chief
Registration Support Branch
Registration Division (H7505W)

MERCK & CO INC
MERTECT (R) 340-F FUNGICIDE
618-75 06/10/93
Original Submission

You omitted the Personal Protective Equipment heading.
You have not transcribed the first paragraph in the Agricultural Use
Requirements section exactly as prescribed in the Main Labeling Guidance.

Product
48015A
Flowable
(Water Dispersible
Suspension)

MERTECT® 340-F

FUNGICIDE

Active ingredients—2.8 lb/gal
2-(4-Thiazolyl)
benzimidazole . 42.28%
Inert ingredients . . . 57.72%

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated
OCT 12 1993

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
618-75

STORAGE AND
Storage Instructions — Store MER
away from food, drink, and animal
BELOW 32°F (0°C).
Pesticide Disposal — Do not con
storage or disposal. Wastes resulting
be disposed of on site or at an approv
Container Disposal — Triple rinse
recycling or reconditioning, or punct
landfill, by incineration, or, if allowed
burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

NOTICE OF WARRANTY — The
reflect the opinion of experts based on
are believed to be reliable and should
impossible to eliminate all risks inherent
uct. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or oth
result because of such factors as wea
materials, or the manner of use or appl
control of MERCK or the Seller. Treas
strains of fungi develop. Use of altern
should be considered if treatment wit
such risks shall be assumed by the buy

MERCK warrants that this product
tion on the label and is reasonably fit
Directions for Use, subject to the info
assumes all risks of use and handling w
the directions hereon. Buyer's exclu
replacement of any product found by
makes no other express or implied
ability or any other express or imp
MERCK or the Seller be liable for o
damages resulting from the use or l
less of the legal theory asserted, in
liability. MERCK and the Seller offer
accept it, subject to the foregoing Notic
only by agreement in writing signed by
authorized representative of MERCK.

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

EPA REG. NO. 618-75

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED • CAUSES EYE AND SKIN IRRITATION

delete → Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing. *add (1) and (2)*
Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Statements of Practical Treatment

If Swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If in Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists. If on Skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply when weather conditions favor runoff or drift from the target area. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

See Other Panels for Additional Directions for Use

NOT FOR USE IN FORMULATING AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDES.

2 GALLONS (7.57 L)

- (1) Applicators and other handlers must wear long sleeved shirt and long pants, waterproof gloves, and shoes plus socks. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and not water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

(2) **Use Safety Recommendations**
Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

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