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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Patricia A. Sheehy  
MERCK 7 CO. INC.  
THREE BRIDGES, NJ 08887

Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 08/26/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7  
EPA Reg. No. 618-96  
AVID 0.15 EC

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is accepted subject to the comments reflected on the enclosed sheet. A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS" is enclosed.

**WHAT THIS ACCEPTANCE MEANS:**

Based on your certification, the Agency has accepted the labeling changes that are necessary to comply with the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) labeling requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K, described in PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application but not directly related to compliance with the WPS have not been reviewed or accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product is currently suspended, the acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO DO NEXT:**

By the next label printing make all the specified changes to your labeling. Send to EPA one (1) copy of the final printed labeling:

- BEFORE selling or distributing any product bearing the final printed labeling
- AND
- WITHIN one year from date of this acceptance.



Recycled/Recyclable  
Printed with SoyCanola Ink on paper that  
contains at least 50% recycled fiber

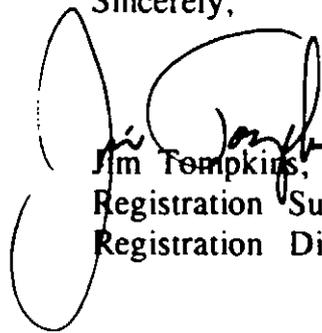
Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)  
Office of Pesticide Programs (7505C)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
401 M Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

Hand or courier deliveries of final printed labeling may be made to:

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Tompkins", is written over a large, hand-drawn oval scribble.

Jim Tompkins, Deputy Chief  
Registration Support Branch  
Registration Division (7505W)

Attachment

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Office of Pesticide Programs  
Registration Division

Patricia A. Sheehy  
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BOX 450  
THREE BRIDGES NJ 08887

Comment for: EPA Reg Nr.618-96  
AVID 0.15 EC

The following specific comments pertain to your WPS  
labeling submission concerning the product  
cited above:

You have incorrect wording in the first paragraph in the  
Agricultural Use Requirements box on your proposed label.  
That paragraph must contain the exact wording of the  
paragraph shown as "2" in Section F on Part 2 of the Product  
Worksheet in Supplement Three-A to PR Notice 93-7.



coveralls worn over short-sleeved shirt and short pants, chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate or butyl rubber), chemical-resistant footwear plus socks, protective eyewear, and a dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval prefix number TC-21C). Wear chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure. Wear chemical-resistant apron when cleaning equipment, mixing, or loading. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. 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 clothes immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

4. 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 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 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.

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 over short-sleeved shirt and short pants, chemical-resistant gloves (such as barrier laminate or butyl rubber), chemical-resistant footwear plus socks, protective eyewear, and chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure.

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