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OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Stacy A. Schmidt Regulatory Affairs 10012 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Suite 221 Tampa, FL 33618

Dear Ms. Schmidt:

Subject: Deletion of Unsupported Malathion Uses

Suregard Grain Protectant Dust

EPA Reg. No. 769-221

Labeling Submitted June 7, 1996

The labeling amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rödenticide Act, As Amended (FIFRA), is acceptable, provided that you:

Submit one copy of your final printed label incorporating the following correction before you release the product for shipment.

Delete the words, "such as" in the sentence, "For protection of stored grain: Such as wheat, oats, corn, rye and barley."

We regret that this label correction was not previously brought to your attention.

If this condition is not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended label constitutes acceptance of this condition.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

William W. Jacobs, Ph. D.
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Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

RECD EPA/OPP/DPD2

SUREGARD GRAIN PROTECANT DUST 36 JUN 14 A8 38

Active Ingredient:

Malathion* 1.0%

*O,O-dimethyl dithiophosphate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate

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EPA Est No. 769-GA-1

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If Swallowed: 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. Seek medical attention. If Inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated.

If On Skin: Remove contaminated clothing and was contaminated area with soap and water.

If In Eyes: Flush eyes with copious amounts of water and seek medical attention if irritation persists.

Note To Physician: Malathion is a moderate cholinesterase inhibitor. Atropine by injection is antidotal.

Manufactured By: SureCo, Inc. Fort Valley, GA 31030

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

May be harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin. Wash thoroughly after using. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Use only with adequate ventilation. After using this product indoors, ventilate thoroughly before occupying enclosed spaces.

FOR PROTECTION OF STORED GRAIN: Such as wheat, oats, corn, rye and barley.

TO CONTROL: Confused flour beetle, rice weevil, granary weevil, sawthoothed grain beetle, flat grain beetle, red flour beetle, rusty grain beetle, lesser grain borer and Indian meal moth.

APPLICATION: Apply dust at the rate of 6 pounds per 100 bushels as the grain or seed is being loaded or turned into final storage. To protect uninfested grain in storage from Indian meal moth, apply dust to the surface of the grain at the rate of 3 pounds per 100 square feet of surface area. Apply the dust evenly over the surface immediately after grain is loaded into storage. Repeat application if necessary.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store pesticide in original container and place in a locked storage area. Open pesticide containers should be securely resealed prior to storage. Protect from penetration of moisture, excessive heat or cold. Avoid cross-contamination with other pesticides or fertilizers. Use caution when storing pesticides in stacks.

Pesticide Disposal: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Waste resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal: Completely empty 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: Read these entire Directions and Conditions of Sale before using this product. **DISCLAIMER:** SureCo warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the specific purposes referred to in the Directions For Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above. SureCo makes no other express or implied warranty of fitness or merchantability nor any other express or implied warranty. In no case shall SureCo be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use, handling or application of this product.