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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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APR 14 2003

Subject: Griffin TPTH Technical
EPA Reg. No. 1812-279
Your amendment dated 3/11/03

Dear Mr. LeFiles:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended is acceptable provided the following changes are made:

"DANGER - PELIGRO" heading on page 1: increase font size like on page 3.

FIRST AID:

Make the First Aid box a separate box.

List the First Aid sections in the following order:

- If in eyes
- If inhaled
- If swallowed
- If on skin or clothing

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: Add the following sentence as required by the RED: "This product may only be used to formulate liquid end-use products labeled for use in closed systems only, and wettable powder end-use products that are packaged in water-soluble packets."

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

Please submit one (1) copy of the final printed label before you release the product for shipment.

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If you have any questions, please call Robert Westin at (703) 305-5721.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis McNeilly". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "D" and a long horizontal stroke.

Dennis McNeilly
Acting Product Manager (22)
Fungicide Branch
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

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FOR FORMULATION OF FUNGICIDES FOR USE ON PECAN
TREES, POTATOES OR SUGAR BEETS ONLY

Griffin TPTH TECHNICAL

Active Ingredient:		
Triphenyltin hydroxide		96%
Inert Ingredients		4%
Total:		100%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
DANGER - PELIGRO**



(Skull on red background)

**ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:**

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

POISON

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle.
(If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail).

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FIRST AID

IF IN EYES:

- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes.
- Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first five minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
- 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.

IF INHALED:

- Move person to fresh air.
- If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. **For medical emergencies involving this product, call toll free 1-888-324-7598.**

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate use of gastric lavage.

See Label for Additional Precautions and Directions for use.

GRIFFIN LLC
Valdosta, Georgia 31601

EPA Reg. No. 1812-279
EPA Est. No. _____

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS & DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER - PELIGRO

DANGER: Fatal if inhaled. Corrosive, causes irreversible eye damage and skin burns. May be fatal if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust, vapor, or spray mist. When handling either products containing TPTH or spray-diluted mixtures, wear protective clothing (long pants, long sleeve shirt, impermeable gloves, hat, boots, and a pesticide respirator jointly approved by the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health). When handling concentrated products, wear a face shield. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating or smoking. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency has determined that triphenyltin hydroxide, the active ingredient of this product, affects fetal development in laboratory animals. Exposure to this product during pregnancy should be avoided.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife.

Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Elimination Discharge System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to the discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Use only in formulating into agricultural fungicides for use on pecan trees, potatoes, and/or sugar beets.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Products formulated with this product require registration with the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The formulators using this product are responsible for obtaining their own EPA registrations. This product is for use by commercial pesticide formulators for reformulation or repackaging use only.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Fiber carton with liners or bags: Completely empty liner or bag by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if permitted by State and local authorities. If burned, stay out of smoke. Dispose of carton in the same manner.

WARRANTY STATEMENT

GRIFFIN CORPORATION warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label thereof and is reasonably fit for purposes stated on such label only when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of GRIFFIN. In no case shall GRIFFIN be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer. The exclusive remedy of any buyer of this product for any and all losses, injuries, or damages resulting from or in any way arising from the use, handling, or application of this product, whether in contract, warranty, tort, negligence, strict liability, or otherwise, shall not exceed the purchase price paid for this product or, at Griffin Corporation's election, the replacement of this product. GRIFFIN MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE.