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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 06/15/93 in Response to PR Notice 93-7
EPA Reg. No. 1812-314
BLUE VIKING KOCIDE COPPER SULFATE STAR GLOW POWDER

IMPORTANT NOTICE: This Letter Requires You to Submit a Notification to the Office of Compliance Monitoring within 20 Days.

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 listed on the enclosed sheet. A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS" is enclosed.

SERIOUS ERROR(S) ON SUBMITTED LABELING:

EPA has determined that one or more of the errors on the labeling you submitted to the Agency is categorized as "serious" as defined in PR Notice 93-11. In general, serious errors are those that may create a potential for harm to workers, handlers, other persons, or the environment; or those that prevent the achievement of the basic goals of the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) or FIFRA.

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Each notification must include the following information:

- 1. Registrant 's name and address.
- 2. EPA Registration number of the product for which the labeling was submitted.
- 3. Whether any product already has been sold or distributed (this includes released for shipment) bearing the submitted labeling.

In addition, the notification must include the following information, IF you have already sold or distributed any product bearing the submitted labeling:

- 1. Quantity of the product that has been sold or distributed.
- 2. EPA Producing Establishment number.
- 3. Location of the product, if known.
- 4. Proposed plan for assuring that product with the incorrect labeling in your control, as well as that in the hands of dealers/distributors/users, will be corrected. The plan must include your proposal for assuring that the labeling is corrected as soon as possible.

Submit the notification to:

Michael Wood, Director
 Compliance Division, (7203)
 Worker Protection Notification
 Office of Compliance Monitoring
 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
 401 M Street SW
 Washington, DC 20460

Failure to submit a notification also may result in initiation of an action under FIFRA for civil penalties, if you sold or distributed (this includes released for shipment) product bearing the incorrect labeling.

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AND

- **WITHIN** one year from date of this acceptance.

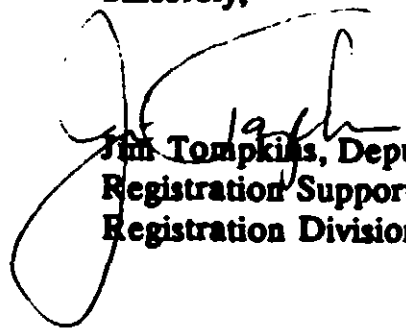
Submit the final printed labeling via the U.S. Postal Service to:

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 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 labeling may be made to:

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Office of Pesticide Programs
Room 266A, Crystal Mall 2
1921 Jefferson Davis Highway
Arlington, VA 22202

Sincerely,



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

Attachment

cc: Office of Compliance Monitoring

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated

Blue Viking® Star Glow Powder

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
1812-314

Active Ingredient

Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate 99%

Inert Ingredients. 1%

Total 100%

Copper as metallic not less than 25.2%

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

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

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth. Get medical attention.

IF IN EYES: Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg white, gelatin solution, or if these are not available, large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol.

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

~~**PRECAUCION AL USUARIO:** Si usted no lee ingles, no use este producto hasta que le
etiqueta haya sido explicado ampliamente.~~

GRIFFIN CORPORATION
Copper Chemicals Division
Casa Grande, Arizona 85222

EPA REG. NO. 1812-314
EPA EST. NO. 45450-AZ-1
CAS NO. 7758-99-8

Net Wt. 50 lbs.

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS (AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS)
DANGER**

Precautionary Statements: Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Causes severe skin irritation. Harmful if absorbed through the skin or inhaled. May cause skin sensitization reactions in certain individuals. Avoid contact with the skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. ~~Protective clothing, including goggles, should be worn. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.~~

Applicators and other handlers must wear:
Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
Waterproof gloves
Shoes plus socks
Protective eyewear

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. 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.

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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: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of 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.

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 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 intervals. The requirements in this label 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 24 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

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~~RE-ENTRY STATEMENT~~

~~Do not apply this product in such a manner as to directly or through drift expose workers or other persons. The area being treated must be vacated by unprotected persons.~~

~~Do not enter treated area without protective clothing until sprays have dried.~~

~~Because certain states may require more restrictive re-entry intervals for various crops treated with this product, consult your State Department of Agriculture for further information.~~

~~Written or oral warnings must be given to workers who are expected to be in a treated area or in an area about to be treated with this product. (Indicate specific oral warnings which inform workers of areas or fields that may not be entered without specific protective clothing, period of time field must be vacated and appropriate actions to take in case of accidental exposure). When oral warnings are given, warnings shall be given in a language customarily understood by workers. Oral warnings must be given if there is reason to believe that written warnings can not be understood by workers. Written warnings must include the following information: DANGER. Area treated with Blue Viking Star Glow Powder on (date of application). Do not enter without appropriate protective clothing until sprays have dried. In case of accidental exposure see Statement of Practical Treatment.~~

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system. Use Blue Viking Star Glow Powder as noted below. When using Blue Viking Star Glow Powder to control algae, there are many factors to consider, water hardness, temperature of the water, kind and amount of vegetation to be controlled and the amount of water flow. Algae can be controlled more easily and effectively if treatment with copper sulfate pentahydrate is made soon after plant growth has started. Small amounts of copper sulfate pentahydrate can effectively control algae in water. However, if treatment is delayed until a large amount of algae is present, larger quantities of copper sulfate pentahydrate may be required. Control of algae in water systems is not always permanent. Usually algae is more difficult to control with copper sulfate pentahydrate when water temperatures are low. The dose rates recommended for Blue Viking Star Glow Powder are based on water temperatures of 60°F or above. Larger quantities of copper sulfate pentahydrate will also be required in hard water. Normally, larger quantities of copper sulfate pentahydrate will be required to kill algae in water which is flowing than in a body of stagnant water. If possible, curtail the flow of water before treatment and hold dormant for approximately three days after treatment or until the plants have begun to die. When preparing a copper sulfate pentahydrate solution in water, it is best that the mixing container be made of glass or plastic or if a metal container is used, that it be either painted, enameled, or copper-

a copper sulfate pentahydrate solution in water, it is best that the mixing container be made of glass or plastic or if a metal container is used, that it be either painted, enameled, or copper-lined. The use of a galvanized container causes a chemical reaction to take place by which the copper displaces the galvanized coating of the container. It is usually best to treat algae on a sunny day when the heavy mats of filamentary algae are most likely to be floating on the surface where it can be sprayed directly. If there is some doubt about the concentration to apply, it is generally best to start with a lower concentration and to increase this concentration until the algae is killed.

CALCULATIONS FOR THE AMOUNT OF WATER IMPOUNDED AND FOR THE AMOUNT OF COPPER SULFATE PENTAHYDRATE TO BE USED

Calculate water volume as follows:

1. Obtain surface area by measuring of regular shaped ponds or mapping of irregular ponds or by reference to previously recorded engineering data or maps.
2. Calculate average depth by sounding in a regular pattern and taking the mean of these readings or by reference to previously obtained data.
3. Multiply surface area in feet by average depth in feet to obtain cubic feet of water volume.
4. Multiply surface area in acres by average depth in feet to obtain total acre-feet of water volume.

NOTE: If treated water is to be used as a source of potable water, the metallic copper residual must not exceed 1 ppm (4 ppm copper sulfate pentahydrate).

ALGAECIDE

LAKES AND PONDS - Blue Viking Star Glow Powder kills Filamentous and Planktonic Algae in lake or pond water. Apply at a rate of 3-6 pounds per acre foot of water (0.27 ppm - 0.54 ppm (Cu) in the treated water). Apply as a uniform surface spray dissolved in at least 3-5 gallons of water using boat, plane or other pressurized spray device. Apply twice yearly or as needed. Determine the number of acre feet of water to be treated. An acre foot of water is equal to one acre of water one foot deep which equals 328,000 gallons or 2,720,000 pounds.

CONTROL OF TADPOLE SHRIMP

Blue Viking Star Glow Powder are recommended for the control of tadpole shrimp in rice fields. Blue Viking Star Glow Powder should be applied at a rate of 5 to 10 pounds per acre either dry or dissolved in water using boat, plane or other professional device. Use at the first indication of infestation after the field has been flooded and continue as needed.

SEWER TREATMENT - ROOT DESTROYER

For partial stoppage add 0.5 pound of Blue Viking Star Glow Powder to sewer or drain and flush toward blockage with 5 gallons of water. Repeat at 6 month intervals to prevent growth of new roots. For complete stoppage, physically remove the root blockage and repeat as above.

WOOD TREATMENT (green, peeled posts)

Fungus, Decay, Rot: Prepare a solution of 18 pounds of sodium chromate in each 26 gallons of water to be used and a separate second solution of 18 pounds of copper sulfate pentahydrate in each 24 gallons of water to be used; soak the peeled, green posts, butt end down first in the copper sulfate pentahydrate solution for 3 days, then butt end down in the sodium chromate solution for 2 days, and finally turn the post upside down in the sodium chromate solution for 1 additional day, remove and rinse posts with clear water.

BORDEAUX MIXTURE

How to Understand Bordeaux Formulations: If the Bordeaux Mixture instructions reads 10-10-100, the first figure means the number of pounds of copper sulfate pentahydrate. The second figure means the pounds of hydrated spray lime, and the third figure, the gallons of water to be used. Use as a full coverage spray to runoff.

How to Prepare a Bordeaux Mixture: To prepare a Bordeaux mixture, fill a tank with water, one quarter full. Then with agitator running, mix in Blue Viking Star Glow Powder through a copper, bronze, stainless steel or plastic screen. Add water so the tank is three quarters full. Mix in the hydrated spray lime through the screen and finish filling the tank with water.

CROP USE RECOMMENDATIONS

ALMONDS, APRICOTS, PEACHES, NECTARINES: Shot Hole Fungus - Prepare a 10-10-100 Bordeaux and apply as a dormant spray in late fall or early spring.

ALMONDS, APRICOTS, CHERRIES, PEACHES, NECTARINES, PLUMS, PRUNES: Brown Rot Blossom Blight - Prepare a 10-10-100 Bordeaux and apply when buds begin to swell.

SOUR CHERRIES: Leaf Spot - Prepare a 10-10-100 Bordeaux. Apply as a full coverage spray after petal fall or as recommended by the State Extension Service.

LEMONS, ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT: Phytophthora Brown Rot - Prepare a 3-4.5-100 Bordeaux where there is no history of copper injury or a 3-2-6-100 (Zinc Sulfate-Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate-Hydrated Lime-Gallons of water) Bordeaux. Spray 6 gallons on skirt of tree 3 to 4 feet high and 2 to 4 gallons on trunk and ground under tree. If P. Hibernails is present, use 10 to 25 gallons to completely cover each tree. Apply in November or December just before or after first rain. In severe Brown Rot season, apply second application in January or February.

LEMONS, ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT: Septoria Fruit and Leaf Spot, Central California and Brown Rot and Zinc and Copper Deficiencies - Prepare a 3-2-6-100 Bordeaux and use 10 to 25 gallons to completely cover each tree. Apply in October, November or December before or just after first rain.

WALNUTS: Walnut Blight - Apply 15 pounds with 10 pounds of lime in 100 gallons of water. Make application in early pre-bloom before catkin blooms are showing (10-20% pistillate) before or after rain. Use only if Bordeaux mixture has been shown to be non-phytotoxic in your area. If desired, add one-half gallon summer oil emulsion per 100 gallons of water. **CAUTION:** addition of summer oil emulsion to pre-bloom and early bloom sprays may result in plant injury.

SUGGESTED USES

AGRICULTURE: Use in Bordeaux Mixture sprays as a fungicide to control plant diseases, or in fertilizers to correct copper deficiencies in soils (See directions for use). Copper sulfate pentahydrate is also a valuable dietary supplement in mixed feeds for beneficial animals. Please consult your State Agricultural Experiment Station or State Extension Service for guidance in preparing dosages and formulas.

WATER SEWAGE & WOOD TREATMENT: (See directions for use) **Water Treatment** - Kills algae in field, lake and pond water. **Sewer Treatment** - Destroys roots and fungus growth in sewers and storm drains. **Wood Treatment** - Use copper sulfate pentahydrate with certain other chemicals as a preservative for wooden fence posts.

WARRANTY STATEMENT

GRIFFIN 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. GRIFFIN MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE.

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1812-314 06/15/93
Original Submission

You omitted the Personal Protective Equipment heading.
User Safety Recommendations must either be placed in a box or printed on the label in a contrasting color from surrounding text.
The Agricultural Use Requirements section must either be placed in a box or printed on the label in a contrasting color from the surrounding text.

The correct footwear for early entry is shoes plus socks.
Waterproof gloves are required for early entry.

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AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

This product contains cyanide, which is listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) under 29 CFR 170.101. Some requirements for protection of agricultural workers apply to this product. The handler of agricultural pesticides, including requirements for training, personal protective equipment, and emergency response, must comply with the WPS. The requirements of the WPS apply to the handler of this product, not to the applicator. The requirements of the WPS apply to the handler of this product, not to the applicator.

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GENERAL DIRECTIONS

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system. Use Blue Viking Star Glow Powder as noted below. When using Blue Viking Star Glow Powder to control algae, there are many factors to consider, water hardness, temperature of the water, kind and amount of vegetation to be controlled and the amount of water flow. Algae can be controlled more easily and effectively if treatment with copper sulfate pentahydrate is made soon after plant growth has started. Small amounts of copper sulfate pentahydrate can effectively control algae in water. However, if treatment is delayed until a large amount of algae is present, larger quantities of copper sulfate pentahydrate may be required. Control of algae in water systems is not always permanent. Usually algae is more difficult to control with copper sulfate pentahydrate when water temperatures are low. The dose rates recommended for Blue Viking Star Glow Powder are based on water temperatures of 60°F or above. Larger quantities of copper sulfate pentahydrate will also be required in hard water. Normally, larger quantities of copper sulfate pentahydrate will be required to kill algae in water which is flowing than in a body of stagnant water. If possible, curtail the flow of water before treatment and hold dormant for approximately three days after treatment or until the plants have begun to die. When preparing a copper sulfate pentahydrate solution in water, it is best that the mixing container be made of glass or plastic or if a metal container is used, that it be either painted, enameled, or copper-

a copper sulfate pentahydrate solution in water, it is best that the mixing container be made of glass or plastic or if a metal container is used, that it be either painted, enameled, or copper-lined. The use of a galvanized container causes a chemical reaction to take place by which the copper displaces the galvanized coating of the container. It is usually best to treat algae on a sunny day when the heavy mats of filamentary algae are most likely to be floating on the surface where it can be sprayed directly. If there is some doubt about the concentration to apply, it is generally best to start with a lower concentration and to increase this concentration until the algae is killed.

CALCULATIONS FOR THE AMOUNT OF WATER IMPOUNDED AND FOR THE AMOUNT OF COPPER SULFATE PENTAHYDRATE TO BE USED

Calculate water volume as follows:

1. Obtain surface area by measuring of regular shaped ponds or mapping of irregular ponds or by reference to previously recorded engineering data or maps.
2. Calculate average depth by sounding in a regular pattern and taking the mean of these readings or by reference to previously obtained data.
3. Multiply surface area in feet by average depth in feet to obtain cubic feet of water volume.
4. Multiply surface area in acres by average depth in feet to obtain total acre-feet of water volume.

NOTE: If treated water is to be used as a source of potable water, the metallic copper residual must not exceed 1 ppm (4 ppm copper sulfate pentahydrate).

ALGAECIDE

LAKES AND PONDS - Blue Viking Star Glow Powder kills Filamentous and Planktonic Algae in lake or pond water. Apply at a rate of 3-6 pounds per acre foot of water (0.27 ppm - 0.54 ppm (Cu) in the treated water). Apply as a uniform surface spray dissolved in at least 3-5 gallons of water using boat, plane or other pressurized spray device. Apply twice yearly or as needed. Determine the number of acre feet of water to be treated. An acre foot of water is equal to one acre of water one foot deep which equals 328,000 gallons or 2,720,000 pounds.

CONTROL OF TADPOLE SHRIMP

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Blue Viking Star Glow Powder are recommended for the control of tadpole shrimp in rice fields. Blue Viking Star Glow Powder should be applied at a rate of 5 to 10 pounds per acre either dry or dissolved in water using boat, plane or other professional device. Use at the first indication of infestation after the field has been flooded and continue as needed.

SEWER TREATMENT - ROOT DESTROYER

For partial stoppage add 0.5 pound of Blue Viking Star Glow Powder to sewer or drain and flush toward blockage with 5 gallons of water. Repeat at 6 month intervals to prevent growth of new roots. For complete stoppage, physically remove the root blockage and repeat as above.

WOOD TREATMENT

(green, peeled posts)

Fungus, Decay, Rot: Prepare a solution of 18 pounds of sodium chromate in each 26 gallons of water to be used and a separate second solution of 18 pounds of copper sulfate pentahydrate in each 24 gallons of water to be used; soak the peeled, green posts, butt end down first in the copper sulfate pentahydrate solution for 3 days, then butt end down in the sodium chromate solution for 2 days, and finally turn the post upside down in the sodium chromate solution for 1 additional day, remove and rinse posts with clear water.

BORDEAUX MIXTURE

How to Understand Bordeaux Formulations: If the Bordeaux Mixture instructions reads 10-10-100, the first figure means the number of pounds of copper sulfate pentahydrate. The second figure means the pounds of hydrated spray lime, and the third figure, the gallons of water to be used. Use as a full coverage spray to runoff.

How to Prepare a Bordeaux Mixture: To prepare a Bordeaux mixture, fill a tank with water, one quarter full. Then with agitator running, mix in Blue Viking Star Glow Powder through a copper, bronze, stainless steel or plastic screen. Add water so the tank is three quarters full. Mix in the hydrated spray lime through the screen and finish filling the tank with water.

CROP USE RECOMMENDATIONS

ALMONDS, APRICOTS, PEACHES, NECTARINES: Shot Hole Fungus - Prepare a 10-10-100 Bordeaux and apply as a dormant spray in late fall or early spring.

ALMONDS, APRICOTS, CHERRIES, PEACHES, NECTARINES, PLUMS, PRUNES: Brown Rot Blossom Blight - Prepare a 10-10-100 Bordeaux and apply when buds begin to swell.

SOUR CHERRIES: Leaf Spot - Prepare a 10-10-100 Bordeaux. Apply as a full coverage spray after petal fall or as recommended by the State Extension Service.

LEMONS, ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT: Phytophthora Brown Rot - Prepare a 3-4.5-100 Bordeaux where there is no history of copper injury or a 3-2-6-100 (Zinc Sulfate-Copper Sulfate Pentahydrate-Hydrated Lime-Gallons of water) Bordeaux. Spray 6 gallons on skirt of tree 3 to 4 feet high and 2 to 4 gallons on trunk and ground under tree. If P. Hibernails is present, use 10 to 25 gallons to completely cover each tree. Apply in November or December just before or after first rain. In severe Brown Rot season, apply second application in January or February.

LEMONS, ORANGES, GRAPEFRUIT: Septoria Fruit and Leaf Spot, Central California and Brown Rot and Zinc and Copper Deficiencies - Prepare a 3-2-6-100 Bordeaux and use 10 to 25 gallons to completely cover each tree. Apply in October, November or December before or just after first rain.

WALNUTS: Walnut Blight - Apply 15 pounds with 10 pounds of lime in 100 gallons of water. Make application in early pre-bloom before catkin blooms are showing (10-20% pistillate) before or after rain. Use only if Bordeaux mixture has been shown to be non-phytotoxic in your area. If desired, add one-half gallon summer oil emulsion per 100 gallons of water. **CAUTION:** addition of summer oil emulsion to pre-bloom and early bloom sprays may result in plant injury.

SUGGESTED USES

AGRICULTURE: Use in Bordeaux Mixture sprays as a fungicide to control plant diseases, or in fertilizers to correct copper deficiencies in soils (See directions for use). Copper sulfate pentahydrate is also a valuable dietary supplement in mixed feeds for beneficial animals. Please consult your State Agricultural Experiment Station or State Extension Service for guidance in preparing dosages and formulas.

WATER SEWAGE & WOOD TREATMENT: (See directions for use) **Water Treatment** - Kills algae in field, lake and pond water. **Sewer Treatment** - Destroys roots and fungus growth in sewers and storm drains. **Wood Treatment** - Use copper sulfate pentahydrate with certain other chemicals as a preservative for wooden fence posts.

WARRANTY STATEMENT

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