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Tim McPherson Griffin Corporation P.O. Box 1847 Valdosta, GA 31603

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Acting Product Manager (22)
Fungicide-Herbicide Branch
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Root Growth Regulator

LIQUID FLOWABLE

ROOT CONTROL COATING

Active Ingredient	· .	-
Copper Hydroxide*	 _	7.1%
Inert Ingredients		
TOTAL		

(*Metallic Copper Equivalent 4.6%)

PROTECT FROM FREEZING

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF IN EYES: Hold eyelids open and flush with water for 15 minutes. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

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

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

See Label for Additional Precautions and Directions for Use.

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Harmful if absorbed through skin or inhaled. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear

Follow the 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:

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- 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to fish and aquatic organisms in adjacent aquatic sites. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

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.

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

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AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Store in a cool, dry place. Store above 32°F and protect from freezing.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incinerate, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. OR

Empty, unrinsed container can be used as a nursery growing container. Allow Spin-Out coating to dry on container walls and punch 3-5 holes in container bottom for use as a pot.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Spin Out is a plant growth regulator for use on plastic or cellulose nursery containers and treated sheets for use as inserts. Spin Out acts as a root pruning agent to control root spiraling and promote the development of a fibrous root system. Spin Out can be used on container-grown woody ornamental and herbaceous plant species and nonbearing fruit and nut crops. Use Spin Out at any stage of plant development from seedlings to large container-grown trees. Do not apply Spin Out directly on plants or soil.

Do not apply Spin Out when the temperature is below 50° F. Apply in a well ventilated area.

NOTE: Some containers, particularly bedding plant containers, may be treated with a slipping agent for easy unstacking. Slipping agents usually appear waxy and can prevent the adhesion of Spin Out. We do not recommend the application of Spin Out under these conditions.

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SPECIAL PRECAUTIONS

NOTE: This product may be reactive on masonry and metal surfaces such as galvanized roofing. Avoid contact with metal surfaces.

NOTE: It must be determined in the selection process if proper application and molding equipment are available and if the waste associated with their use can be properly handled. Materials used in the construction of application and molding equipment are also important factors as this product may be reactive with soft metals such as aluminum and even some synthetic materials such as plastics, rubbers, etc. Therefore it is necessary when Working with equipment containing these materials that they are thoroughly flushed with clean water after each day's use.

APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

CONTAINERS

Nursery containers should be clean and dry before applying Spin Out. Used containers should be free of any loose soil. Stir Spin Out well before use and DO NOT DILUTE.

SPRAY. Apply an even coating of Spin Out to the inner surfaces of plastic or cellulose containers using conventional spray paint equipment. Spray equipment can be cleaned with warm soapy water or any household cleaning product. Refer to the sprayer equipment owner's manual for specific instructions on equipment clean up. Follow all directions and precautions for the specific applicator sprayer being used.

BRUSH OR SPONGE: Apply an even coating of Spin Out to the inner surfaces of plastic or cellulose containers using a conventional brush or sponge. Brushes and sponges can be cleaned with warm soapy water or any household cleaning product. Spin Out can also be applied using a brush or sponge. Spin Out should be applied evenly to the inner surface of the container.

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INSERTS

Stir Spin Out well before use and DO NOT DILUTE. Inserts made of paper, cardboard, plastic, foil, non-woven fabric or other suitable material, that has been evenly sprayed or coated with Spin Out, on one or both sides, can be placed in a container to cover the inner surface. Insert material may coated with Spin Out by any appropriate industrial coating machinery, such as roll coating, printing press, doctors blade, or

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other equipment that will provide an even coating on the material. Inserts must cover the inner surface without tears, holes or gaps in coverage and should be trimmed around the top of the pot with scissors, if needed. Dispose of trimmings in a sanitary landfill, or by burning, or if allowed by state and local authorities, wrap trimmings in newspaper and place in trash collection. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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