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PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Subject: Deletion of Apple Use - Labeling Amendment  
Deccoquin 305 Concentrate  
EPA Reg. No. 2792-38  
Your Letter Dated 07/08/92 and FAX Dated 12/15/95 1995

Dear Mr. Sales:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. Two copies of the final printed labeling must be submitted prior to releasing the product for shipment. A stamped copy is enclosed for your records.

1. Modify the ingredient statement to include "TOTAL.....100.0%" immediately below **INERT INGREDIENTS**, and properly aligned so that 100.0% is directly beneath the percentages for the **ACTIVE** and **INERT INGREDIENT** statements.
2. Modify the first sentence in the **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS** section to read "Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark."
3. Include the statement "See Side Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements" on the center panel of the label.

If you have any questions, please call me at (703) 305-7740.

Sincerely,

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Acting Team Leader  
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# DECCOQUIN® 305 CONCENTRATE

For postharvest use to prevent scald on pears in storage.

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Ethoxyquin (8-ethoxy - 1, 2-dihydro - 2, 2, 4 - trimethyl quinoline) ..... 52.2%

**INERT INGREDIENTS** ..... 47.8%

FOR AGRICULTURAL USE ONLY

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

May irritate eyes, nose, throat, and skin. Avoid breathing vapors. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing.

**Statement of Practical Treatment**

In case of contact, flush skin or eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. Wash thoroughly after using.

**Environmental Hazard**

Do not apply directly to lakes, streams, or ponds. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

Net Contents: 6 gallons (18.9 liters)

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### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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To make a treating concentrate, add 1 gallon of Deccoquin Concentrate to 100 gallons of water.

Keep tank and equipment absolutely clean. Wash tank thoroughly immediately after use.

After treatment, be sure to wash fruit before placing fruit in cold storage. Avoid contact with pools of liquid. Injury may occur.

For Anjou pears Deccoquin, dilute and apply as a spray on brush before a packout wax treatment.

For best control of scald, spray 1 week after harvest. Change spray solution every 2 weeks.

### WARRANTY AND DISC

ATOCHEM N.A. INC. warrants that the description on the label and in the Directions for Use, subject to the limitations hereinafter set forth, shall be true and correct. ATOCHEM N.A. INC. MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY, IMPLIED OR MERCHANTABILITY. IN NO EVENT SHALL SELLER BE LIABLE FOR CONsequential DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BUSINESS REPUTATION, OR REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED IN REMEDIATION OR CESSING.

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ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated

JAN 30 1996

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

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**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

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

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**Storage**

Store in a cool place above 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 by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Once opened, use the entire contents of the container immediately.

**PRECAUTIONS — PROPER USE**

Avoid undue exposure of concentrate and diluted Decoquin to light to avoid darkening. Darkening does not adversely affect scald control properties of product, but may cause staining of the fruit. AVOID exposure of treated fruit to sunlight because ethoxyquin stain frequently occurs after such exposure.

Decoquin may cause staining. Consult your local extension horticulturist or a qualified pomologist for proper procedures and precautions. Use only fresh material (check expiration date on the container). Make sure water supply is entirely free of chlorine. Do not place treated pears in direct sunlight.

Do not combine this product with any other material unless safety of the combination has been established.

Do NOT wrap ethoxyquin treated fruit with impregnated wrap.

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