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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Subject: Registration Review Label Mitigation for Diphenylamine

Product Name: DECCO No Scald DPA Aerosol

EPA Registration Number: 2792-73 Application Dates: 9/18/2019 Decision Numbers: 561286

Dear Mr. Sales:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Diphenylamine Interim Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

A copy of your label stamped "Accepted" is enclosed. Products shipped after 12 months from the date of this amendment must bear the new revised label. Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended label constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6.

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If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Darius Stanton by phone at 703-347-0433, or via email at <u>Stanton.darius@epa.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Linda Arrington, Branch Chief

Risk Management and Implementation Branch 4

Pesticide Re-Evaluation Division

Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

ACCEPTED

Apr 03, 2020

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under

EPA Reg. No. 2792-73



DECCO NO SCALD DPA AEROSOL*

For reduction of scald on apples in storage

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

 Diphenylamine
 99.9%

 OTHER INGREDIENTS
 0.1%

 TOTAL
 100.0%

Net Contents: 22 pounds (10 kg)
*In one pound (453 g) plastic bags

EPA Registration Number 2792-73

EPA Establishment No. 2792-CA-01

KEEP OUT OF THE 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

FIRST AID

IF IN EYES:

Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.

Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:

Take off contaminated clothing.

Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.

Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF SWALLOWED:

Call 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 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 ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.

Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

HOT LINE NUMBER:

In case of emergency call Chemtrec at 1-800-424-9300

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS DANGER

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. Wear protective eyewear such as goggles, safety glasses, or face shield. Do not get in eyes or on clothing.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators must wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants, shoes and socks, chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof materials such as polyvinyl chloride, nitrile rubber or butyl rubber, and a minimum of a NIOSH-approved elastomeric full mask respirator with organic vapor (OV) cartridges and combination N,R or P filters; or a NIOSH-approved gas mask with OV canister.

Other handles (including mixers, loaders, persons cleaning or setting up and / or monitoring the fogging equipment, and persons handling treated apples and/or apples containers still wet with the active ingredient) must wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes and socks, chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof materials such as polyvinyl chloride, nitrile rubber or butyl rubber and goggles.

User Safety Requirements

Discard clothing or other absorbent materials that have been fogged or heavily contaminated with the product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/handling 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
- Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. 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 Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to 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.

Application Restrictions

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. Consult Agricultural Experiment station or Extension Service pomology specialists for current recommended DPA treatment practices for local apple varieties.

DO NOT apply diphenylamine to apples before harvest.

DO NOT apply diphenylamine to apples via treated wrapping papers.

Recommendations

- > Treat only dry fruit as received from the field
- Apply to fruit within 15 days after harvesting, prior to placing in storage
- ➤ In case of treatment of a room that is not completely filled, calculate the dosage of DPA Aerosol by adding a tonnage value of 20% of the empty volume to the real tonnage of the fruit

Application Rate

Apple Variety	Application Rate per US Ton*)
Granny Smith	0.25-oz (7.0g)
Red Delicious	0.25-oz (7.0g)
Braeburn, Fuji, Idared	0.20-oz (5.6g)
Cortland, Empire, Jonagold, McIntosh, Rome	
Beauty, Gala, Stayman, Winesap, Camayo	0.25-oz (7.0g)
Golden Delicious	0.15-oz (4.0g)

^{*)} If required a second application of 40% of initial amount can be carried out 3-4 months after the first application.

Preparation of DPA Aerosol

- Calculate the amount of DPA Aerosol according to the table above.
- Weigh the amount to the nearest gram into a 1-gallon stainless steel container.
- Cover and place the container on an electrical heater and melt the DPA Aerosol at 180°F

Thermal Fogger Operation

- Place the thermal fogger machine horizontally outside the treatment room at a height of about 3 feet from the floor. Cover the door or window to the treatment room with a plastic sheet and insert the fogging pipe through a hole in the plastic. Seal the opening around the nozzle with duct tape.
- Adjust the pump and mount the nozzle to deliver up to 120 mL per minute.
- Turn on the thermal fogger machine
- Insert the insulated input pipe into the molten DPA Aerosol. Start the pump. Keep the molten DPA temperature at 160-180F

Application Procedures

- DO NOT breathe any fog.
- Turn off room cooling systems and humidifiers 12 hours prior to and during treatment
- Turn off room circulation fans immediately prior to and during treatment
- Turn on room circulation fans one hour after the treatment.
- Allow the fog totally to disappear (about 5 hours post-treatment) before restarting cooling systems
- DO NOT rinse apples after treatment
- DO NOT use treated apples for pomace or livestock feed as illegal residues may occur in meat or milk
- DO NOT wrap apples in Diphenylamine-treated paper
- Fruit must have shipping carton marked: "Treated with Diphenylamine to retard spoilage."
- DO NOT apply to fruit treated with diphenylamine prior to harvesting.

Re-Entry

Entry into the treatment area by another person other than properly trained and equipped handlers is prohibited from the start of application until the treated area is ventilated as follows:

- 8 hours with no ventilation followed by 1 hour of mechanical ventilation
- 24 hours with no ventilation

In case it is necessary to enter the treatment area during treatment or before ventilation requirements have been met, handlers must wear chemical resistant headgear and a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA, MSHA/NIOSHA approval number prefix TC-13F) in addition to PPE (except full face respirator) listed under the PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

Check for Post-Treatment Signs of Scald

In years of severe scald development, Decco DPA Aerosol may not give desired control or other factors may reduce its effectiveness. After several months of storage, collect samples of fruit periodically (every 2 or 3 weeks) and hold them at room temperature to assess scald development. Fruit lots showing scald can often be marketed immediately.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage: Store in the original container in a cool dry place. Do not store in a manner where cross-contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food or feed could occur.

Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. Wastes 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 by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Dispose of empty bags in a sanitary landfill or by incineration or if allowed by State and local authorities by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER

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