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Subject: Label Amendment - Registration Review Mitigation for Thiabendazole
Product Name: CitruStor
EPA Registration Number: 2792-78
Case Number: 472006
Application Dates: March 2, 2021

Dear Anna Armstrong:

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 Thiabendazole 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 Assurance.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling and must be used at your next label printing. You must submit one copy of the final printed labeling before you release the product for

shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 12 months from the date of this letter. After 12 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR 152.3.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Nick Barnett by phone at 513-569-7643, or via email at Barnett.nicholas@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



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ENCLOSURE: Stamped label

**ACCEPTED****02/17/2026**

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide
and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the
pesticide registered under
EPA Reg. No. 2792-78

THIABENDAZOLE	GROUP	1	FUNGICIDE
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CitruStor

For control of green mold, blue mold and brown rot of citrus fruit

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

2-(4-thiazolyl)-benzimidazole (Thiabendazole)	22.8%*
OTHER INGREDIENTS.....	77.2%
TOTAL.....	100.0%

*: Weight by Weight

Contains 2.08 pounds of active ingredient per gallon

Net Content: 1 gallon

EPA Registration Number 2792-78

EPA Establishment No. 2792-CA-01

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going to doctor for treatment. For general information on this pesticide product call the National Pesticide Telecommunications Network at 1-800-858-7378, or contact the National Pesticides Information Center (NPIC) at 1-800-858-7378, Monday through Friday, 8 AM to 12 PM PST. You may also visit <http://npic.orst.edu>. For medical emergencies, call the poison control center at 1-800-222-1222.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION. Causes moderate eye irritations. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wear protective eyewear such as google, safety glasses or face shield. Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Handlers (including mixers, loaders, persons cleaning or monitoring the fogging equipment) must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Protective eyewear such as goggles, safety glasses, or a face shield
- Chemical-resistant gloves
- Shoes and socks

Fumigating applicators must wear:

- Full-face respirator with organic vapor filter
- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves
- Shoes and socks

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 exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

User Safety Recommendations

Users should:

- Remove clothing / PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- 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

DO NOT apply directly to water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of waste. 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.

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.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

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For resistance management, CitruStor contains a Group 1 fungicide, a methyl-benzimidazole carbamate class of chemistry, which disrupts *B*-tubuline assembly mitosis. Any fungal population may contain individuals naturally resistant to CitruStor and other Group 1 fungicides. A gradual or total loss of pest control may occur over time if these fungicides are used repeatedly in the same fields. Follow appropriate resistance-management strategies.

To delay fungicide resistance, take one or more of the following steps:

- Rotate the use of CitruStor or other Group 1 fungicides within a growing season sequence with different groups that control the same pathogens.
- Use tank mixtures with fungicide from a different group that are equally effective on the target pest when such use is permitted. Use at least the minimum application rate as labeled by the manufacturer.
- Adopt an integrated disease management program for fungicide use that includes scouting, uses historical information related to pesticide use, and crop rotation, and which considers host plant resistance, impact of environmental conditions on disease development, disease thresholds, as well as cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.
- Where possible, make use of predictive disease models to effectively time fungicide applications. Note that using predictive models alone is not sufficient to manage resistance.
- Monitor treated fungal populations for resistance development.
- Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisor for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or IPM recommendations for specific crops and pathogens.
- For further information or to report suspected resistance contact Decco US Post Harvest Inc. at (626) 358-1838. You can also contact your pesticide distributor or university extension specialist to report resistance.

Application Restrictions

- **DO NOT** apply CitruStor on the same fruit more than once.
- CitruStor treatment replaces the drench treatment with Thiabendazole. **DO NOT** drench fruit treated with CitruStor.

Recommendations

- Treat only dry fruit as received from the field.
- Apply to fruit within 24 days after harvesting.
- In case of treatment of a room that is not completely filled, calculate the dosage of CitruStor by adding a tonnage value of 20% of the empty volume to the real tonnage of the fruit.

Application Rate

Commodity	Application Rate per Bin*)
Calamondin; citrus citron; citrus hybrids (including chironja, tangelo, tangor); grapefruit; kumquat; lemon; lime; mandarin (tangerine); orange, sour; orange, sweet; pummelo; Satsuma mandarin.	0.27 fl. oz. (8.0 ml)

*) 1 bin = 900 pounds of fruit

Preparation of CitruStor

- One gallon of CitruStor will treat 473 bins of fruit.
- Measure appropriate amount of CitruStor in a stainless steel container.
- Heat the content to 210°F.
- Start agitation the product and continue the agitation during the application.

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 heated CitruStor. Start the pump for application. Keep the temperature of CitruStor at 200-210°F during application.

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 15 minutes after the treatment.
- Allow the fog to totally disappear before restarting cooling systems.

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.

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 Handling: Non-refillable container. **DO NOT** reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Clean container promptly after emptying.

WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER

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