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Subject: Amendment - Label revisions  
Baytex Systemic Insecticide  
EPA Registration No. 3125-148  
Your submission dated February 21, 2001

Dear Ms. Spagnoli:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable subject to the comments listed below. Stamped copies of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

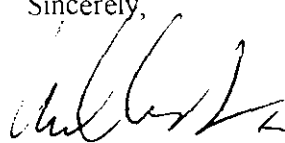
1. Under the Precautionary Statements section of your label, please revise the text to read "May be fatal if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Rapidly absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe spray mist. Wear protective clothing and waterproof gloves. Wear a mask or pesticide respirator jointly approved by the Mine Safety and Health Administration and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking or using tobacco."
2. Under the Precautionary Statements section of your label, delete the statement "Keep out of reach of children". Move the statement "Avoid contamination of food or feed" to the Directions for Use section.
3. Under the Protective Clothing Statements section of the label, add the following statements: "For handling activities during aircraft or ground application, wear either a respirator with an organic vapor -removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-23C), or a canister approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix 14G). For all other exposures, wear a dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C)."

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4. Under the First Aid section of your label, change the heading "If On Skin" to read "If On Skin Or Clothing."
5. Under the Environmental Hazards section of the label, revise the following sentence to read: "Do not contaminate untreated water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwaters."

If you have any questions, please call Dr. William Sproat of my team at 703-308-8587.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

cc: Tracy Trusdale Lindley

# RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

Due to Very High Toxicity to Birds, Fish and Aquatic Invertebrates

For retail sale to and use only by certified applicators or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the certified applicator's certification. Certified applicators must also ensure that all persons involved in these activities are informed of the Precautionary Statements.

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

# Baytex®

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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act

## Liquid Concentrate Insecticide

Registered under EPA Reg. No.  
3125-148

For adult mosquito control in Florida only. Consult with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services before applying this product. For effective control of adult mosquitoes.

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Fenthion,  
O,O-Dimethyl O-[3-methyl-4-  
-(methylthio)phenyl] phosphorothioate..... 95%

INERT INGREDIENTS:..... 5%  
100%

Do not store below 45F. Keep in a cool, dry place

One gallon contains 9.67 pounds O,O-Dimethyl O-[3-methyl-4-(methylthio)phenyl] phosphorothioate.

EPA Reg. No. 3125-148      NET CONTENTS: \_\_\_ Gallons

**STOP - Read the label before use.**  
**Keep out of reach of children.**

## WARNING      AVISO

### FIRST AID

Contains an organophosphate that inhibits cholinesterase.

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| If swallowed | • Call a 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 by a poison control center or doctor. |
|              | • Do not give anything to an unconscious person.                              |
| If on skin   | • Take off contaminated clothing.   |
|              | • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.           |
|              | • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.                |

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### FIRST AID (continued)

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| If inhaled | • Move person to fresh air.   |
|            | • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.                                      |
|            | • Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.  |
| If in eyes | • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 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.  |

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. The Bayer Kansas City Emergency Response Telephone No. is 800-414-0244.

**Note To Physician:** Fenthion is an organophosphate insecticide. If symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present, atropine sulfate by injection is antidotal. 2-PAM is also antidotal and may be administered, but only in conjunction with atropine.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**WARNING:** May be fatal if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Rapidly absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe spray mist. Avoid contamination of feed or food. Keep out of reach of children. Wear protective clothing and rubber gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating and smoking.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is highly toxic to shrimp, fish, and wildlife. Birds, fish, shrimp and crabs in treated areas may be killed. Do not apply where these are important resources. Drift and aquatic transport from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in adjacent aquatic sites. Do not contaminate untreated water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product over or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds while bees are visiting the treatment area.

## PROTECTIVE CLOTHING STATEMENTS

**WEAR THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT DURING MIXING/LOADING AND CLEANING OF APPLICATION EQUIPMENT:** Protective suit of one or two pieces that covers all parts of the body except head, hands, and feet; chemical-resistant gloves; chemical resistant shoes (or chemical-resistant shoe coverings or chemical-resistant boots); and a NIOSH or MSHA approved respiratory protection device. In addition, mixers/loaders must wear a chemical resistant apron. During equipment cleaning, the respirator need not be worn.

IF MIXING/LOADING IS PERFORMED USING A CLOSED SYSTEM, THE FOLLOWING PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT MAY BE WORN AS AN ALTERNATIVE: Long-sleeve shirt, long-legged pants; chemical-resistant gloves; chemical-resistant apron, shoes and socks. Goggles or face shield must be worn when the system is under pressure. All other protective clothing and equipment required for use with open systems must be available nearby.

**IF APPLICATION IS PERFORMED USING AN ENCLOSED CAB OR COCKPIT, PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT IS OPTIONAL WHEN IN THE CAB.**

Protective clothing (as described in the first paragraph of this section dealing with "PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND WORK SAFETY STATEMENTS") is required for the spray operator if leaving the cab or cockpit to repair or clean the equipment. Contaminated clothing must not be returned to the cab or cockpit unless an air tight container is used.

**IMPORTANT!** If BAYTEX LC comes in contact with skin, wash off with soap and water and get medical attention. Always wash hands, face, and arms with soap and water before smoking, eating, drinking, or using the toilet.

**AFTER WORK:** Before removing gloves, wash them with soap and water. Take off all work clothes and shoes. Shower using soap and water. Wear clean clothes. Personal clothing worn during work must be laundered separately from household articles. Store protective clothing separately from personal clothing. Clean or launder protective clothing after each use. Respirators must be cleaned and filters replaced according to instructions included with the respirators. Clothing that becomes heavily contaminated or drenched with BAYTEX LC must be destroyed according to State and local regulations. **HEAVILY CONTAMINATED OR DRENCHED CLOTHING CANNOT BE ADEQUATELY DECONTAMINATED.**

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

**IMPORTANT:** Read these entire Directions and Conditions of Sale before using BAYTEX Liquid Concentrate.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE:** THE DIRECTIONS ON THIS LABEL WERE DETERMINED THROUGH RESEARCH TO BE THE DIRECTIONS FOR CORRECT USE OF THIS PRODUCT. THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN TESTED FOR A RANGE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE WEATHER CONDITIONS THAT ARE ORDINARY AND CUSTOMARY IN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA WHERE THE PRODUCT IS USED. INSUFFICIENT CONTROL OF PESTS AND/OR INJURY TO THE CROP TO WHICH THE PRODUCT IS APPLIED MAY RESULT FROM THE OCCURRENCE OF EXTRAORDINARY OR UNUSUAL

WEATHER, OR FROM FAILURE TO FOLLOW LABEL DIRECTIONS. IN ADDITION, FAILURE TO FOLLOW LABEL DIRECTIONS MAY CAUSE INJURY TO OTHER CROPS, ANIMALS, MAN, OR THE ENVIRONMENT. BAYER OFFERS, AND THE BUYER ACCEPTS AND USES, THIS PRODUCT SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS THAT EXTRAORDINARY OR UNUSUAL WEATHER, OR FAILURE TO FOLLOW LABEL DIRECTIONS ARE BEYOND THE CONTROL OF BAYER AND ARE, THEREFORE, THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BUYER.

BAYTEX Liquid Concentrate is recommended for use wherever adult mosquitoes are a problem.

**MIXING FOR ULV APPLICATIONS:** BAYTEX Liquid Concentrate contains no emulsifying agent and should be applied with Ultra Low Volume equipment capable of accurately and uniformly applying the designated amount of BAYTEX Liquid Concentrate per acre. (See NOTE).

### APPLICATION RATES – Mosquitoes (Adults Only) (Florida Only)

|                             | BAYTEX L.C.<br>(fl oz) |
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| <b>AIRCRAFT APPLICATION</b> | 0.66 to 1.3            |

**ULTRA LOW VOLUME SPRAY:** For control of mosquito adults, BAYTEX Liquid Concentrate may be applied undiluted in any aircraft equipment that has been adapted and calibrated for applying ultra low volumes of spray material. Apply specified dosage (0.05 to 0.1 lb active ingredient) per acre using the liquid concentrate in undiluted form with aircraft equipment capable of applying the proper volume per acre.

Use lower rate when applying to open non-canopied areas; use higher rate when applications are made in areas having a vegetation canopy.

No more than 5% of the droplets should exceed 80 MMD.

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| <b>AIRCRAFT APPLICATION</b> | 0.4 |
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**THERMAL FOG:** For control of mosquito adults apply specified dosage (0.03 lb active ingredient) per acre using the product mixed in 0.2 to 0.8 quarts of oil per acre. Apply as a thermal fog by injecting solution into FAA approved engine exhaust system. Repeat applications as necessary.

### APPLICATION RATES – Mosquitoes (Adults Only) (Florida Only)

#### GROUND APPLICATION

**Ground ULV Concentrate Application:** Applications may be made in residential areas, municipalities, tidal marshes, swamps and woodlands. Do not apply to any agricultural crops. Apply undiluted BAYTEX Liquid Concentrate at the rate of 1.2 fluid ounce/minute at 5 mph; 2.4 fluid ounce/minute at 10 mph and 3.6 fluid ounce/minute at 15 mph; applying a 300-foot swath. These flow rates are equivalent to 0.03 pounds active ingredient per acre.

**CAUTION - SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** This application can be made only under the following conditions: (1) Application in calm air conditions is to be avoided. (2) Application is not to be made in the immediate vicinity of pedestrians. (3) Vehicles used to apply must be air conditioned, or equipped with automatic speed control flow device.

**NOTE:** Spray droplets should have a median droplet size range from 5 to 20 microns with a Mass Median Diameter (MMD) not to exceed 15 microns. Droplets 45 microns or larger may cause permanent damage to automobile paint finishes.

## RESTRICTIONS

1. Do not apply over food crops, forage crops or rice.
2. Do not use inside homes or in buildings where food is processed or stored.
3. Do not apply directly to animals.
4. Do not use on or allow spray treatment to drift onto potable water supplies. Do not contaminate feed, drinking water, milk or milk-handling equipment.
5. Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
6. Do not apply when temperature inversions exist.
7. Apply during early morning or late evening.
8. Human flagging is prohibited.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**Pesticide Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food, and feed. Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.

Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. If the container is leaking or material is spilled for any reason or cause, carefully dam up spilled material to prevent runoff. Refer to Precautionary Statements on label for hazards associated with the handling of this material. Absorb spilled material with absorbing type compounds and dispose of as directed for pesticides below. In spill or leak incidents keep unauthorized people away. You may contact the Bayer Emergency Response Team for decontamination procedures or any other assistance that may be necessary. The Bayer Kansas City Emergency Response Telephone Number is 816-242-2582, or contact Chemtrec at 800-424-9300.

**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.

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