



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Office of Pesticide Programs
Registration Division (H7505C)
401 "M" St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg.
Number:
3125-500

Date of Issuance:
October 21,
1997

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

 x Registration
 Reregistration

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:
Conditional

Name of Pesticide Product:
MERIT Concentrate
Insecticide

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Bayer Corporation, 8400 Hawthorn Road, P.O. Box 4913, Kansas City,
MO 64120-0013

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.

2. Make the following label change:

a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg.
No. 3125-500 ".

Signature of Approving Official:

Elizabeth T. Haebler

Date:

10/21/97

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3. Submit two copies of the revised final printed label for the record.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label was enclosed for your records under separate cover.

Merit[®] Concentrate

Insecticide

Product Description

MERIT CONCENTRATE is a highly effective insecticide designed to be mixed with water to kill insect pests on

- trees
- shrubs
- flowers
- lawns

Ingredients

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Imidacloprid 2.94 %

OTHER INGREDIENTS* 97.06 %
100.00 %

* Other ingredients are: Purified water, glycerin (to keep from freezing) and surfactants (to keep the active ingredient dispersed in water).

Net Contents: 16 oz or 32 oz

EPA Registration Information

EPA Reg. No. 3125-XXX *LAN*
3125-500

EPA Est. No. XXXX-AA-1

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

STOP - Read This Entire Label Before Use
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

FOR OUTDOOR RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY

CAUTION

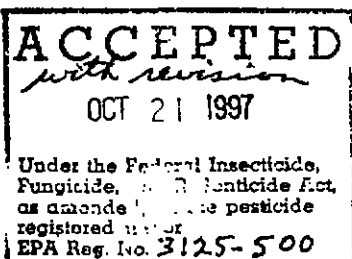
PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Possible Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

- Causes eye irritation.
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.
- Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

First Aid

The table below describes the first aid procedures for incidents involving MERIT CONCENTRATE.



| IN THE CASE OF ACCIDENTAL... | IMMEDIATELY... |
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| swallowing | If the person is able to swallow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have them sip 1 to 2 glasses of water • Call a doctor or poison control center for further treatment advice |
| contact with eyes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water. • Continue to rinse eye for 10 to 15 minutes. • Call a doctor if irritation persists. |
| NOTE: When calling poison control center, have this product label accessible. If seeking treatment at an emergency room or doctor's office, bring this product label to show medical personnel. You may call 800-414-0244 for medical emergency information. Active Ingredient: Imidacloprid [CAS # 138261-41-3] | |

Note to Physician: No specific antidote is available. Treat the patient symptomatically.

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IMPORTANT: Directions for Storage and Disposal

Storage Conditions

Store MERIT CONCENTRATE in an area out of reach of children, preferably a locked storage cabinet. Do not allow product to freeze.

Disposal

- Do not reuse empty container.
- Rinse the empty product container thoroughly.
- Include rinse water in application.
- Place container in trash.

Important: It is best to use all of the product in accordance with label directions. If it is necessary to dispose of unused product, please follow all state and local guidelines.

NOTICE

Research and testing has determined that the "Directions for Use" are appropriate for the proper use of MERIT CONCENTRATE under expected conditions. The Buyer assumes responsibility for lack of performance or safety if not used according to the directions.