

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

OCT 19 1989

Mr. Gene R. Currie  
Early May Seed & Nursery L.P.  
208 North Elm Street  
P.O. Box 500  
Shenandoah, VA 51603

Dear Mr. Currie:

Subject: Revised Labeling to Delete Zineb  
Early May Multi-Purpose Bug Dust  
EPA Registration No. 3772-9  
Your Resubmission Dated June 9, 1989

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), is acceptable provided that you:

- Delete the claim to control white rust under your directions for use on spinach. This organism is not related to other rusts which are normally controlled by sulfur. Sulfur has not been registered for control of white rust.

Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. Refer to the A-79 enclosure for a further description of final printed labeling.

Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

Dennis H. Edwards, Jr.  
Product Manager (12)  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (H7505C)

Enclosures

Amended Registration - Zineb Deletion  
Methoxychlor Reregistration 12-9-88  
Rotonone Reregistration 10-88

Front Panel

EARL MAY'S  
BUG DUST

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Methoxychlor: 1,1,1-trichloro-2, 2-bis(p-methoxyphenyl) ethane .....	3.00%
Rotenone.....	1.66%
Other Associated Resins.....	3.34%
Sulphur .....	5.00%
INERT INGREDIENTS: .....	87.00%
Total .....	100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching finger to back of throat. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.

**IF INHALED:** Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated.

**IF ON SKIN:** Wash with soap and water.

**IF IN EYES:** Flush with water. See a physician if irritation persists.

SEE BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

NET CONTENTS 1 POUND

EPA Reg. No. 3772-9  
EPA Est.

Manufactured For  
MAY SEED & NURSERY CO. L.P.  
SHENANDOAH, IA 51603

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:

OCT 19 1983

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

3772-9

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking. Avoid contamination of feed and food utensils.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water or wetlands (swamps, bogs, marshes, potholes). Runoff and drift from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in adjacent sites. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

STORAGE: Store in original container, in a cool, dry, secure area, away from fertilizer, food or feed. Keep container closed.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty container. Wrap container and put in trash.

Dust underneath and top of foliage thoroughly. Apply to both plants and insects. Begin application when plants are well established or when new growth appears. Dust early in the morning or evening when air is calm. Repeat every seven to ten days or as often as necessary, whether insects are present or not to prevent infestation.

CONTROL CHART

For control of plant diseases listed, repeat applications at 7 - 10 day intervals; more frequently under severe disease conditions.

APPLY BEFORE PLANTS ARE INFESTED AND DAMAGED BY THE FOLLOWING INSECTS AND DISEASES:

7 - day interval between last application and harvest -- **BEANS:** Mexican Bean Beetle, Leafhopper, Leaf Beetle, 12 Spotted Beetle, Ear Worm, Lygus Bug, Blister Beetle, Rust, Leaf Spot, Powdery Mildew. **BEETS:** (Do not apply to beets within 14 days of harvest if treated tops are to be used for food or feed.) Cabbage Worm, Flea Beetle, and to suppress Rust. **CABBAGE:** Imported Cabbage Worm, Diamondback Moth Larvae, Thrips, Cabbage Looper, Blister Beetle, Powdery Mildew. **CUCUMBER, WATERMELON, CANTALOUPE:** Striped Cucumber Beetle, and to suppress Powdery Mildew, and Scab. Do not use sulphur on cucumbers or melons unless local experience has shown that sulfur is safe on such plants. Sulfur may burn foliage when temperatures are excessively high.

14 - day interval between last application and harvest (Controls only early and mid-season diseases on these crops. For more effective control of some diseases on these crops, a fungicide alone may have to be used closer to harvest.) -- **STRAWBERRY:** Strawberry Leaf Roller, Strawberry Spittle Bug, Powdery Mildew. **SPINACH:** (Remove residues by washing) Flea Beetle, Webworm, Powdery Mildew, White Rust. **GRAPES:** Berry Moth, Leafhopper, Powdery Mildew, Rust. **CARROTS:** Powdery Mildew and to suppress Rust.

**FLOWERS**

**CARNATIONS, CHRYSANTHEMUMS, SNAPDRAGONS:** Thrips, Leaf Spot, Powdery Mildew, Rust. **GLADIOLUS:** Thrips **AZALEAS:** Powdery Mildew. **ROSES:** Aphids, Strawberry Rootworm Beetle, Leafhopper, Black Spot, Brown Canker, Leaf Spots, Powdery Mildew.

**NOTICE**

Seller warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label when used in accordance with directions under normal conditions of use, but neither this warranty nor any other warranty of MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, express or implied, extends to the use of this product contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions, or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to seller, and buyer assumes the risk of any such use.