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|  | United States Environmental Protection Agency Washington, DC 20460 | <input type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | OPP Identifier Number |
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Application for Pesticide - Section I

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| 1. Company/Product Number 4581-284 | 2. EPA Product Manager Miller | 3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted |
| 4. Company/Product (Name) Accelerate Harvest Aid for Cotton | PM# 23 | |
| 5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Cerexagri, Inc. 630 Freedom Business Center, Suite 402 King of Prussia, PA 19406 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address | 6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____ | |

Section - II

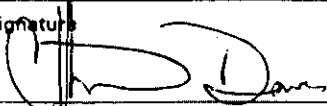
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below. | <input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____ | NOTIFICATION DEC 26 2001 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application. | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below. | |

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)
 Notification amendment to add/ delete tank mix partners, add adjuvant statement, update manufacturers names.
 On behalf of Cerexagri, Inc., I certify that this notification is consistent with the provisions of PR Notice 98-10 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46. I understand that it is a violation of 18 USC Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 98-10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under Sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

Section - III

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| 1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In: | | | | 2. Type of Container | |
| Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt. No. per container | If "Yes" Package wgt No. per container | <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| * Certification must be submitted | | | | | |
| 3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container | | 4. Size(s) Retail Container | | 5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | |
| 6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | |

Section - IV

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| 1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.) | | |
| Name Christopher Davis | Title Registration Manager | Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 610-491-2812 |
| Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment both under applicable law. | | 6. Date Application Received (Stamped) |
| 2. Signature  | 3. Title Registration Manager | |
| 4. Typed Name Christopher Davis | 5. Date 10/31/01 | |

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS (AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS)

DANGER

CORROSIVE. CAUSES IRREVERSIBLE EYE DAMAGE AND SKIN BURNS. MAY BE FATAL IF INHALED OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. DO NOT GET IN EYES, ON SKIN OR ON CLOTHING. DO NOT BREATHE VAPOR OR SPRAY MIST.

Personal Protective Equipment

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

Coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants

Waterproof gloves

Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks

Protective eyewear

Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure

Chemical-resistant apron when cleaning equipment, mixing or loading

Dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C)

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS STATEMENTS

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d) (4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

User Safety Recommendations:

Users should:

Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

Remove clothing 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

Avoid contact with or drift to other crops, trees, or plants as injury may occur.

This product is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. 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. 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. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

Treated Cotton Must Be Harvested By Mechanical Means Only.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), notification to workers, and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard. Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 48 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- Coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks
- Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure
- Waterproof gloves
- Protective eyewear

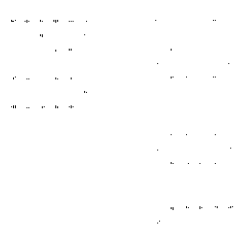
GENERAL INFORMATION

ACCELERATE is a liquid concentrate that when tank mixed with registered cotton harvest aids results in faster and more dependable results. ACCELERATE may be tank mixed with cotton harvest aids such as Def[®], Folex[®], Harvade[®], Starfire[®], Cyclone[®] Max, Paraquat, Cacodylic Acid, Dropp[®], Sodium Chlorate, Prep[®], CottonQuik[®], Roundup[®], and other registered cotton harvest aids.

Apply a combination of ACCELERATE and cotton harvest aid(s) when fiber quality of the top bolls will not be damaged by loss of the top leaves which feed these bolls. Top bolls should be firm to thumb pressure or difficult to cut with a knife. Read and follow all directions and precautions on this label and on the labels of all tank mix partners. The most restrictive labeling applies.

Apply ACCELERATE in enough water to give sufficient coverage. For aerial applications, use a minimum of 3 gallons/acre.

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.



APPLICATION RATES

Observe all cautions and limitations on labeling of all products used in mixtures.

Defoliation (Except CA & AZ):

Under favorable conditions (high temperatures, low soil moisture, crop conditions conducive to defoliation) use ½ to 1 pint ACCELERATE per acre in combination with the recommended rate of defoliant and/or other cotton harvest aid(s).

Under unfavorable conditions (low temperatures, drought or rain stressed crop, etc.) use 1 to 1 ½ pints ACCELERATE per acre in combination with the recommended rate of defoliant and/or other cotton harvest aid(s). Temperatures less than 60F may result in less than desired results regardless of the product(s) applied.

Defoliation (CA & AZ):

Under favorable conditions (high temperatures, low soil moisture, crop conditions conducive to defoliation) use 1 to 1 ½ pints ACCELERATE per acre in combination with the recommended rate of defoliant and/or other cotton harvest aid(s). Higher rates of cotton harvest aids are generally required to produce desired results in Pima and Acala varieties.

Under unfavorable conditions (low temperatures, drought or rain stressed crop, etc.) use 1 ½ pints ACCELERATE per acre in combination with the recommended rate of defoliant and/or other cotton harvest aid(s). Temperatures less than 60F may result in less than desired results regardless of the product(s) applied.

The following chart should be used as a guide when applying ACCELERATE with defoliant:

| TEMPERATURE EXPECTED FOR THE NEXT 5-7 DAYS | RATE (pt/ac) |
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| 85 or higher | ½ - 1 |
| 70 - 85 | ¾ - 1 ½ |
| 60 - 70 | 1 - 1 ½ |
| Less than 60 | 1 ½ |

Desiccation: Stripper Cotton

Use 1 to 1 ½ pints ACCELERATE per acre with registered desiccants when termination of the crop is desired. This application should be made 7 - 14 days prior to harvest to prevent excessive regrowth. Applications should be made when temperatures are above 55F or activity may be slowed significantly and/or result in less than desirable results. ACCELERATE may be tank-mixed with Cyclone, Sodium Chlorate, Cacodylic Acid or other registered desiccants.

Mixing Instructions:

Always clean the spray tank before mixing. ACCELERATE should be added to the tank last to avoid excessive foaming. Following is a suggested tank mix sequence:

- a. Fill tank 1/2 to 3/4 full with water
- b. Add wettable powders and/or flowable product(s)
- c. Add emulsifiable concentrates
- d. Add ACCELERATE
- e. Add remaining water slowly
- f. Maintain constant agitation during mixing

PRECAUTIONS

Read and follow all cautions and limitations of all products tank-mixed with ACCELERATE.

Compatibility:

ACCELERATE is compatible with most adjuvants. The addition of adjuvants may enhance defoliation. The addition of adjuvants may require rates of defoliants or ACCELERATE to be adjusted to prevent excessive desiccation.

CottonQuick® is a trademark of Entec Corporation; Cyclone® Max and Starfire® are trademarks of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.; DEF® is a trademark of Bayer Corporation; Dropp®, Folex®, Ginstar® and Prep® are trademarks of Aventis Crop Protection, Inc.; Harvade® is a trademark of Uniroyal Chemical; Roundup® is a trademark of Monsanto Company.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Storage Instructions: Store in the original container. Do not store in a manner where cross-contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food or feed could occur. In the event of spillage during handling or storage, absorb with sand or other inert material and dispose of absorbent in accordance with the Pesticide Disposal Instructions listed below.

Pesticide Disposal Instructions: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

Container Disposal Instructions: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of 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

Cerexagri, Inc. warrants that this material conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the Directions for Use, subject to the risks referred to therein. CEREXAGRI MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY. IN NO CASE SHALL CEREXAGRI OR SELLER BE LIABLE

FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF PROFITS, BUSINESS REPUTATION, OR CUSTOMERS; LABOR COST; OR OTHER EXPENSES INCURRED IN PLANTING OR HARVESTING.

Cerexagri and seller offer this product and the buyer and user accept it subject to the foregoing conditions of sale and warranty which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of Cerexagri.

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NOTIFICATION

DEC 26 2001

Dear Ms. Miller:

**RE: Accelerate® Harvest Aid for Cotton (EPA Reg. No. 4581-284)
Notification Amendment**

Cerexagri, Inc. herein submits a **notification amendment** to the subject product label to clarify the directions for use concerning the use of adjuvants and tank mix partners. Per PR Notice 98-10, such changes related to the "mixing directions which do not affect the dilution ratio or the minimum or maximum use dilutions" can be done in this manner.

Specifically, we wish to make the following changes:

- Add a statement that "the addition of adjuvants may enhance defoliation"
- In the list of tank mix partners, add three products (CottonQuick®, Roundup®, Cyclone® Max), delete reference to not tank mix with Ginstar®
- Update the names of the companies that manufacture the tank mix partners (as a number have changed)

Please find enclosed the following materials in support of the amendment application:

- 1) A completed "Application for Pesticide Amendment"
- 2) One clean copy of the draft amended label, plus one copy with the changes hi-lited.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at 610-491-2812.

Sincerely,

Christopher Davis
Manager, Product Registrations

