

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

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Julie Porter Director of Regulatory Compliance AMVAC Chemical Corporation 4695 MacArthur Court, Suite 1200 Newport Beach, CA 92660

Subject: Label Amendment – Updating label to create residential and commercial

sub-labels

Product Name: ALCO Vitamin B-1 Hormone Concentrate

EPA Registration Number: 5481-337

Application Date: 10/28/2019 Decision Number: 557236

Dear Ms. Porter:

The amended label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. This approval does not affect any conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. 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 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 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.

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.

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Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions. If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6. If you have any questions, please contact Nathan Mellor by phone at 703-347-8562, or via email at <a href="mellor.nathan@epa.gov">mellor.nathan@epa.gov</a>.

Shaja B. Joyner, Product Manager 20

Fungicide-Herbicide Branch Registration Division 7505P

Enclosure

# **ALCO VITAMIN B-1**

# HORMONE CONCENTRATE

EPA Reg. No. 5481-337

# Master Label

This Master label contains two versions of the label for use in different use sites:

- 1. Commercial/Occupational (pages 2-5)
- 2. Residential (pages 6-9)

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# **ALCO VITAMIN B-1\***

# HORMONE CONCENTRATE

ACCEPTED

03/13/2020

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 5404,007

5481-337

# TO PREVENT TRANSPLANT SHOCK IN PLANTS

**8 FLUID OUNCES MAKES 48 GALLONS** 

## **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

1-Naphthaleneacetic Acid	0.11%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	99.89%
TOTAL:	100.00%

<sup>\*</sup>Including Vitamin B-1, Thiamine Hydrochloride 0.17%.

Contains 4.17 grams of 1-NAA per gallon.

# **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

# **CAUTION**

FIRST AID			
If on skin or	Take off contaminated clothing.		
clothing:	Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.		
	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.		
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 15-20 minutes.		
	• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.		
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	• <b>DO NOT</b> induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.		
	DO NOT give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.		
EMERGENCY INFORMATION			
Have the prod	luct container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for		
treatment.			
FOR THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCIES, PHONE 24 HOURS A DAY:			
For Medical Emergencies phone 1-888-681-4261			
For Transportation Emergencies, including spill, leak or fire, phone: CHEMTREC® 1-800-424-9300			
For Product Use Information phone: AMVAC® 1-888-462-6822			

See side/back panel for additional precautionary statements and directions for use.

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#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

## HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if absorbed through skin or inhaled. Avoid breathing vapor. Avoid contact with skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

# Personal Protective Equipment

All mixers, loaders, applicators, flaggers, and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants,
- Shoes plus socks,
- Chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material.

# **User Safety Requirements**

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining 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.
- Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

**DO NOT** contaminate water when disposing of equipment wastewaters. For terrestrial uses: **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 washwater or rinsate.

# **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

# ALCO VITAMIN B-1 HORMONE CONCENTRATE IS A ROOT STIMULANT FORMULATED TO PREVENT AND OVERCOME TRANSPLANT SHOCK IN PLANTS

Alco Vitamin B-1 Hormone Concentrate is not a fertilizer but is intended for use to aid in the success of transplanting and establishing plant material.

## **AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

Use this product only in accordance with this 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) 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.

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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, including plants, soil, or water, is:

- coveralls,
- shoes plus socks,
- chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material,
- protective eyewear

#### **RESTRICTIONS**

- **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 broadcast use, the maximum application rate is 0.11 pound active ingredient per acre of NAA equivalent for all uses.
- The maximum applications rate per year is not to exceed 0.33 pound active ingredient per acre of NAA equivalent.
- The minimum interval between applications is to be no less than 5 days.

**DIRECTIONS:** For transplanting, mix a solution of <u>8 fl oz of ALCO Vitamin B-1 Hormone Concentrate in 48 gallon of water.</u> Thoroughly saturate the soil around the plant with the solution.

## FOR USE ON CUTTINGS, POTTED PLANTS, TREES, SHRUBS, FLOWERS OR HOUSE PLANTS

ALCO Vitamin B-1 Hormone Concentrate must be used at the same dilution rate (8 fl oz per 48 gallons of water) applied at weekly intervals until the plants become established. After the plants are established, monthly applications of the same dilution rate are advised. ALCO Vitamin B-1 Hormone Concentrate is not to be used for human consumption. To be used on plant material only.

# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**DO NOT** contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIEDE STORAGE:** Store product in its original container in a cool, dry, locked place out of reach of children.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: If empty: DO NOT** reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

**If Partly Filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

**CONTAINER HANDLING**: Nonrefillable container. **DO NOT** reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. 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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USE OF THIS PRODUCT CONTRARY TO LABEL INSTRUCTIONS, OR UNDER CONDITIONS NOT REASONABLY FORESFEABLE.

THERE ARE NO EXPRESS WARRANTIES OTHER THAN THOSE SET FORTH HEREIN. TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, THE MANUFACTURER NEITHER MAKES NOR INTENDS, NOR DOES IT AUTHORIZE ANY AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE, TO MAKE ANY OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AND IT EXPRESSLY EXCLUDES AND DISCLAIMS ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR ANY WARRANTY OF QUALITY OR PERFORMANCE. THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT EXTEND TO, AND THE BUYER SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR, ANY AND ALL LOSS OR DAMAGE WHICH RESULTS FROM THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT IN ANY MANNER WHICH IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LABEL DIRECTIONS, WARNINGS OR CAUTIONS.

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To protect the environment, **DO NOT** allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Rinsing application equipment over the treated area will help avoid run off to water bodies or drainage systems.

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