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Subject: Registration Review Label Mitigation for Methyl Bromide  
Product Name: 98-2  
EPA Registration Number: 5785-56  
Application Date: November 23, 2020  
Decision Number: 568193

Dear Mr. Rager:

The Agency, in accordance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, has completed reviewing all the information submitted with your application to support the Registration Review of the above referenced product in connection with the Methyl Bromide Interim Decision, and has concluded that your submission is acceptable. The label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under FIFRA, as amended, is acceptable.

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.

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 12 months from the date of this letter. After 12 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.

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If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Marisa Wright by phone at 202-566-2335, or via email at [wright.marisa@epa.gov](mailto:wright.marisa@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Linda Arrington', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Linda Arrington, Branch Chief  
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Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

{All text in brackets [xxx] is optional and may or may not be included on a final label.}  
 {All text in braces {xxx} is administrative and will not appear on a final label.}

{Last EPA Approval Date: 2012-03-27}

{Label MB98-LB-201122}

**ACCEPTED**

Mar 28, 2022

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 5785-56

# 98-2

**A Nematicide, Insecticide, Fungicide, Herbicide for Formulation or Repackaging into End-Use Soil Products**

<b>ACTIVE INGREDIENTS</b> .....	<b>By Wt.</b>
Methyl Bromide.....	<b>98%</b>
<b>OTHER INGREDIENTS</b>	
Chloropicrin.....	<b>2%</b>
	<b>Total 100%</b>



**DANGER • PELIGRO • POISON**  
**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**



Si Usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a Usted en detalle.  
 (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail).

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
IF INHALED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferable mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
IF IN EYES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
IF SWALLOWED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
<b>EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	
<b>Transportation Emergency:</b> CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (+1-703-527-3887 if outside of U.S.A.) <b>Other Emergencies:</b> LANXESS Corporation: 1-800-949-5167 Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.	
<b>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN</b>	
Early symptoms of overexposure are dizziness, headache, nausea and vomiting, weakness and collapse. Lung edema may develop in 2 to 48 hours after exposure, accompanied by cardiac irregularities; these effects are the usual cause of death. Repeated overexposures can result in blurred vision, staggering gait and mental imbalance, with probable recovery after a period of no exposure. Blood bromide levels suggest the occurrence, but not the degree, of exposure. Treatment is symptomatic.	

**SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

EPA REG. NO. 5785-56  
EPA EST. NO. 5785-AR-01

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### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**DANGER.** Extremely hazardous liquid and vapor under pressure. Fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Corrosive. Causes skin burns and irreversible eye damage which may have a delayed onset. Do not breathe vapor or gas. Inhalation may cause serious acute illness or delayed lung, nerve, or brain injury. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

Note: This product contains chloropicrin which is very irritating to the upper respiratory tract, and even at low levels can cause painful irritation to the nose, throat, and eyes, producing tearing. If these symptoms occur, leave the fumigation area immediately.

**PROTECTIVE CLOTHING.** Methyl bromide may be trapped inside clothing and cause skin injury. Wear loose, long-sleeved shirts, long trousers and socks that are cleaned after each wearing. Do not wear jewelry, gloves or other gas confining apparel. If full-face respiratory protection is not required, wear full face shield for eye protection when handling liquid. After exposure, immediately remove clothing, shoes and socks. Do not reuse contaminated clothing until thoroughly decontaminated. Drenched shoes cannot be adequately decontaminated.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS.** This pesticide is toxic to mammals, birds, fish, and aquatic invertebrates. Do not discharge effluent containing this product into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or other waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the permitting authority has been notified in writing prior to discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without previously notifying the local sewage treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

**PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS.** Contents under pressure. Do not use or store near heat or open flame. In fires fueled by other materials, 98-2 may liberate hazardous gases. The use of 98-2 with aluminum, magnesium, zinc and alkali metals will result in the liberation of toxic gases, and possible fire and explosion. In addition, severe corrosion of containers and equipment made of these metals will occur.

**SPILL AND LEAK PROCEDURES.** In case of a rupture of hose or fitting, immediately evacuate area of spill or leak. Use a NIOSH/MSHA approved self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) or combination air-supplied/SCBA respirator for entry into affected area to correct problem. Approach from upwind to make necessary repairs. Do not reenter area without respiratory protection until a spill has been evaporated or a leak has been repaired, and the methyl bromide concentration is determined to be less than 1 ppm.

Contaminated soil, water, and other cleanup debris is a toxic hazardous waste. Report spill to the National Response Center (800-424-8802) if the reportable quantity of 1000 pounds is exceeded.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Registration by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency is required before the end-use product can be lawfully distributed in interstate commerce.

Only for formulation into a pre-plant soil fumigant for uses, users, and locations that at the time of the application qualify for exemptions under the Montreal Protocol (e.g., critical use exemption or quarantine and preshipment exemption uses) and for the following uses that do not qualify for exemptions: Caneberries (Raspberries, Blackberries, Boysenberries), Golf Course Tees, Greens, and Fairways, Athletic Fields, and Tobacco Seedling Trays. All end use products that contain *Directions for Use* for crops/use sites that at the time of the application do not qualify for exemptions under the Montreal Protocol or that are not listed above must be changed to remove those crops/use sites. All structural/space uses have been cancelled.

Methyl bromide formulated into end-use products containing 98% methyl bromide must contain directions for use only for the following uses: orchard replant; ornamentals (hot gas method only); forest seedlings; golf course tees, greens, and fairways (hot gas method only); athletic fields (hot gas method only); and quarantine uses. All other use sites and use patterns are prohibited and must be removed from the end-use product labeling.

Methyl bromide cannot be formulated into end-use products labeled for pre-plant uses without the use of tarps with the exception of California orchard replant for Critical Use Exemption (CUE) use using the deep broadcast application method and hand held tree-hole applications.

Methyl bromide cannot be formulated into end-use products labeled for pre-plant or pre-transplant uses unless the end-use registrant makes available to certified applicators who purchase or apply the end-use product a registrant developed training program approved by EPA. The training program must provide information on (1) how to correctly apply the fumigant, including how to comply with new label requirements; (2) how to protect handlers and bystanders; (3) how to determine buffer zone distances; (4) how to complete an FMP and the post-application summary; (5) how to determine when weather and other site-specific factors are not favorable for fumigant application; (6) how to comply with required GAPs and how to document compliance with GAPs in the FMP; and (7) how to develop and implement emergency response plans. The registrant developed training program must be made available at least annually to the certified applicators. The end-use registrant must be able to provide, upon request, the names, addresses, and certified applicator license and/or certificate number of persons who successfully complete the registrant developed training program.

Methyl bromide cannot be formulated into end-use products labeled for pre-plant or pre-transplant uses unless the end-use registrant ensures Buffer Zone signs suitable for posting buffer zones or templates for the buffer zone signs are available to its downstream distributors/customers who in turn will provide the signs at the point of sale. Templates may be downloaded from <https://www.epa.gov/soil-fumigants>.

The Buffer Zone sign must meet the following standards:

- Signs must remain legible during the entire posting period, and must meet the general standards outlined in the WPS for sign size, text size, and legibility (see 40 CFR §170.120).

### Contents of Sign



- "DO NOT ENTER/NO ENTREE"
- "Methyl Bromide (*Name of Product*) Fumigant BUFFER ZONE"
- Space for contact information for the certified applicator in charge of the application

Note to registrant: When products have more than one active ingredient, include both ingredients on the sign.

This product may be used to formulate products for any additional use(s) not listed on the MUP label if the formulator, user group, or grower has complied with U.S. EPA submission requirements regarding support of such use(s).

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

Pesticide Storage: Store in a locked, well-ventilated area. Post as a pesticide storage area.

Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide wastes are toxic. 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 Handling: Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Return empty containers according to the LANXESS Corporation container return policy. Contact LANXESS Corporation for policy details. Replace safety caps and valve protection devices prior to return. Return partial containers only after consulting LANXESS Corporation for proper shipping instructions.

**STATEMENT OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY**

Seller warrants that this product complies with the specifications expressed in this label. SELLER MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES; AND DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR THE INTENDED PURPOSE. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller's liability for default, breach, or failure under this label shall be limited to the amount of the purchase price. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Seller shall have no liability for consequential damages.

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